

Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council Agenda

Regular Meeting

October 7, 2020 - 05:30 PM

online meeting

Members : Tsega Tamene (Chair), Suado Abdi, Melissa Anderson, Alyssa Banks, Elizabeth Dooley, Andrea Eger, Nolan Greene, Rebecca Gross, Kim Havey, Andrea Inouye, Marcus Kar, Kristen Klingler, Amy Maas, Emily Minge, Ibrahim Mohamed, Devon Nolen, Teresa Opheim, Latasha Powell, Aidan Read, Helen Schnoes, Jeremy Schroeder, Kate Seybold, Tiffany Lashae Stoker-Riggs, Jason Walker, and Mai Yang (Quorum - 13)

Staff : Tamara Downs Schwei

Call To Order

1. Roll Call.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Acceptance of minutes

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Discussion

4. Minneapolis Food Action Plan (MFAP) overview, analysis of input gathered to date and next steps

Announcements

5. Food Council and community member announcements

Adjournment

Notice:

Notice: This meeting may involve the remote participation by members, either by telephone or other electronic means, due to the local public health emergency (novel coronavirus pandemic), pursuant to the provisions of MN Statutes Section 13D.021. A portion of this meeting may be closed to the public pursuant to MN Statutes Section 13D.03 or 13D.05.

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Next Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council meeting: Nov 4, 2020

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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. The 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. The 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