WINNIPEG FOOD COUNCIL

MEMBERS
Councillor B. Mayes, Chairperson
Councillor J. Schreyer

Members appointed for a 2-year term to expire December 31, 2020
Vacant
Abigail Legaspi } Community Group
Jasmine Tara } Citizen Member

Members appointed for a 2-year term to expire December 31, 2021
James Battershill } Food Production
Bruce Berry } Food Production
Blair Yakimoski } Food Business
Karuna (Andi) Sharma } Citizen Member
Kelly Janz } Research

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

Nominated by the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
Lavonne Harms } 2-year term to expire December 31, 2020

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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