

Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council

May 15, 2013

University of Minnesota

Humphrey School, Room 180

301 19th Ave S, Minneapolis

3:00-5:00 pm

Agenda

- 3:00 pm Meeting called to order, introduction of guests and approval of Minutes (Attachment 1)
- 3:10 pm A presentation of the survey of urban farms in Minneapolis and research on urban agriculture policy. HHH students (15 minute presentation, 15 minute Q&A)
- 3:40 pm Possibility of the Food Council hosting a Minnesota Food Charter event
- Mustafa and Jane
The deadline for hosting an event is the end of August. Some options discussed at the EC meeting were (1) “train the trainer” event where we bring in organizations to go through the process and then ask them to hold a similar event in their communities and networks; (2) the Food Council could host several events in the community using the organizational connections of the FC members.
- 4:10 pm Resolution: Staple Food Ordinance changes (Attachment 2 and 3)
- 1) explanation by Robin Garwood of CM Gordon’s ordinance
 - 2) opportunity for Q&A by Food Council members and/or guests
 - 3) opportunity for guests to provide feedback and/or comments
 - 4) introduction of the motion with second by FC members
 - 5) discussion of the resolution by FC members
 - 6) vote on the resolution by food council members
- 4:45 pm Update from Members and Working Groups

Next Food Council Meeting, 3:00-5:00 pm:

- June 19, site TBD

Upcoming community events:

Here are the Open Streets Minneapolis dates this year:

- Lyndale Avenue South, Sunday, June 23, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., 22nd St W to 42nd St W
- Central Avenue Northeast, Sunday, July 28, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., approximately 27th Ave NE to 18 ½ Ave NE
- Minnehaha Avenue, Sunday, August 11, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., approximately E Lake Street to Godfrey Parkway
- Lowry Avenue North, Saturday, September 21, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., approximately Washburn Ave N to Lyndale Ave N