



City of Madison

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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, June 18, 2025

5:30 PM

Virtual

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

4/16/25: <http://madison.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

PUBLIC COMMENT

[88740](#) Public Comment: MFPC 6/18/25

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Report from the Chair

1. [72741](#) Madison Food Policy Council Chair

Regular Business Reports

2. [72192](#) Regional Food System Planning
3. [72193](#) Regional Agriculture and Food Sovereignty
Heckman and Fey met with Staff who have continued working on revisions to the City's leases after conversations with the current lessees raised some issues with what was being proposed in March. Key areas of concern were requirements for Nutrient Management Plans that can be costly, tillage methods that require specialized equipment, and pesticide restrictions. While additional information may be needed before approaching farmers with revisions that address their concerns, consensus was reached to a point where those revisions can be made with the understanding that each lease will need to be tailored to the conditions of each property and Dane County Land & Water Department staff can be consulted on agricultural practices. Staff expects to introduce the revised lease in time for referrals to Board of Public Works on 9/3, Finance Committee on 9/8, Board of Park Commissioners on 9/10, and MFPC on 9/17 with a goal of Council approval on October 7th and leases signed with farmers by the end of October.
4. [77772](#) Dane Food Access Network
5. [75103](#) Farmland Preservation Task Force
6. [72198](#) Madison Metropolitan School District
7. [72199](#) Double Dollars Program
8. [72197](#) Community Gardens
9. [77773](#) Food System Assessment

Staff Reports

- 10. [72194](#) Business Development Specialist
- 11. [72195](#) Public Health Madison & Dane County
- 12. [72196](#) Extension Dane County, UW-Madison

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