



## Proposed Meeting Agenda

June 22nd 2016, 6:00-8:30 pm

Town Hall Room, Vancouver City Hall

Chairs: David Speight and Emme Lee

Regrets: Caitlin Dorward, Theresa Duynstee, Dirk Gibbs

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| 1 | Motion to accept Previous Minutes   | 5 min  | 6:00-6:05 |
| 2 | Introductions   | 15 min | 6:05-20   |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Round of names (2 mins)</li> <li>● Welcome new liaison from Van Youth Food Policy Council (3 mins)</li> <li>● Spotlights: Rebecca Cutler, Will Jung (5 mins each)</li> </ul>                       |        |           |
| 3 | Working Group Updates   | 5 min  | 6:20-25   |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Received by email</li> </ul>   |        |           |
| 4 | Liaison Updates   | 20 min | 6:25-45   |
|   | <i>Reporting Framework</i>  |        |           |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><u>What?</u></b> - Report on the item (prioritize 2 things that are actionable)</li> <li>● <b><u>Now what?</u></b> - What VFPC can/should do, what outcome is desired, or discussion</li> </ul> |        |           |
|   | <i>Liaisons</i>   |        |           |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● City Staff (10 min)</li> <li>● City Council (5 min)</li> <li>● VPB (5 min)</li> </ul>  |        |           |
| 5 | Break   | 10 min | 6:45-6:55 |
| 6 | Special Topic: School Food Systems in Vancouver and Beyond  | 90 min | 6:55-8:25 |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● See attachment</li> </ul>  |        |           |
| 7 | Bread Basket  | 5 min  | 8:25-30   |
| 8 | Motion to Adjourn   |        | 8:30      |

### **Attachment: Special Topic - School Food Systems in Vancouver and Beyond**

The Vancouver Food Policy Council recently joined the [Coalition for Healthy School Food](#), which is seeking a significant investment from the federal government to fund a universal school meal program in Canada. To develop a better understanding of the school food system in Vancouver, the School Food working group of the VFPC is hosting a special meeting that brings various perspectives to the issue. Jessica Land from the Vancouver School District will begin by providing an overview of meal supports in schools in the district, and Sarah Carten of the City of Vancouver will describe the funding that the City provided to meals this past year. Following this, a panel of diverse speakers will provide unique outlooks on a series of three questions. An open discussion will conclude the evening.

#### **Speaker Bios**

- **Jessica Land** is the Supervisor, Enhanced Services at the Vancouver Board of Education. She has been working in Education and Community Development for over twenty years in a variety of capacities in public and non-profit agencies. Her current position focuses on ensuring supports and services are in place for those learners who may face barriers (e.g. socio economic challenges) in reaching their educational goals.
- **Sarah Carten** is a Social Planner at the City of Vancouver where she works on the implementation of the Food Strategy. Prior to joining the City's food policy team last year, she worked for over a decade as a public health dietitian with several health authorities. She worked on programs, plans, policy, and research related to early childhood, school health, and food security.
- **Laura Track** is a lawyer with the BC Civil Liberties Association, Canada's oldest and most active civil liberties and human rights organization. Laura works primarily on legal cases that raise issues under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. In 2015, she authored a report entitled "Hungry for Justice: Advancing a Right to Food for Children in BC", which argued for an enforceable right to food under the Charter.
- **Matthew Kemshaw** is currently Farm to School BC's Vancouver Area Animator, and is also a program manager with the Environmental Youth Alliance and the LifeCycles Project Society. Matthew has worked as an environmental educator for the last decade, with a focus on schoolyard food gardens and school food systems.
- **Brent Mansfield** has broad interests and experience in food systems policy, planning and education and is passionate about working collaboratively across sectors to catalyze change in the food system. He is the Director of the BC Food Systems Network, a provincial network focused on developing more healthy, just and sustainable food systems in urban, rural and remote communities across British Columbia. He is also currently working on a contract as the Project Lead for Food Literacy in Schools with the Directorate of Agencies for School Health (DASH-BC), supporting school communities across the province to work together to take a whole school approach to food literacy. From 2010-2014 he worked as the Community Liaison and Food Policy Research Lead for the Think&EatGreen@School Project, playing a number of roles around partnerships, professional development and policy development. Previous to working at UBC he was the Garden Program Coordinator the Garden at Grandview/Łuuquinak'uuh Elementary School and a teacher in the Vancouver School Board.