

From: van Holst, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 10:47 AM
To: Saunders, Cathy
Subject: FW: Please consider applying to the Middlesex London Food Policy Council

Cathy,

The Terms of reference for the Middlesex London Food Policy Council requests a representative from the London City Council.

I will volunteer for this though I am happy to have someone else do it as well.

Can this be added as an item on Monday's SPPC agenda?

Terms of reference: <http://www.healthunit.com/uploads/middlesex-london-initial-food-policy-council-terms-of-reference.pdf>

Thanks,
Michael

From: Gary Zavitz
Sent: July 18, 2016 4:44 PM
To: van Holst, Michael
Subject: Fwd: Please consider applying to the Middlesex London Food Policy Council

The selection team for the Middlesex London Food Policy Council is presently seeking suitable participants within the region to initiate a newly formed council :

<http://www.healthunit.com/middlesex-london-food-policy-council>. Our team is an amalgamation of food interests in London and Middlesex County and lead by London Community Foundation, Middlesex London Health Unit and the London Food Bank.

Earlier this year, consultants working with our implementation team assembled an extensive report examining the community's food system strengths and issues then outlining strategic approaches to be prioritized and adopted within the region towards creating a healthier and more sustainable food system:

<http://www.healthunit.com/uploads/middlesex-london-community-food-assessment-report-may-2016.pdf>

The report recommended that our community form a Food Policy Council, as Middlesex-London is "ripe with assets and opportunities for developing a healthier, sustainable, resilient and equitable food system. A Food Policy Council will provide an on-going place for dialogue, decision-making and the coordination of a variety of initiatives that may be citizen-led, community-led, industry-led, municipally-led or truly cross-sector."

The report describes in great detail the following attributes and parameters of our region:

Population
Food Production
Food Access and Distribution
Food Purchasing and Consumption
Food Education, Knowledge and Literacy
Food Waste Management
Policy and Advocacy
Risk Management and Food Safety
Innovation and Technology
Funding, Financing and Investment
Community Engagement
Moving Forward

We are seeking local interests who would like to participate on the MLFPC, specifically with experiences in those areas **highlighted in green**. Responses from agriculture, educational, food, health, nutrition and producer interests within the private, public sector and BPS are anticipated.

Further information can be found at the following links:

Food Policy Council Member Job Description:
<http://www.healthunit.com/uploads/middlesex-london-food-policy-council-member-job-description.pdf>

Terms of reference: <http://www.healthunit.com/uploads/middlesex-london-initial-food-policy-council-terms-of-reference.pdf>

Interested applicants are asked to please apply at the link provided or contact me directly. Our due date for this activity is the end of the month, however there may be some wiggle-room to accept applications into early August given the summer holidays.

Kind regards,

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