

Marin Food Policy Council

Meeting Agenda

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

October 15, 2019

[HHS campus](#), Room 110

3240 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael, CA 94901

Co-chairs: Alexandra Danino and Lori Davis

Facilitator: Liana Orlandi

Timekeeper: Lori Davis

Recorder: Bonnie Nielsen

Snacks: Liana Orlandi

Clean-up: Julia Van Soelen Kim

Time	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Introductions & Announcements (<2 min each)	Alexandra Danino & Lori Davis
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Council Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New member presentations <i>Melanie Raquel, Marin Housing Authority</i>• CFFN Membership	Julia Van Soelen Kim
3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	Policy Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Day Resolution• Update on CA bills supported by MFPC• Update on CFFN meeting with Senator McGuire• Older Adult Act Reauthorization• Proposed SNAP rule change – utility considerations	Reba Meigs, Steve Schwartz, & Liana Orlandi
3:50 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	Local Food Supply Chain Panel <i>Objectives: to learn about our local food supply chain</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Al Baylacq, Good Earth Natural Foods• Moira Halloran Kuhn, Marin Roots Farm	Liana Orlandi
5:00 p.m.	Closing	Alexandra Danino & Lori Davis

Please continue conversations outside!

2019 Meeting Dates:

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

January 15 • February 19 • March 19 • April 16 • May 21 • June 18 • July 16 •

August 20 • September 17 • October 15 • November 19 ****Note: this is the week of Thanksgiving**

2019 Themes:

- Climate Change and the Food System
- The Local Food Supply Chain
- Older Adults

2019 Schedule:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Eval	Eval/ Plan	Policy Skill- Building	Plan	Topic 1: Climate Change	Topic 2: Supply chain	Policy Skill- Building	Plan	Topic 1: Climate Change	Topic 2: Supply chain	Wrap- up	No Meeting
<i>Older Adults Thread Throughout</i>											
<i>Policy Thread Throughout</i>											

For more information:

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To be added to our e-list or recommend an agenda item for consideration, contact:

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Mission: The Marin Food Policy Council (MFPC) was founded to address issues connected to food production, access, distribution, and nutritional health, affecting the county's 248,794 residents. The Council serves a unique purpose that is not duplicated by any other body in Marin, bringing together the local food system stakeholders in a roundtable format that allows for information exchange, resource identification, and prioritization of needs. It examines the health, sustainability, and quality of life of Marin residents through the lens of community food security, and develops targeted policies and practical solutions based on a systems approach to solving food access issues. The Council works to provide a cooperative framework for action that addresses food policy issues and assists residents in increasing understanding of their food system. Food policy development is a systemic approach to the cultivation of a sustainable and equitable food system. It fosters policies that shorten the distance from farm to table while benefiting the land, economy, and well-being of all residents.