



## Call for Nominations for New DFPC Members

The Detroit Food Policy Council (DFPC) was established in 2009 with the mission of nurturing the development and maintenance of a sustainable, localized food system and a food-secure city of Detroit in which all of its residents are hunger-free, healthy and benefit economically from the food system that impacts their lives.

The DFPC consists of 21 members: thirteen (13) representatives from various sectors of the Food System, four (4) "at-large" representatives, one (1) youth representative and three (3) governmental representative, one each from the Mayor's Office, the City Council and Department of Health and Wellness Promotion. The DFPC Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for individuals to fill seats representing the sectors listed below:

- Wholesale Food Distributors
- Food Processors
- Emergency Food Providers
- Institutional Food
- Food Industry Workers
- Nutrition and Wellbeing
- Colleges and Universities
- K-12 Schools
- At Large (2 seat)
- At Large, Youth

The position duties consist of attending bi-monthly council meetings on the second Tuesday 5:30-7:30pm, actively engaging in council activities and events, participating in a council subcommittee, working with the council and staff to steer where work in the community is needed, and providing your expertise of your field. DFPC members will not represent the organizations or institutions that they may be affiliated with, although it is expected that their decisions, contributions and work will be informed by their experience and expertise. You can view the complete recommendations approved by the Detroit City Council regarding the establishment, structuring and functioning of the DFPC as well as other information at [www.detroitfoodpc.org](http://www.detroitfoodpc.org)

Please consider nominating yourself or someone you know to become a candidate for DFPC membership. To become a candidate complete the enclosed nomination form and return it to our office by mail, fax, or email. When emailing or faxing please include DFPC Nomination in the subject. The deadline for nominations is September 19, 2017.

All candidates will be contacted to determine their interest and willingness to serve. The Nominating Committee will review all candidates and submit to the DFPC a recommendation for the most appropriate candidate for each seat to be filled. The members of DFPC will vote on the recommendations of the Nominating Committee at our meeting on October 10, 2017, and the candidates who are elected will be notified. The terms of the newly elected members will begin at the meeting following the elections.

We anticipate receiving the names of many qualified potential DFPC candidates therefore all those nominated will not be selected. We are hopeful that if you indicate an interest in serving, but are not selected, that you will still be supportive of the DFPC by serving on one of our committees.

Thank you for your work on behalf of the citizens of Detroit, and thank you for your assistance in identifying members for the DFPC. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the DFPC office at 313.833.0396.



NOMINATION FORM FOR 2017  
DETROIT FOOD POLICY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

I would like to nominate the following person for the Detroit Food Policy Council:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person making the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number and email: \_\_\_\_\_

Which sector are you nominating this person for: (please check one or more)

- Wholesale Food Distributors
- Food Processors
- Emergency Food Providers
- Institutional Food
- Food Industry Workers
- Nutrition and Wellbeing
- Colleges and Universities
- K-12 Schools
- At Large (1 seat)
- At Large, Youth

Why do you feel that the nominee would be an effective DPFC Member?

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Please return this nomination using the information below. When emailing or faxing please include DFPC Nomination in the subject.

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Attn: Nominating Committee  
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Detroit, MI 48226

Email: [winona@detroitfoodpc.org](mailto:winona@detroitfoodpc.org)  
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