



## Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council

**Wednesday, August 8, 2018**

*5:00-5:30 pm pre-meeting discussion:*

*Sustainable Farming Association, Soil Health and Main Street Vitality*

*5:30-7:30 pm Food Council meeting*

Rainbow Chinese Restaurant, 2739 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis

### Draft Agenda

- 5:30 pm 1) Welcome and Opening Circle (DeVon Nolen, all)
- Welcome Sustainability Manager, Kim Havey
- 5:40 pm 2) Food Council Business
- a. Vote: Approve July 2018 Food Council Meeting Minutes and August Agenda (Attachment 1) (DeVon Nolen)
- 5:45 pm 3) Presentation, Discussion, and Vote:  
MPRB Draft Community Garden Policy Update and Food Council Letter of Support (Attachment 2) (Ellen Kennedy, Rogue Farmer)
- 6:00 pm 4) Homegrown Minneapolis Urban Scholar Presentation (Cheryl Townsend)
- 6:10 pm 5) Breakout Groups: Food Council Working Groups and Task Forces
- 7:10 pm 6) Report Back: Food Council Working Groups and Task Forces
- 7:20 pm 7) Updates and Announcements (All)
- Executive Committee election for open seat, September Food Council meeting
  - Farmers Market Week August 5-11
- 7:25 pm 8) Closing Circle (DeVon Nolen, all)
- 7:30 pm 9) Meeting adjourns

**Next Food Council Meeting: September 12, 2018**

**5:30-7:30 pm meeting; Food Foundry, 3147 California Street NE, Minneapolis**

**5:00-5:30 pm pre-meeting presentation from Midwest Pantry**



## **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](http://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:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> motion – "I move to/that..."
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> member - "I move to amend the motion ..."
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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