



Nevada Council on Food Security

Local Food Policy Council Updates

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Washoe County Food Policy Council Report

Membership

Name	Affiliation
Stephanie Chen	Health Educator, Washoe County Health District
Dave Mansfield	Founder of Curtis Bros. Inc and Board President at Urban Roots
Chris Romm	Corporate Executive Chef of Waffle Envy
Barbara Scott	UNR faculty member, School of Medicine
Lea Tauchen	Managing Partner, Abney Tauchen Group

Activities

- The council continues to try and grow membership and will be setting-up a meeting with the City of Reno's Sustainability Program to explore how efforts can be aligned to address food issues in our community.

Successes

- A lunch and learn event was held on June 14th to inform and educate the community about the Washoe County Food Policy Council and to garner more support to strengthen efforts in Washoe County through new membership and partnerships. Karen Bassarab from the Food Policy Network facilitated the event and 26 community members participated.

Barriers

- Increasing membership and getting representation from the multiple stakeholders that interact in our food system.