



## Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council Wednesday, September 9, 2015

*5:00-5:25 pm Pre-meeting optional presentation from FOOD BUILDING*

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

*7:30-8:00 Food Council info session*

FOOD BUILDING- home of Red Table Meat Co. and The Lone Grazer Creamery  
1401 Marshall Street NE, Minneapolis

### Draft Agenda

- 5:30 pm 1) Introduction of guests, approval of the agenda and August meeting minutes (Attachment 1)
- 5:35 pm 2) Empowerment activity (Zoe Hollomon and Omari Chatman)
- 5:40 pm 3) Presentation and discussion: Minneapolis comprehensive planning process (Kjersti Monson, Jack Byers, Minneapolis Community Planning & Economic Development Department)
- 6:05 pm 4) Recommendation: comprehensive planning process participation (Robin Garwood, Tamara Downs Schwei, Patty Bowler)
- 6:10 pm 5) Discussion and update: Urban Agriculture and Food Hub legislation (Paul Hugunin, Minnesota Department of Agriculture) (Attachment 2)
- 6:40 pm 6) Discussion and update: Food Council empowerment and engagement goals and next steps (Russ Henry, DeVon Nolen, Tamara Downs Schwei) (Attachments 3, 4)
- 7:00 pm 7) Working group breakout: Community Outreach and Engagement; Animals; Empowerment (TBD)
- 7:20 pm 8) Working group and task force updates:
- Land access
  - Community Outreach and engagement
  - Organics
  - Animals
  - Hubs/Aggregation
  - MPRB Urban Agriculture Implementation Team
- 7:25 pm 9) Food Council member and guest updates; future agenda items
- Community Garden Day: September 19
  - Minneapolis Public Schools Farm to School Barbecue: September 24
  - Food Council applications accepted through October 2nd
- 7:30 pm 10) Meeting adjourns



## **Next Food Council Meeting:**

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Gardening Matters, Sabathani Center, Room J, 310 E 38th Street, 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>**