

Reimagining Food Coordination Subcommittee

3rd Meeting November 28, 2023



Chicago Food Policy Action Council

- About Chicago: 50 City Supervisors, strong Mayor governance structure
- Rodger Cooley, Executive Director
- Idea for an FPAC came out of a grassroots-organized Illinois Food Summit in 2002
- FPAC Activities and Policy Priorities:
 - Annual Food Justice Summits
 - Relationship building with City Departments
 - Chicago Urban Ag Zoning, state composting laws, Good Food Purchasing
- Became a nonprofit in 2011
- Hires and pays for a Food Equity Policy Lead who sits in the Mayor's Office



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New York Mayor's Office of Food Policy

- Strong support from Mayor!
- Started in 2010
- The Office's constituents are city agencies (schools, hospitals, prisons, shelters, senior services)
- Strategically looking long-term: set the vision and ensure agencies have plans to work toward it
- Office reports into Deputy Mayor: proximity to the Mayor allows strong influence over food policy



Next Steps

- Boston Office of Food Justice and Detroit Food Policy Council
 - Meeting week of 12/11
 - Thank you, Mei Ling!
- Finalize Criteria List
- Present Criteria List at next FSTF General Meeting
 - January 2023

Send Qualtrics survey to score criteria



