



Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

5:00-5:30 pm pre-meeting presentation from Kate Seybold, MPS

5:30-7:30 pm Food Council meeting

Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) Culinary and Wellness Services Center
812 Plymouth Ave N, Minneapolis

Draft Agenda

- 5:30 pm 1) Welcome and Opening Circle (Kate Seybold, Tamara Downs Schwei, all)
- 5:40 pm 2) Food Council Business
- a. Vote: Approve February 2018 Food Council Meeting Minutes and March Agenda (Attachment 1) (Beth Dooley)
 - b. Discussion and Vote: MPRB Community Garden Policy and letter of support (Attachment 2) (Winston Bell, Siciid Ali, Martin Brown, Caroline Devany)
- 6:00 pm 3) Discussion and Activity: Food Council 2018-19 Priorities Marketplace Part 2 (Attachment 3) (Kate Seybold, Tamara Downs Schwei)
- a. Review process, next steps and content generated at February meeting
 - b. Round 1 Topics (6:10-6:40 pm)
 - c. Round 2 Topics (6:40-7:10 pm)
- 7:15 pm 4) Update: Group Norms (Beth Dooley)
- 7:20 pm 5) Closing Circle (Winston Bell, Tamara Downs Schwei, all)
- 7:30 pm 6) Meeting adjourns

Next Food Council Meeting: April 11, 2018; 5:30-7:30 pm meeting; 5:00-5:30 presentation; Moon Palace Books meeting room, 3032 Minnehaha Ave, 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 www.minneapolismn.gov/sustainability/homegrown

Robert's Rules of Order

The Food Council utilizes Robert's Rules of Order to provide standard rules and procedures that will allow the Food Council to facilitate meetings, discussions and group decision-making. Some basic elements:

I. Motion

- **Use:** To **introduce** a new piece of business or propose a decision or action
- **Language:**
 - 1st motion – "I move to/that..."
 - 2nd motion – "I second it."
 - Group votes on motion – "All in favor of adopting the motion to ... say *Aye*. Those opposed, say *No*."
 - Co-chair announces result of the vote – e.g. "The motion passes (fails)..."
- **Example(s):**
 - Approval of meeting minutes
 - Postpone consideration of a matter
 - Study/research an issue further

II. Amend

- **Use:** To **change** a motion under consideration
- **Language:**
 - 1st member - "I move to amend the motion ..."
 - 2nd motion – "I second the amendment."
 - Group votes to decide whether the amendment is accepted – "All in favor of adoption the amendment say *Aye*. Those opposed, say *No*."
- **Example:**
 - Amend a motion
 - Amend language in a Resolution Statement or Letter of Support