**WINNIPEG FOOD COUNCIL**

**MEMBERS**
Councillor B. Mayes, Chairperson
Councillor J. Schreyer

*Members appointed for a 2-year term to expire December 31, 2021*
James Battershill  } Food Production
Bruce Berry      } Food Production
Blair Yakimoski  } Food Business
Nita Sharda     } Citizen Member
Kelly Janz, Vice Chair  } Research

*Members appointed for a 2-year term to expire December 31, 2022*
Abigail Legaspi } Community Group
Asha Nelson     } Citizen Member
Vacant

*Nominated by the Province of Manitoba (non-voting)*
(vacant)  } 2-year term to expire December 31, 2020

*Nominated by the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority*
Martina Gornik-Marion  } Balance of 2-year term to expire December 31, 2022

**JURISDICTION**

**COMPOSITION**
12 Members, 11 voting members and one non-voting member, as follows:

- one City Councillor;
- one representative nominated by the Province of Manitoba (non-voting);
- one member from health sector nominated by the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority;
- two members involved with food production;
- one member from food businesses;
- one member from research sector;
- one member from community groups or networks connected to food issues; and
- up to three citizen members at large

**FUNCTION**
The Food Council’s function is to
- Advise the Mayor and Council on food system related issues
- Support the work of the community on food issues, enhance public health and local food security, and increase food literacy and access to food
- Initiate the development of, and support the implementation, maintenance and evaluation of a City of Winnipeg Agricultural and Food Strategy to address municipal food security and food system issues.

(For Terms of Reference, see Attachment A of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated February 8, 2017)

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