

Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council
Wednesday, October 8, 2014
5:00-7:00 pm meeting at Textile Center
3000 University Ave SE
4:30-4:50 optional presentation

Agenda

- 4:30 pm Optional presentation from Textile Center
- 5:00 pm Introduction of Guests, approval of the agenda and the September meeting minutes (Attachment 1)
- 5:05 pm Discussion-City legislative session process (Intergovernmental Relations) (Attachment 2)
- 5:20 pm Presentation- Punk Rawk Labs
- 5:25 pm Vote for new Executive Committee member replacement
- 5:30 pm Working Group Breakout Session (Hubs Group, Open House/Outreach)
- 6:30 pm Working group and task force updates
- Community Outreach and engagement
Open House (Attachments 3-5)
 - Organics
 - Land Access
 - Food hub/aggregation
 - Animals
 - Staple Foods (Attachment 6)
- 6:40 pm Food Council Member and Guest updates and Future Agenda items
- **Farmstand Ordinance Amendments:** Approved by the City Council on September 19, allowing farmstands to operate more often and without a permit at community gardens, market gardens and urban farms. Farmstands will now be considered an “accessory use” at these locations and the temporary use permit will no longer be required. Only food grown at the garden or farm, or another garden or farm operated by the same producer, may be sold at the farmstand, up to 75 days a year. Up to two signs meeting City specifications will be allowed at the site during the growing season and farm stands can now operate between 7 am and sunset.
 - **Staple Foods Ordinance Hearing:** Monday, October 20, 1:30 pm (Attachment 6)
 - **Food day: October 24-** [Participate in the Minne-Apple Crunch](#)
- 6:55 pm Debrief meeting
- 7:00 pm Meeting adjourns

Next Food Council Meetings

November 12, 2014 at Open Arms, 2500 Bloomington Avenue South

Open House: Wednesday, December 3, 6-8:30 pm, Cedars Hall, 602 University Ave NE

December 10, 2014 at Birchwood Café (brief meeting followed by social time)

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Potential upcoming agenda items

FEAST Finance Forum

2015 Food Council meeting schedule

Farmers Market project update