

# Public Forum: Shaping Portland's Food System



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## The Mayor's Initiative for a Healthy and Sustainable Food System

Join members of the Mayor's Initiative for a Healthy and Sustainable Food System to learn about strategies underway to help consumers gain access to healthy food choices and bring more sustainability to our food system in Portland.

Since last summer, a group of community members, City Staff, Mayor Brennan and Councilor Marshall have been meeting regularly to identify ways to increase healthfulness and sustainability in our food system.

On October 23<sup>rd</sup> the community is invited to join that conversation by learning some of the efforts that have begun and contribute new ideas to help move those initiatives forward.

### Topics:

- **Enterprise and Infrastructure:** Supporting healthy, sustainable food business.
- **Food Security:** Why are people in Portland hungry and what can we do about it?
- **School Food:** Increasing locally produced food in Portland Public Schools.
- **Policy:** Federal, state and local efforts.
- **Urban Agriculture:** Expanding opportunities to grow and harvest food in Portland.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> 2013, 6:00-8:30PM**

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