



# Homegrown Minneapolis

## Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

5:00-5:25 pm Pre-meeting optional presentation

5:30-7:30 pm Food Council meeting

7:30-8:00 Food Council info session

**Waite House, Phillips Community Center  
2323 11th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN**

### Draft Agenda

- 5:30 pm 1) Introduction of guests, approval of the agenda and June meeting minutes (Attachment 1)
- 5:35 pm 2) Legislative agenda planning
- a) 2016 Legislative Session preview and overview of City process (IGR staff: Gene Ranieri, Melissa Lesch and/or Sasha Bergman)
  - b) Update and approval: Food Council recommended additional policy positions (Tamara Downs Schwei) (Attachment 2)
- 6:00 pm 3) Food Council member introductions (Russ Henry)
- 6:10 pm 4) Discussion and approval of resolution of support: Pollinator resolution (Cam Gordon, Robin Garwood, Russ Henry) (Attachment 3)
- 6:25 pm 5) Discussion and approval of letter of support: Real Food Challenge (Cam Gordon, Robin Garwood) (Attachments 4-5)
- 6:30 pm 6) Discussion and approval: Change November 11 meeting to November 4 due to Veteran's Day Holiday (Tamara Downs Schwei)
- 6:35 pm 7) Presentation: Food Policy Advisors food system tour and meeting (Tamara Downs Schwei)
- 6:45 pm 8) Discussion: Food Council Member Engagement (Russ Henry, DeVon Nolen)
- 7:15 pm 9) Working group and task force updates:
- Land access
  - Community Outreach and engagement
  - Organics
    - Recycling and Composting Resolution (Cam Gordon, Robin Garwood)
  - Animals
  - Hubs/Aggregation
  - MPRB Urban Ag Implementation Team
- 7:25 pm 10) Food Council member and guest updates; future agenda items
- 7:30 pm 11) Meeting adjourns



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## **Next Food Council Meeting:**

Wednesday, August 12, 2015 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Appetite for Change,  
1200 West Broadway Ave #180, 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**

**<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/sustainability/homegrown>**