

New Haven Food Policy Council Meeting minutes

Monday, 02/02/2026, 2:00 – 3:00pm

Attendees

Nadine Horton, Chair

Susan Harris
Kay Anderson
Jamilah Rasheed, secretary
Carlos Lombardo

Latha Swamy, Dir of Food Policy

Gary Hogan, alder

Guests:

Blaise Bergland, Kimberly Costa, Billy Bromage, Sasha Fay, Anna Mariotti

Agenda

Latha Swamy presentation on her work with the Food System Policy Division
as director of Food Policy

Meeting called to order by chair, Nadine

The presentation was an hour long. Questions will be fielded at next month's meeting.

Next meeting

March 2, 2026, 2:00 – 3:00pm

Location: City Hall, meeting room 1, second floor

Meeting adjourned at 2:58

New Haven Food Policy Council Meeting minutes Monday 04/06/2026, 2:00 – 3:00pm

Attendees

Nadine Horton, Chair

Susan Harris

Steve Werlin

Kay Anderson

Jamilah Rasheed, Secretary

Carlos Lombardo

Guests:

Blaise Bergland, Cityseed

Lorrice Grant

Ena Fisher

Meeting called to order by chair

Agenda item:

Discussion held about Urban Ag Master Plan

Nadine stated that Latha Swamy would not be attending the meeting due to another commitment. It was decided to discuss How the City should support the urban ag effort in New Haven

NH suggested to bring the work of CFAN into the NHFPC

We should look into what other food policy councils are doing throughout the state of CT

NH handed out an information packet with some detail of what several cities are doing

New Haven Food Policy Council Meeting minutes Monday 05/04/2026, 2:00 – 3:00pm

Attendees

Nadine Horton, Chair

Susan Harris

Steve Werlin

Kay Anderson

Danyne Mercer

Nicole Allen, new member

Jamilah Rasheed, Secretary

Gary Hogan, Alder

Carlos Lombardo

Guests:

Blaise Bergland, Cityseed

Anna Reyes, Haven's Harvest

Ena Fisher

Meeting called to order by chair

Agenda items:

Status of Gather New Haven

Nadine stated that the Exec Dir of Gather was invited but couldn't attend. Nadine read a letter that she received in an email.