



Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council Wednesday, February 21, 2018

5:00-5:30 pm pre-meeting presentation from Deb Brister

5:30-8:00 pm Food Council meeting

Eastside Food Co-op Community Room
2551 Central Ave NE, Minneapolis

Draft Agenda

- 5:30 pm 1) Welcome and Opening Circle (Tasha Powell, Food Council Co-Chair and Laura LaCroix Dalluhn and Etonde Awaah, Facilitators)
- 5:50 pm 2) Food Council Business (Tasha Powell, Food Council Co-Chair and Tamara Downs Schwei, Food Policy/Homegrown Minneapolis Coordinator)
- a. Vote: Approve January 2018 Food Council Meeting Minutes and February Agenda (Attachment 1)
 - b. Brief Statements and Vote: Co-Chair and Executive Committee positions (Attachment 2)
 - c. Overview: Orientation Manual Part 2
 - d. Overview and Discussion: Food Policy Priority Event Goals + Roles (Attachment 3)
 - e. Overview: Next 2-3 months of planning and next steps
- 6:20 pm 3) Discussion: Promoting the Food Council Mission and Vision; Review past/current workgroups and task forces (Laura LaCroix Dalluhn and Etonde Awaah, Facilitators, DeVon Nolen) (Attachment 4)
- 6:55 pm 4) Discussion and Activity: Food Council 2018-19 Priorities (Laura LaCroix Dalluhn and Etonde Awaah, all members and guests)
- 7:45 pm 5) Closing Circle (Laura LaCroix Dalluhn, Tasha Powell, all)
- 7:55 pm 6) Announcements (All)
- Reminder: City of Minneapolis Ethics for Boards and Commissions video
- 8:00 pm 7) Meeting adjourns (Tasha Powell)

Next Food Council Meeting: March 14, 2018, 5:30-7:30 pm, Minneapolis Public Schools Culinary and Wellness Center, Classroom A, 812 Plymouth Avenue North, 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 www.minneapolismn.gov/sustainability/homegrown

Robert's Rules of Order

The Food Council utilizes Robert's Rules of Order to provide standard rules and procedures that will allow the Food Council to facilitate meetings, discussions and group decision-making. Some basic elements:

I. Motion

- **Use:** To **introduce** a new piece of business or propose a decision or action
- **Language:**
 - 1st motion – "I move to/that..."
 - 2nd motion – "I second it."
 - Group votes on motion – "All in favor of adopting the motion to ... say *Aye*. Those opposed, say *No*."
 - Co-chair announces result of the vote – e.g. "The motion passes (fails)..."
- **Example(s):**
 - Approval of meeting minutes
 - Postpone consideration of a matter
 - Study/research an issue further

II. Amend

- **Use:** To **change** a motion under consideration
- **Language:**
 - 1st member - "I move to amend the motion ..."
 - 2nd motion – "I second the amendment."
 - Group votes to decide whether the amendment is accepted – "All in favor of adoption the amendment say *Aye*. Those opposed, say *No*."
- **Example:**
 - Amend a motion
 - Amend language in a Resolution Statement or Letter of Support