FSTF 2023 Recommendations - Process - Timeline

- Review Outline and overview of changes (November FSTF Mtg)
- Finalize and preliminary graphic design (by end November/early Dec 2022)
- Present for feedback (Dec FSTF Meeting)
- **Final Graphic design (December 2022) & Disseminate (December & January)**
- Meetings with City Departments (schedule in Dec – meet January)
  - Prepare slides
- Meetings with Major's office, BOS (schedule meetings in early Dec for January)
  - Prepare slides

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Presented at Dec 2022
FSTF Meeting
2023 Recommendations - Overview

- Bringing forward similar recommendations to 2022
- Nutrition Security and Equity Framing
- Current Issues such as food & fuel costs, high costs of living (less COVID focus)
- Organize under themes (instead of listing items)
- Simplify (eliminate barriers for example)
- My have an Actionable Recommendations Table as a supplement but not included in the document
• Expanded Framework: Nutrition equity/food justice and health equity
• Equity, pathways to food sovereignty
• Community led/community input
• Broader perspective of food security (housing, guaranteed income, health care, child care, etc.)

December 2022 FSTF - Draft for Input
Some items included:

- Challenging climate (high inflation, food costs, anticipated state deficit)
  - Inflation graphs, quotes
- Stats/Data
  - RAPID survey (DCYF & Stanford)
  - Food Bank, SNAP, WIC, SFUSD (20% increase)
  - People of color disproportionately impacted
  - Middle class & food insecurity
  - Food insufficiency rates among families with children
- Threats (inflation, housing costs, food costs)
- Reduction in corporate and philanthropic support
• These will be incorporated into 5-7 themes and next steps
Local Recommendations

- These often overlapped with opportunities and needs
- Will incorporate into the 5-7 major themes/priorities
- May have an actionable item chart for BOS
1. Support funding structures that promote a holistic approach to food and nutrition security in San Francisco.

- Multi-year funding for community and neighborhood-based organizations to provide food support
- Ensure adequate and equitable funding through the City’s procurement (RFP) process and streamline funding processes.
- Commitment to long-term, institutionalized funding (food + coordination)
- Fund smaller neighborhood organizations
- Utilize special revenue funding to address the food and nutrition needs (i.e. Prop C—homeless services).
- Ensure adequate funding levels to continue existing programs
2. Eliminate barriers and invest strategically in neighborhoods where structural racism and disinvestment have led to low access to healthy and culturally relevant food.

- Require and fund programs that are culturally relevant, high quality and dignified
- Delivery and transportation
- Outreach to underserved communities
- Outdoor public spaces for food programs and urban agriculture
- Food referrals through 311 and CCSF website (in multiple languages)
3. Increase coordination of local governments’ programs and policies related to food systems.

Establish a Centralized Food Policy Office in City Government

- Community-led/informed
- Eliminate department silos
  - Coordinate food system objectives and programs within and among departments
- Ensure DPH completes biennial Food Security & Equity Report, including coordination with departments, community organizations & FSTF
- Track laws and regulations impact on nutrition programming
  - Ensure San Francisco's implementation of SB. 1383 does not result in expired food or food that is not culturally relevant or labeled
4. Elevate the community's voice and participation in the development and implementation of food policy.

- Initiatives should be grounded in and led by community wisdom that already exists.
- Establish a Food Coordination/Advisory Body
  - Led by communities most impacted
  - Ensure adequate staffing
  - Compensate community members for participation

- Support Community Coalitions
5. Engage the Health and Housing Sectors around Food Security

- Ensure the SF Health Plan adopts and implements the full spectrum of medically supportive food interventions available under California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CaIAIM)

- Support Housing + Food Initiatives
  - Fund food programs for supportive and SRO housing
  - Ensure sufficient food storage and meal preparation equipment
6. Other

- Provide direct financial support to households
- Support programs and policies that consider the whole household
- Reduce data collection burden on consumers and organizations.
- Continue flexibilities (remote eligibility, etc.)
State & Federal Recommendations

- NOT including in 2023 Recommendations document
- May have as a supplemental document
Suggestions for “Look & Feel”

- Example, Pictures of people in SF
- Colors, themes, etc.
- Call for pictures