Applicants sought for Napa County Local Food Advisory Council

NAPA – The County Executive Officer announces three openings on the Napa County Local Food Advisory Council (Advisory Council), representing the following categories:

- One (1) City of Calistoga representative - term expires January 11, 2022
- One (1) Town of Yountville representative - term expires February 17, 2021
- One (1) Agriculture, Public Health and Nutrition, and Education representative - term expires January 17, 2021

First review of applications will be on March 27, 2020. Recruitments will remain open until filled.

Advisory Council Purpose: to advise the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures regarding development and facilitation of a sustainable local food system; to assist Napa County staff in promoting the production of and access to local food and to foster County-community and interdepartmental County partnerships by convening and engaging diverse stakeholders to identify innovative solutions to improve the local food system and serve as a forum for collaborative, coordinated action. The Advisory Council will review County regulations to identify and address barriers and opportunities associated with local food access, production, and distribution; track local food related legislation; and make recommendations to the Napa County Board of Supervisors Legislative Subcommittee on needed changes in State law for incorporation into the County’s legislative platform.

The Advisory Council is composed of fifteen (15) members from various sectors of the community appointed by the Napa County Board of Supervisors, including a representative of the Board of Supervisors. The Advisory Council holds its first organizational meeting in January of each year for the election of officers and the dates and times of any other meetings shall be set at the discretion and convenience of the Advisory Council pursuant to Government Code Section 54954(a).

Anyone interested in consideration for appointment must submit an application form. Application forms are available at the County Executive Office, 1195 Third Street, Suite 310, Napa, CA 94559, telephone (707) 253-4421 or online at https://www.countyofnapa.org/1420/Committees-Commissions. When you are on the webpage, scroll down to the heading “Apply” then click on “Application Form.”
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