

Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council
Wednesday, July 9, 2014
Minneapolis Public Schools Nutrition Services
Classroom A (2nd Floor)
812 Plymouth Ave N, Minneapolis MN 55411
4:30-4:55 optional 15 minute tour & presentation, 5:00-7:00 pm meeting

Agenda

- 4:30 pm Tour & Presentation
- 5:00 pm Introduction of Guests, approval of the agenda and the June meeting minutes,
(Attachment 1)
- 5:05 pm Clarification and discussion of Homegrown Minneapolis & Food Council protocol
& resources (Attachments 2, 3, 4)
- 5:15 pm Resolution of support for farm stand regulation changes (Robin, Tamara)
(Attachments 5, 6)
- 5:25 pm Working Group Breakout Session (2-3 groups, TBD)
(Please consider how you will engage community with your work.)
- 6:25 pm Working group and task force updates
- Organics
 - Land Access
 - Food hub/aggregation
 - Community Outreach & engagement
 - Animals
 - Staple Foods
 - Farmers Markets
- 6:45 pm Food Council Member and Guest updates and Future Agenda items
- 7:00 pm Meeting adjourns

Next Food Council Meeting:

August 13, 2014 at Eastside Neighborhood Services, 1700 2nd Street NE, Minneapolis
4:15-4:45 Tour of California Street Farm, 5-7 pm meeting

Events

- June 27: City Council approves transferring \$50,000 to MPRB for Fruit Trees
- July 7: City Council's Health Environment and Community Engagement (HECE) Committee holds public hearing on proposed changes to Bee Ordinance. Full City Council action on July 18.
- July 10: City Council's Zoning and Planning Committee scheduled to take action on Seward Co-op Friendship Store. Full City Council action on July 18
- July 10: Land access forum & potluck dinner at Stone's Throw Urban Farm, 6-8 pm
- July 16: Tour Shakopee Mdewakanton compost facility, 10 am
- July (date TBD): Farmstand ordinance changes expected to go before Planning Commission, then to Zoning and Planning Committee, followed by City Council likely in August.

Potential Future Agenda Items

FEAST Finance Forum

Legislative session update, future priorities- August meeting

Meeting schedule & locations