



Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council Minutes

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

5:30-6:30 pm Food Council meeting

Gandhi Mahal, 3009 27th Ave S, Minneapolis

Members in Attendance: Robin Garwood, DeVon Nolen, Journey Gosselin, Patty Bowler, Martin Brown, Donald Warneke, Latasha Powell, Zoe Hollomon, Caroline Devany, Kate Seybold, Ruhel Islam

Members Absent: Allison Meyer, Beth Dooley, Ellen Kennedy, Halston Sleets, Jillia Pessenda, Mai Yang, Miguel Goebel, Pakou Hang, Saba Anduaem, Council Member Cam Gordon

Others in Attendance: Tamara Downs Schwei (Coordinator), Filsan Ibrahim, Brian Gjerde, Sophie Wallerstedt, Kristen Klingler, Rachele Pass, Mary Vorndran, Karl Hakanson, Brian Schaffer, Paul Mogush, Nishesh Chalise

1) Introduction of members and guests; approval of agenda and November meeting

The Food Council members and guests introduced themselves. Donald Warneke made a motion to approve agenda and November meeting minutes, seconded by Caroline Devany. Motion was approved.

2) Presentation and Discussion: Minneapolis Comprehensive Planning Update

Paul Mogush and Brian Schaffer, Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development staff, presented an update and summary to the group of food policy-related items in the current draft of the Minneapolis 2040 Draft Comprehensive Plan at this point and discussed comments, suggestions and questions from members and guests in attendance. The Comprehensive Plan draft will likely be released for public comment in March 2018. Updates will be posted on the minneapolis2040.com website.

3) Homegrown Highlights

Food Council members celebrated food policy accomplishments during the past year.

4) Honor outgoing Food Council members and welcome incoming members

Food Council members acknowledged their peers who were leaving the group and celebrated their contributions during the past term. New members in attendance were welcomed to the group.

5) Food Council member and guest updates; future agenda items

Food Council members and guests made announcements about events and opportunities.

6) Meeting adjourns

Next Food Council Meeting:

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Headquarters, 2117 West River Road, Minneapolis

Meeting from 5:30 – 8:00pm