

MA Food Policy Council Annual Meeting: in-person or remote
Thurs, Dec 7, 2023, Room 428, Massachusetts State House, Boston
10 AM – 12 Noon
MA Grown & Fresher Reception 12 Noon – 1 PM

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Draft Agenda

Call to order, welcome to legislators and staff, introductions

MA Legislative Food System Caucus

MA Food System Collaborative

Local Food Policy Council grant awardee reports:

- Southcoast Food Policy Council, Elizabeth Wiley, Executive Director, Marion Institute
- Cape Cod Cooperative Extension, Kim Conra, Nutrition & Food Safety Specialist
- Hampshire County Food Policy Council, JuPong Lin, Community Coordinator

MA Food Policy Council member reports:

- Jessica del Rosario and Kim Etingoff, DPH: Root Cause Solutions Exchange.
- Denise Courtney and Maggie Nowak, ESE: Impact of Funding on Farm to School.
- John Fischer, DEP: Food Waste Diversion Progress and Trends.
- Danah Tench, DEP: Energy Grant food system awards.

Council administration tasks:

- Acceptance of minutes
- Officer Reports
 - FM and LFPC grant updates, other news.
 - Strategic Planning Subcommittee update.

- Nominating Committee slate to fill open Advisory Committee positions.
- Advisory Committee
- Bylaw annual meeting requirements: elect/re-elect the nominating committee for next year
- Bylaw considerations for change

Announcements

Public Comment

Adjournment

MA Grown and Fresher Reception