

## Homegrown Minneapolis – September 6, 2013 Update

### Upcoming Food Council Meetings

- September 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, **Food Council Information Session**, St. Olaf's Community Campus, 2901 Emerson North, Minneapolis. Located on bus routes 22C and 5E. Parking available.
- September 11<sup>th</sup>, **Land Access and Urban Agriculture Committee meeting**, 6:30-8:00pm, open networking 8:00-8:45 pm, Harrison Recreation Center, 503 Irving Ave. N, Minneapolis, MN 55405. If you have any questions, contact Jim Bovino at 206.604.3076 or Alison Rotel at 651.528.1933.

#### *Goals of Committee:*

1. Increase the number of acres of land being cultivated for food production within the city.
2. Remove policy barriers that prevent urban agriculture from thriving within the city.

#### *Values of Committee:*

1. Equitable, Inclusive, Transparent, Productive, Accountability and Respect

#### *Agenda for 9/11 Meeting*

1. Welcome and introductions and review the agenda
  2. Review timeline and process for accomplishing our goals and making our recommendations
  3. Review and adopt the refined goals and objectives
  4. Updates from working group members on the two goal areas
  5. Next steps to moving towards our goals
- September 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30 pm, **Youth Leaders Meeting**, Sabathani Community Center, 310 East 38th Street, Room D, 3rd floor conference center, Minneapolis.
  - September 17<sup>th</sup>, **Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council Monthly meeting**, Little Earth, LERA Conference Rm, 2495 18th Avenue South, Minneapolis. (Note: this month's meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of the month)  
2:30 pm presentation by Little Earth, 3:00-5:00 pm Food Council meeting.
  - September 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, **Food Council Information Session**, East Phillips Cultural and Community Center, 2307 17th Ave. S, Minneapolis. Located on bus routes 14C and 14D. Off-street parking available.
  - October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm, **Food Council Information Session**, Powderhorn Recreation Center, 3400 15th Ave S, Minneapolis. Located on bus routes 14C, 14R and 22B. Parking available
  - October 16<sup>th</sup>, **Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council Monthly Meeting** hosted by YouthLink 41 North 12th Street, Minneapolis, downstairs community room.

### Community Activities

- September 26<sup>th</sup>, Minneapolis Public School Nutrition Center BBQ, 6:00 pm



## **Other Updates**

### **Would you like to improve access to healthy foods in the community? Join the Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council!**

The Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council envisions a vibrant local food system that enhances the health of all community members, protects the earth, increases economic vitality, expands social connectedness, and improves food security.

Applications are being accepted now:

- Serve a two-year term on the Food Council
- Attend a monthly 2-hour meeting in the late afternoon or evening
- Attend Committee meetings that focus on current food issues

See above for Information Session dates. Food Council members will be present to answer questions and help fill out application forms. Interpreters in Spanish will be available. To request other languages, please contact Jane Shey.

Application deadline: October 18, 2013

For the online application, go to: [www.minneapolismn.gov/boards/openings/WCMS1P-112850](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/boards/openings/WCMS1P-112850)

For more information, visit [www.minneapolismn.gov/homegrown](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/homegrown)

Contact: Jane Shey, Homegrown Minneapolis Coordinator, [jane.shey@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:jane.shey@minneapolismn.gov)

### **Movie on a Local Organic Farm coming in October**

*Dirty Work: The Story of Elsie's Farm* is an hour long documentary that follows a year in the life of an organic farm, Elsie's Farm. It's a film about getting your hands dirty, doing work you believe in, and weathering the ups and downs of following your bliss. It will air several times on public television in the Twin Cities, on TPT channel 2.2, October 24th at 2 PM, and 8 PM.

***We need to grow the local food movement! Forward this newsletter to your friends or post the link to Homegrown Minneapolis on Facebook.***

<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/homegrown>

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