



City of Madison

City of Madison
Madison, WI 53703
www.cityofmadison.com

Agenda - Approved

MADISON FOOD POLICY COUNCIL

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

5:30 PM

Virtual

The City of Madison is holding the Madison Food Policy Council meeting virtually to help protect our community from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

1. **Written Comments:** You can send comments on agenda items to mfpc@cityofmadison.com

2. **Register for Public Comment:**

- Register to speak at the meeting.
- Register to answer questions.
- Register in support or opposition of an agenda item (without speaking).

If you want to speak at this meeting you must register. You can register at <https://www.cityofmadison.com/MeetingRegistration>. When you register to speak, you will be sent an email with the information you will need to join the virtual meeting.

3. **Watch the Meeting:** If you would like to join the meeting as an observer, please visit <https://www.cityofmadison.com/watchmeetings>.

4. **Listen by Phone:**

(877) 853-5257 (Toll Free)

Webinar ID: 894 9014 4979

If you need an interpreter, translator, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access this service, activity or program, please call the phone number below at least three business days prior to the meeting.

Si necesita un intérprete, un traductor, materiales en formatos alternativos u otros arreglos para acceder a este servicio, actividad o programa, comuníquese al número de teléfono que figura a continuación tres días hábiles como mínimo antes de la reunión.

Yog hais tias koj xav tau ib tug neeg txhais lus, ib tug neeg txhais ntawv, cov ntawv ua lwm hom ntawv los sis lwm cov kev pab kom siv tau cov kev pab, cov kev ua ub no (activity) los sis qhov kev pab cuam, thov hu rau tus xov tooj hauv qab yam tsawg pib hnuv ua hauj lwm ua ntej yuav tuaj sib tham.

For accommodations, contact: mfpc@cityofmadison.com

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2/19/2025: <http://madison.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

PUBLIC COMMENT

[87539](#) Public Comment: MFPC 3/19/2025

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

Members of the body should make any required disclosures or recusals under the City's Ethics Code.

NEW BUSINESS**Action Item**

1. [87540](#) 2025 SEED Grants
Attachments: [2025 SEED Grants Pres MFPC 031925.pdf](#)
[2025 FUNDING RECS MEMO SEED Grants March2025.pdf](#)

Report from the Chair

2. [72741](#) Madison Food Policy Council Chair

Regular Business Reports

3. [72192](#) Regional Food System Planning
4. [72193](#) Regional Agriculture and Food Sovereignty
5. [77772](#) Dane Food Access Network
6. [75103](#) Farmland Preservation Task Force
Revisions to the City's leases on agricultural land have been made by Staff in the Economic Development Division, following most of the recommendations made by the RAFS Work Group in January 2022. The revised lease template will be introduced at the Common Council on March 25th with referrals to the Board of Public Works (4/2), Finance Committee (2/7), Board of Park Commissioners (4/9), Madison Food Policy Council (4/16) and Sustainable Madison (4/28) for recommendations before returning to the Common Council for Action on May 6th. The new lease form will not be used until 2026 to allow for notice and discussion with current farmers about the future changes. It is reasonable to anticipate discussion, and possibly resistance, to the expanded list of prohibited pesticides and best practices for managing runoff that were not specified in previous leases but are required by state regulations.

- 7. [72198](#) Madison Metropolitan School District
- 8. [72199](#) Double Dollars Program
- 9. [72197](#) Community Gardens
- 10. [77773](#) Food System Assessment

Staff Reports

- 11. [72194](#) Business Development Specialist
No Updates
- 12. [72195](#) Public Health Madison & Dane County
- 13. [72196](#) Extension Dane County, UW-Madison

Announcements

ADJOURNMENT