



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2011

TO: PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS TO THE HOMEGROWN MINNEAPOLIS FOOD COUNCIL

Recommendation:

Council approval of the following Council and Mayoral appointments to the City's Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council:

Appointee Name and Category if any	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward Home=H Work=W	Term Number of years	Term Beginning/ Ending
1) Neil Oxendale	Council	H = 12	2 years	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013
2) Alison Rotel	Council	H = 11	2 years	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013
3) Russ Henry	Council	H = 12	2 years	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013
4) Kristine Igo	Council	H = 9	2 years	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013
5) Aaron Reser	Council	H = 9	2 years	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013
6) Sarah Nelson-Pallmeyer	Council	H = 2	2 years	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013
7) Eric Larsen	Council	H = 6	2 years	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013
8) Julie Ristau	Mayor	H = 8	2 years	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013
9) Beth Dooley	Mayor	H = 7	2 years	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013
10) Kurt Schreck	Mayor	H = 2	2 years	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013
11) Rhys Williams	Mayor	H = 2	2 years	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013
12) Tracy Singleton	Mayor	H = 2	2 years	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013
13) Mustafa Sundiata	Mayor	H = 1	2 years	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013
14) Deborah Ramos	Mayor	H= 12	2 years	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013

Previous Directives:

September 2, 2011 Council approved resolution creating the Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council.

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Approved by: _____
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: June Mathiowetz, Homegrown Coordinator

Background Information:

The Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council is being established as a permanent body for the City of Minneapolis to serve as a nexus of citywide food related efforts. The purpose of the Food Council is to:

- Advise the Mayor, City Council, and Park Board on food system related opportunities and challenges;
- Develop innovative policies and strategies to improve the growing, processing, promotion, distribution, consumption and composting of healthy, sustainable, locally grown foods in Minneapolis;
- Provide technical expertise and recommendations in the ongoing development of the City's Local Food

sustainability targets;

- Advance the food system in directions that are health promoting, environmentally sustainable, local, resilient, inclusive, equitable, fair and transparent;
- Assist in development, implementation, and evaluation of Homegrown Minneapolis recommendations; and, where necessary, convene additional expertise to innovate around challenges;
- Support, participate and provide leadership in development of regional food system work;
- Assist with opportunities to celebrate food and its role in strengthening the connections of Minneapolis' many communities and cultures.

The body will be made up of no more than 19 members and structured to include participation of 14 community members and 5 City staff and elected representatives, a co-ownership model proven to be effective for moving food system work forward in Minneapolis.

City representation includes a representative from each of the five following departments: Health and Family Support; Community Planning and Economic Development; City Coordinator–Sustainability; Mayor's office; and, a Council Member or Council staff.

Term length will be two years beginning in January of even-numbered years; first term to begin in January of 2012 and end in December of 2013. Members may serve up to three consecutive terms.