



Agenda

April 24, 2014 - 4:00-6:00 pm

Location: Center for Community Health, Main Conference Room B
1601 East 4th Plain Blvd, Vancouver 98661

- Welcome and introductions Erin & all
- Approve March minutes All
- Letter of support for Farm To School grant Melissa
- Updates All
 - Membership Committee Ron?

Training: Advocacy & Lobbying

Vic Coleman, Uncommon Solutions

Next meeting: May 22, 2014

Location: Center for Community Health

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The Food System Council will ask the following questions and discuss them as a group when considering whether to consider or take action on a food system issue. The list is not exhaustive, but provides guidance for discussion.

1. Is there a direct connection between the issue and the FSC's vision, mission and strategies?
2. Is it an immediate issue that will have a major impact on the food system?
3. Is the issue urgent or time sensitive?
4. Does the issue build on or sustain an existing effort?
5. Can the FSC make a difference or influence the issue? What community are we trying to influence?
6. Does the FSC have the resources to commit to the issue?
7. Do we have enough information to decide?
8. What are the basic pieces of information we need to take this on?
9. Who else is working on the issue?

A quorum of Council members, which will consist of one-half of council plus one, need to be present for decisions to occur, with either the Chair or Vice chair also present.