



Homegrown Minneapolis

Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

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

5:30-7:30 pm Food Council meeting

7:30-8:00 Food Council info session

Appetite for Change, 1200 West Broadway Ave #180, Minneapolis

Draft Agenda

- 5:30 pm 1) Introduction of guests, approval of the agenda and July meeting minutes (Attachment 1)
- 5:35 pm 2) Presentation: SNAP funding for inmates (Donald Warneke, University of MN Extension)
- 5:45 pm 3) Update and Discussion: Proposed farmers market project and working group (Tamara Downs Schwei, DeVon Nolen)
- 5:55 pm 4) Discussion & Next Steps: Food Council Member Empowerment & Engagement (Russ Henry, DeVon Nolen, Tamara Downs Schwei)
- 6:20 pm 5) Update, Discussion: Real Food Challenge letter (CM Gordon, Andrea Northup, Rhys Williams, Zoe Hollomon, Beth Dooley, Kris Igo)
- 6:30 pm 6) Update: Proposed Health Department SHIP Work Plan (Patty Bowler)
- 6:35 pm 7) Presentation: Food Policy advisors food system tour & meeting (Tamara Downs Schwei)
- 6:45 pm 8) Farewell and appreciation for Sustainability Intern Laurelyn Sandkamp (Tamara Downs Schwei, Gayle Prest)
- 6:50 pm 9) Working group breakout: Animals; Community Outreach and Engagement
- 7:15 pm 10) Working group and task force updates:
- Land access
 - Community Outreach and engagement
 - Food Council Application will be open from August 10-October 2
 - Organics
 - Animals
 - Hubs/Aggregation
 - MPRB Urban Ag Implementation Team
- 7:25 pm 11) Food Council member and guest updates; future agenda items
- Community Indicators/Healthy Food Access Indicator and Map
- 7:30 pm 12) Meeting adjourns



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Next Food Council Meeting:

Wednesday, September 9, 2015 from 5:30-7:30 pm at FOOD BUILDING- home of Red Table Meat Co. and The Lone Grazer Creamery, 1401 Marshall Street NE, 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>