



## **Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council Draft Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 5:00-7:30 pm  
East Side Neighborhood Services, 1700 2nd Street NE, Minneapolis

**Members Present:** (Quorum met) Alyssa Banks, Amy Maas, Andrea Eger, Dana Boyer, DeVon Nolen, Emily Minge, Heidi Ritchie, Council Member Jeremy Schroeder, Kate Seybold, Kristen Klingler, Mai Yang, Rachelle Pass, Rebecca Gross, Tasha Powell, Teresa Opheim, Tsega Tamene

**Members Absent:** Deb Brister, Beth Dooley, Jaime Harris, Jason Walker, Kim Havey, Mary Vorndran, Sophie Wallerstedt, Suado Abdi

**Others in Attendance:** Bachka Batsaikhan, Karen Javurek, Michelle Shaw, Brock Hefel, Inna Glusker, Song Xiong, Hannah Ramer, Georgianna Yanto, Kelly Muellman, Kennedy Kruchoski, Heather Cusick, Peter Nixon, Patricia Torrel, Alexandra Cortes, Katie Zender, Anna Prescher, Mike Milnar, Graham Ambrose, Dan Wolski, Lisa Chou, Ben Herrera, Claire Hinkley, Allison Vendenberg, Marita Bujold, Elan Quezada

**Staff:** Tamara Downs Schwei (Homegrown Minneapolis-Food Policy Coordinator), Nicolina Moua (Food Policy Program Aide)

### **1) Call to Order**

DeVon Nolen called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Food Council members and community members introduced themselves.

### **2) Adoption of the Agenda and Acceptance of Minutes of April 10, 2019 Food Council meeting**

Rachelle Pass motioned to approve the May agenda and April minutes and Kate Seybold seconded the motion, followed by unanimous approval.

### **3) Discussion: Food Action Plan Topic 1**

Dana Boyer and DeVon Nolen introduced the Food Justice and Equity topic. Dana gave an overview of how discussion was proposed to flow and participants rotated twice through each food system topical area in a discussion of what food justice and equity should look like for that area. Groups reported out to the large group and notes were taken and compiled. (Attached)

### **4) Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Reported by Tamara Downs Schwei, Homegrown Minneapolis-Food Policy Coordinator.

### **Next Food Council Meeting: Wednesday, June 12, 2019**

**5:00 - 7:30 pm meeting at Red Stag Supperclub, 509 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Minneapolis**

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