



Impact local food policy and food systems: Apply for the Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council!

Learn more at a Food Council meeting and info session!

July 8 | Phillips Community Center
Waite House, 2323 11th Ave S

August 12 | Appetite for Change
1200 West Broadway Avenue #180

September 9 | Food Building
1401 Marshall Street NE

5:30-7:30pm: Food Council meeting
7:30-8:00pm: Food Council info session

Interpreters will be available upon request.
Please contact Tamara Downs Schwei, Homegrown Minneapolis Coordinator, at 612-673-3553 or Tamara.DownsSchwei@minneapolismn.gov

What is the Food Council?

The Food Council is a City-Community group that works to support all residents and increase access to quality food, address hunger and food insecurity, connect sectors of the food system, influence policy and decision making and ensure an environmentally sustainable and socially just food system. Members serve two-year terms.

What does the Food Council do?

- Engage in lively **monthly meetings**. Meetings are held in the early evening at locations throughout Minneapolis.
- Contribute to **working groups** that address current food system issues.

When can I apply?

The City of Minneapolis will accept applications this fall. Join our newsletter list at minneapolismn.gov/homegrown and receive the application link when it is available.

*Homegrown Minneapolis is a citywide initiative expanding our community's ability to **grow, process, distribute, eat** and **compost** more healthy, sustainable, locally grown foods.*

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2014-2015 Food Council Members

Patty Bowler	Minneapolis Health Department
Alison Babb	Blue Cross Blue Shield
Ginger Cannon	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
Omari Chatman (Co-Chair)	Construction Contractor and Volunteer at Hope Community
Cam Gordon	Minneapolis City Council Member
Andrew Dahl	Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development
Beth Dooley	Wilderness Inquiry and Author
Erick Garcia Luna	Mayor Hodges Office
Pakou Hang	Hmong American Farmers Association
Russ Henry (Co-Chair)	Giving Tree Gardens
Zoe Hollomon	Hmong American Farmers Association
Kristine Igo	University of Minnesota Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Institute
Katie Lampi	Minneapolis Health Department (Environmental Services)
Bob Lind	Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development
DeVon Nolen	West Broadway Farmers Market
Andrea Northup	Minneapolis Public Schools
Jesus Perez	Youth Farm
Jillia Pessenda	Headwaters Foundation for Justice and California Street Farm
Gayle Prest	Minneapolis Sustainability Office
Aaron Reser	Principle 6 Co-operative Trade Movement
Sammie Ardito Rivera	Center for Earth Energy and Democracy
Hashep Seka	Youth Farm
Rhys Williams	Good Acre

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