



Homegrown Minneapolis

Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

5:30-7:30 pm meeting

SPARK-Y

4432 Chicago Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN

5:00-5:25 pm Pre-meeting presentation

Draft Agenda

- 5:30 pm 1) Introduction of Guests, approval of the agenda and the May meeting minutes (Attachment 1)
- 5:35 pm 2) Introductions: Food Council members (Russ Henry)
- 5:45 pm 3) Discussion: MN Food Charter (Kris Igo, DeVon Nolen)
- 6:10 pm 4) Update and presentation: Healthy Food Access Indicator and map (Tamara Downs Schwei, Laurelyn Sandkamp, Gayle Prest)
- 6:25 pm 5) Update: MFAN and Food Council Collaborative Planning (Tamara Downs Schwei, DeVon Nolen)
- 6:30 pm 6) Update: Legislative session outcomes:
- MN Seed Law (Russ Henry, Tamara Downs Schwei)
 - SHIP (Patty Bowler)
 - Urban Agriculture (Russ Henry, Tamara Downs Schwei)
 - MN Cottage Food Laws (Katie Lampi)
- 6:35 pm 7) Working group breakout sessions: land access and community outreach and engagement
- 7:15 pm 8) Working group & task force updates:
- Land access
 - Community Outreach and engagement
 - Organics
 - Animals
 - Hubs/Aggregation
- 7:25 pm 9) Food Council member, guest updates; future agenda items
- 7:30 pm 10) Meeting adjourns

Next Food Council Meeting:

Wednesday, July 8, 2015 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Waite House,
2323 11th Ave South, Minneapolis



About Homegrown Minneapolis and the Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council

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

Homegrown Minneapolis brings together key partners from local government, area businesses, community organizations, non-profits, and residents to build a healthy, local food system.

The Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council envisions a vibrant local food system that enhances the health of all residents, protects the earth, increases economic vitality, expands social connectedness, and improves food security. To continue to advance Homegrown Minneapolis, the Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council works to support all Minneapolis 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. To accomplish this, the food council:

1. fosters City-community partnerships;
2. convenes and engages diverse stakeholders to identify and propose innovative solutions to improve the local food system;
3. provides ongoing guidance to the City on local food issues; and
4. serves as a platform for collaborative, coordinated action.

For more information, visit

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