

Other Food Councils - Priority Areas

What topics would you see as being key components of a food policy council's mandate in Winnipeg?

Here are some example priority areas that could be in the mandate of a food policy council. We hope to discuss these at the event, and will ask you to select (or add) ones that are most important to you.

Remember to think about how a food policy council's work can enhance (and not duplicate) work that is already being done. Our conversation will focus on the high level topics (the left column). The right column gives examples of what other jurisdictions are doing, and what each of those roles could mean in Winnipeg.

Potential Priority Areas/Topics	Example Issues
Access and Equity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy food access and food retail initiatives • Supporting seniors' food programs • Access to culturally appropriate food in the city • Access to land for urban agriculture and community gardens
Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food hubs • Enabling food trucks, mobile food carts • Reducing red tape for food businesses and non-profits • Enabling a vibrant restaurant industry
Environmental Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable food sourcing • Climate change planning
Food Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food skills and food literacy programs • School gardens • Food employment training programs
Local and Regional Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional purchasing programs/food sourcing • Supporting farmers' markets
Nutrition and Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy eating programs and policies • Early childhood nutrition programs
Urban Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoning By-law revisions • Community garden programs • Greenhouses
Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composting initiatives
Land Use and Long Range Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Strategy Development • Informing planning processes for new developments • Community engagement in decision-making