



Proposed Meeting Agenda

October 12th 2016, 6:00-8:30 pm
Town Hall Room, Vancouver City Hall

Chairs: Tara Moreau and Caitlin Dorward

Regrets: Zsuzsi Fodor, Sarah Carten, Ilana Labow, Stephanie Lim

Guests: Gerry Kasten (Public Health & Home Care Dietitian, Vancouver Coastal Health)

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| 1 | Introductions | 20min 6:00-20 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Round of names ● Introducing new liaisons | |
| 2 | Overview of October meeting theme | 10 mins 6:20-6:30 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Acknowledgement of World Food Day (October 16th) and the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (October 17th) ● Update on Motion on food insecurity from last month | |
| 3 | The Cost of Eating in BC | 55 min 6:30-7:25 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guest Presentation from Gerry Kasten (Public Health & Home Care Dietitian, Vancouver Coastal Health) on the findings of the Food Costing in BC 2015 report (15 minutes) ● Questions (10 minutes) ● Small group breakouts - choose one (15 minutes) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Connection to Food Strategy and other food policies: How could the focus of the Vancouver Food Strategy be expanded to include actions to address rising costs of food in Vancouver? How could the VFPC support/advocate for this? b. Connection to School Food: How can VFPC support expanding the focus of school-based hunger awareness promotions (such as food bank collection drives, 24 hour fasts, World Food Day events) to increase schools' learnings about Individual and household food insecurity? c. Aside from adjusting wages and/or social assistance rates, how can VFPC support advocacy that will put more money in people's budgets for food? (e.g. subsidized day care, subsidizing/paying for education...) d. Open topic to be determined based on audience questions. ● Small group report back and discussion (5 mins/group = 15 mins) | |
| | Break | 15 min 7:25-40 |

4 Working Group Updates 15 min 7:40-55

- Waste
- Urban Farming
- Development
- School Food
- GMO/GE
- Right to Food

5 Liaison Updates 30 min 7:55-8:25

Reporting Framework

- What? Report on the item(s) (prioritize those that are actionable)
- Now what? How can VFPC take action?

Liaisons

- City Staff (15 min)
- Other (15 min)
 - City Council
 - Vancouver Parks Board - Staff
 - Vancouver Parks Board - Commissioner
 - Vancouver School Board
 - Regional Representatives

6 Bread Basket 5 min 8:25-30

7 Motion to Adjourn 8:30