



Food Security Task Force

Reimagining Food Coordination Subcommittee

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History & Background

2018

- FSTF 2018 Assessment calls for advancing food systems that prioritize principles of food justice

2020/2021

- FSTF member & stakeholder survey
- FSTF recommend changes in structure to FSTF for reauthorization & to compensate resident members
- Office of Racial Equity presents Food Sovereignty Framework
- Supervisor Safai/Mayor Breed call for “Reimagining Food Security”
- Jade Quizon researches different models for food organizing for the FSTF
- FSTF reauthorized by BOS until 2026 without changes in structure

2022/2023

- FSTF 2022 & 2023 Recommendations calls for centralized food policy office in City government; invest in neighborhood-level community-led food policy and compensate members
- FSTF presents to BOS/Mayor’s office, Department heads
- Fall 2023 – Proposal for moving this recommendation forward



Purpose

Develop detailed recommendations for a new, centralized food policy body in San Francisco that will be presented to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and Department Heads. The goal is to have these recommendations be approved and begin actions toward implementation by the summer of 2024.



Timeline

Jan: Subcommittee continues to meet to develop recommendation

February 7, 2024 – FSTF votes on model to recommend to BOS/Mayor

Process to adopt recommendations is outlined and FSTF takes action to implement

- 1) Present proposal at Sept. 6 FSTF meeting
- 2) Create official Subcommittee of FSTF
- 3) Subcommittee first meeting on 9.26.23

Sept/Oct 2023

Nov/Dec

Jan/Feb 2024

Feb/March/April

May/June/July

Bring in presenters from other city/state food policy councils to show examples of other models

November 1, 2023 FSTF meeting – Subcommittee brings back recommendations for criteria and FSTF votes on criteria

Present recommendations to BOS, Mayor, Department Heads, community meetings

Refine recommendations (if needed)

Process and Progress (Detailed)

Proposed Process:

1. FSTF votes to form subcommittee – **COMPLETE**

CONCURRENT (IN PROGRESS)

1. Subcommittee reviews existing and conducts new research on different food policy bodies and models
2. Subcommittee connects with different food policy bodies and councils across the states and conducts interviews and hosts presentations, gathers data on opportunities, challenges, advantages, and disadvantages of each structure/model
3. Subcommittee defines and prioritizes criteria that the new structure should address, brings proposal to full task force
4. Subcommittee uses agreed on criteria to assess different food policy body structures and models

FUTURE (2024)

1. Subcommittee develops recommendations
2. Subcommittee presents recommendations to full task force
3. FSTF discusses and votes on final recommendations
4. Final recommendations are presented to city leaders and officials



Interest in Joining?

- Subcommittee Member Roles & Expectations
 - Consistent attendance
 - Engage in next steps and action items outside of subcommittee meetings
 - Dedicate 1 – 2 hours outside of monthly 1.5 hour meeting
 - Ability to vote on motions and items
- Public Participant Roles & Expectations
 - Attend when available
 - Does not need to engage in next steps and action items
 - Can provide public comment
 - Cannot vote on motions and items



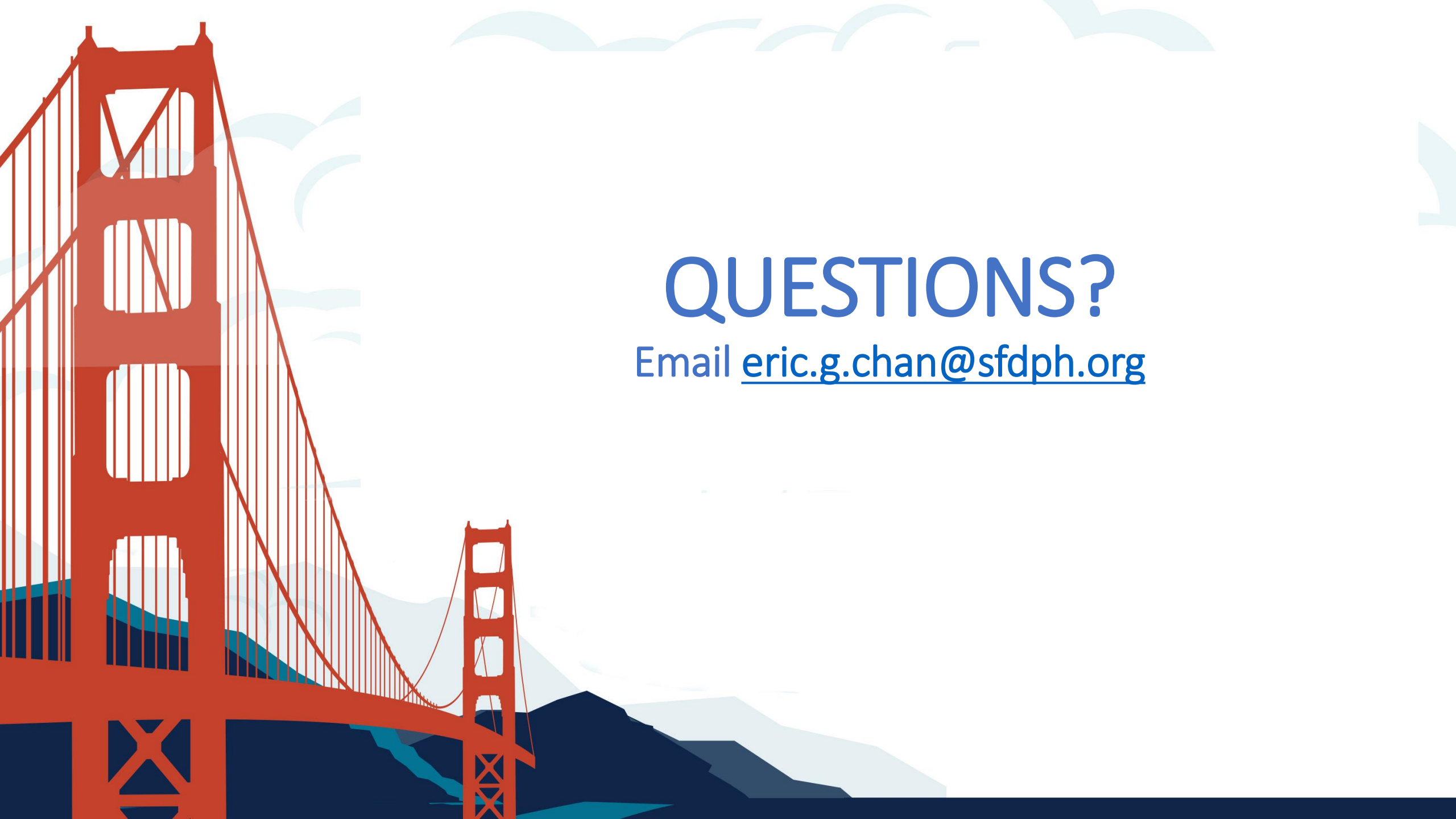
Information & Updates

Visit the subcommittee web page:

<https://sf.gov/information/reimagining-food-coordination-subcommittee>

- Background
- Project Charter
- Meetings, Agendas, and Related Documents
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QUESTIONS?

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