

Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council
Wednesday, September 19, 2012
Room 333, Minneapolis City Hall, 350 S. 5th St.

Agenda

3:00-3:05 pm Welcome, Introduction of Guests and Approval of Minutes (Attachment 1)

3:05-3:20 pm Discussion of Food Inspection Principles (Attachment 2)

3:20-3:30pm Homegrown Coordinator Updates

- Farm Bill update
- Community Outreach
- Upcoming Events/Community Engagement

3:30 – 3:50pm ACTION ITEM

- 2013 City Food-Related Legislative Agenda, Vote Required (Attachment 3)
- Letter on expiring Farm Bill programs, Vote Required (Attachment 4)

3:50-4:10pm Member Updates

4:10-4:30pm Working Group Development and Updates

- Composting and Organic Matter – Gayle Prest
 - MPCA New Composting Rules Update
- Communications – Beth Dooley
- Community Engagement – Jane Shey
 - December Homegrown Open House
 - Future potluck with program on the importance of culturally appropriate food
- Economic Development Working Group – Bob Lind
- Food Safety Working Group – Tim Jenkins
- Growing – Eric Larson

Possible Agenda Items for next meeting and adjournment

4:30pm Informal Presentation and Discussion with members of the St. Paul-Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Commission, Julianne Sieber, Director and other members of the Commission.

Future Food Council Meetings, 3:00-4:40pm:

- October 17, Compostadora Update or time for Working Groups,
- November 14, Food Council visit to U. of Minnesota Cooking Class, 3:00-6:00pm
- December 19, City Hall, Room 333, No program, planning meeting for 2013

Future Meeting Topics: Eureka Recycling, Linden Hills Power and Light, Kitchen in the Market, Kindred Kitchen, Grocery Store Task Force, Dream of Wild Health