

Kamloops Food Policy Council

Strategic Plan 2015 - 2020

Vision:

Kamloops has a sustainable and just community food system where:

- Citizens have access to sufficient, culturally appropriate, affordable and nutritious food and the means to producing their own food
- The food system depends upon interrelationships with a sustainable ecosystem and produces, processes, and distributes food in a way that supports and enhances rather than destroys ecological systems.
- The activities of local food producers, processors, distributors and retailers are integrated, efficient, economically viable, and resilient to climate change impacts
- Food sovereignty is achieved:
 - the public is informed about nutritious and ethically produced foods,
 - the public has the capacity to grow, process, distribute, cook and celebrate local food
 - viable agricultural land and other local food system resources are valued and stewarded
 - indigenous communities honour, value, protect and use traditional food practices and networks
- All policy development, review and approval processes by governments and government agencies, community organizations and businesses consider food system impacts (both positive and negative)

Mission:

The mission of the Kamloops Food Policy Council is to foster and strengthen a vibrant Kamloops community food system through information sharing, food action projects and community engagement.

Strategic Goals:

1. To inform Kamloops community organizations, individuals and policy makers of local food system challenges, opportunities, history, and potential partnerships
2. To promote capacity development of individuals, community organizations, businesses, academia and policy makers associated with the food system components of food production, distribution, processing, preparation, and food waste management

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Please provide comments on the draft vision, mission and strategic goals to dave.whiting@shaw.ca by Nov. 28, 2014

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3. To foster the development of food action projects within the City of Kamloops that strengthen the local food system and foster equitable access to all citizens
4. To strengthen the Kamloops community food system through engagement in community forums, planning processes and partnerships of governments and government agencies, non-government organizations, academia and businesses that inform the development of local food policies
5. To affirm and celebrate producers, distributors, processors, retailers, and consumers of local food and affirm and celebrate sustainable local food waste solutions
6. To be an effective organization that is welcoming to community groups and individuals and is a respected partner and advisor to governments and government agencies, non-profits, businesses and academia.

Objectives: and Strategies [to be developed and reviewed once Vision, Mission and Strategic Goals have been broadly reviewed. The objectives could form part of the strategic plan while the strategies could comprise the annual operating plan for a fiscal year]

1. Information Sharing Objectives

- 1.1. Use meetings and information technology to foster networking, partnership development, and information sharing regarding the Kamloops community food system
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2. Capacity Building Objectives

- 2.1. Foster the development and delivery of skill development programs associated with food production, food preparation, food processing, food distribution and food waste management
- 2.2. Participate in research and information partnerships that build capacity to support development of evidence based policy

3. Food Action Project Objectives

- 3.1. With partners, foster food action projects by providing resources to help initiate and incubate new food action projects during the initial 2 years of the project

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4. Community Engagement Objectives

- 4.1. Engage in election processes in a non-partisan manner through raising awareness of local food system issues and opportunities and the viewpoints of candidates
 - 4.1.1. **Strategy 2015**– With partners, participate in development of a candidate questionnaire and share results using web and social media resources during the anticipated federal election campaign
- 4.2. Engage effectively in policy development processes of the City of Kamloops, the Agricultural Land Commission and other agencies that affect the local food system
 - 4.2.1. **Strategy 2015** – Represent the interests of the KFPC through participation on the advisory committee during development of the Kamloops Urban Agriculture and Food System Strategy
 - 4.2.2. **Strategy 2015**– Provide input on KFPC interests on the revision of the Kamloops Official Community Plan

5. Recognize Local Success Objectives

6. Governance Objectives

- 6.1. Paid staff. . .
- 6.2. Board . . .
- 6.3. Liaise and support food policy councils and similar organizations in other communities where there are common interests