



**Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council
Wednesday, May 13, 2015
5:30-7:30 pm meeting
Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center (UROC)
2001 Plymouth Ave 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 April meeting minutes (Attachment 1)
- 5:35 pm 2) Presentation: Public Markets Conference reflections (Council Member Alondra Cano, DeVon Nolen)
- 5:50 pm 3) Selection of Food Council Representative(s): MPRB Urban Agriculture Activity Plan Implementation Team (Tamara Downs Schwei)
- 6:00 pm 4) Legislative updates:
- MN Cottage Food Laws (Katie Lampi)
 - MN Seed Law (Russ Henry, Tamara Downs Schwei)
 - Urban Agriculture (Russ Henry, Tamara Downs Schwei)
 - SHIP (Patty Bowler)
- 6:10 pm 5) Discussion: Process for Facebook administrators (Kris Igo, Russ Henry, Tamara Downs Schwei) (Attachment 2)
- 6:20 pm 6) Food Council recruitment timeframe and plan (Patty Bowler, Tamara Downs Schwei)
- 6:30 pm 8) Working group breakout sessions: Animals and Community Outreach and Engagement
- 7:15 pm 9) Working group & task force updates:
- Land access
 - Community Outreach and engagement
 - Organics
 - Animals
 - Hubs/Aggregation
- 7:25 pm 9) Food Council Member and Guest updates and Future Agenda items
- 7:30 pm 10) Meeting Adjourns



Next Food Council Meeting:

Wednesday, June 10, 2015 from 5:30-7:30 pm at SPARK-Y, 4432 Chicago Avenue 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>