WINNIPEG FOOD COUNCIL

MEMBERS

Councillor B. Mayes, Chairperson
Councillor J. Schreyer

Members appointed for a 2-year term to expire December 31, 2020
Nancy Cooke  } Community Group
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

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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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