



NOTICE OF MEETING

VANCOUVER FOOD POLICY COUNCIL

AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, November 12, 2020

TIME: 6:00 – 8:30 PM

PLACE: WebEx
VFPC members received invitation
Members of the public must register [here](#) to attend – all are welcome

PLEASE NOTE:

- *If you are unable to attend this meeting, please advise VFPC Leadership Group (info@vancouverfoodpolicycouncil.ca)*
 - *Agendas and Minutes are available on the City of Vancouver civic agencies' web site at: <http://vancouver.ca/your-government/advisory-boards-and-committees.aspx>*
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Opening **6:00 - 6:15 pm**

- Welcome
- Land Acknowledgement: *"We acknowledge that we are on the unceded homelands of the ʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and selílwitlh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations and we give thanks for their generosity and hospitality on these lands"*
- Reminders re: online meeting format and etiquette
- Introductions

Leave of absence requests

Approval of Minutes – October 15th 2020

6:15 - 6:30 pm

1. Liaison updates

- Councillor Bligh
- Councillor Wiebe
- Commissioner Dumont
- Trustee Gonazlez
- Rebecca Till (Pare Board staff)
- Rachel Telling (Sustainability Staff)
- Caitlin Dorward (Social Policy staff)

2. Working group updates

6:30 - 6:55 pm

- Leadership Team (including updates on meeting schedule/plan to May 2021)
- Food Waste

- Food Cultivation & Urban Agriculture
- Children & Youth
- Development/Retail
- Community Food Programming

3. Food Waste Working Group motion

6:55 - 7:00 pm

4. Park Board Local Food Action Plan update

7:00 - 8:30 pm

In preparation for this session, we strongly encourage you to review the [2013 Local Food Action Plan](#) before the meeting.

Session Overview (see details below)

- Introduction to the process for the update, including multiple engagement opportunities such as a stakeholder steering committee and small group/one-one-one meetings with members from equity seeking groups that are often underserved
- Presentation of research and assessment findings to date
- 10 minute break (transition to breakout groups)
- Facilitated breakout group discussions by Working Group
- Report back from breakout group discussions and next steps

Adjournment

8:30 pm

Next Meeting: date to be determined

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Details for Agenda Item 4: Vancouver Park Board Local Food Action Plan Update and Engagement Session

In 2013, the Vancouver Park Board adopted a [Local Food Action Plan \(LFAP\)](#) to enhance the local food landscape. This plan was guided by 8 goals and 55 actions. Many of the actions were achieved within the 5-year timeframe of the LFAP. However, so much has changed since the approval of the LFAP. We are now embarking on a process to update the LFAP to reflect the current food landscape and future needs with an emphasis on:

- Increasing and/or enhancing food assets and services
- Building resilience to mitigate the effects of a changing climate
- Allocating resources and reduce barriers to currently underserved populations
- Decolonizing the local food system to support indigenous food systems, food sovereignty, foraging practices, and food asset rich parks and natural areas
- Addressing gaps and opportunities highlighted during the COVID-19 pandemic including building community resilience to crisis, and to support the subsequent recovery process

At this special session, we will share a progress snapshot on the LFAP update process so far, then take a deeper dive into key topics through facilitated breakout group discussions based on the focus areas of the VFPC Working Groups.

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This is the first of multiple opportunities for VFPC members and the public to share their ideas and feedback on what should go in the LFAP Update. In addition to this special session, we will be assembling a stakeholder steering committee, holding small group/one-on-one meetings with members from equity seeking groups that are often underserved, conducting a second general stakeholder session, and more!