

**Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council
Wednesday, July 18, 2012
St. Olaf's Lutheran Church Campus
2901 Emerson Ave. N, Minneapolis**

Agenda

- 2:15 pm** **Optional Tour of the Youth Garden at the Church.**
- 2:30-3:00 pm** **Optional Presentation and discussion by several organizations who are working in North Minneapolis along with some of their community partners.**
- Appetite for Change, Michelle Horovitz
(<http://www.appetiteforchangemn.org/appetite-for-growing>)
 - St. Olaf's Community Campus, Steve Loman, Pastor
(<http://www.stolafcommunitycampus.org>)
 - Youth Farm and Market Project, Gunnar Liden or JP Mason
(<http://www.youthfarm.net>)
- 3:00-3:05 pm** **Welcome, Introduction of Guests and Approval of Minutes (Attachment 1)**
- 3:05-3:20 pm** **Aliyah Ali, Minneapolis Department of Health**
Presentation on the Healthy Corner Store project
- 3:20-3:35 pm** **Homegrown Updates**
Homegrown Coordinator Updates
- Grant Tracking Chart
 - Web Site updates
 - Community kitchen list and Farmers Market flyer
 - Handouts
 - Urban Ag Handouts on Bees and Fowl/Small Animals
 - Final 2012 Strategic Action Plan
 - Working Group Membership List
 - Farm Bill update
- 3:35-3:45 pm** Member Updates
- Food Week, October 18-24, 2012 – Beth Dooley
- 3:45-4:00 pm** **Action Items**
- Discussion and Approval of Letter in Support of Local Foods at Public Venues (Attachment 2)
- 4:00-4:15 pm** **Working Group Updates**
- Communications – Alison Rotel
 - Community Engagement – Jane Shey
 - Economic Development Working Group – Bob Lind

- Food Safety Working Group – Tim Jenkins
- Growing – Eric Larson
- Composting and Organic Matter – Gayle Prest

4:15-4:30 pm Possible Agenda Items for next meeting

- August 15, Sabathani Community Center, 310 East 38th Street, Minneapolis, presentation by the Center for Earth, Energy and Democracy
- September 19, S. Minneapolis, Farm Bill or Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Committee presentation
- October 17
- November 21 (This is the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, maybe a Food Council Member potluck in early November with no monthly meeting?)
- December 19

4:30-5:00 pm Break out sessions for working groups