

Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council Minutes

Regular Meeting
March 10, 2021 - 5:30 pm
Online Meeting

Members Present: Kate Seybold (Co-Chair), Suado Abdi, Elizabeth Dooley, Andrea Eger, Nolan Greene, Rebecca Gross, Kim Havey, Andrea Inouye, Marcus Kar, Kristen Klingler, Amy Maas, Emily Minge, Devon Nolen, Teresa Opheim, Aidan Read, Helen Schnoes, and Jeremy Schroeder (Quorum: 13)

Members Absent: Tsega Tamene (Co-Chair), Melissa Anderson, Ibrahim Mohamed, Latasha Powell, Tiffany Lashae Stoker-Riggs, Jason Walker, and Mai Yang

Staff : Tamara Downs Schwei

Call To Order

1. Roll Call.

Quorum Present

2. Adoption of the agenda.
Nolan Greene made a motion to accept and DeVon Nolen seconded the motion.

Action Taken: Adopted

3. Acceptance of minutes
Beth Dooley made a motion to accept and Marcus Kar seconded the motion.
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Action Taken: Accepted

Unfinished Business

4. MPRB Parks for All Review Task Force (update anticipated in April)

Action Taken: Postponed to May 12, 2021

5. Food Council member interest [Mentimeter poll and discussion](#)
Food Council members and community members participated in a brief poll to explore topics of interest for presentations in future meetings. Subsequently the group participated in smaller group discussions to further explore interest and then reported back to the larger group.

Food justice received the most interest, including as a frame and lens for all of the presentations. Suggestions for presenters were requested and will be explored on an ongoing basis.

Action Taken: No action taken

Discussion

6. Homegrown Minneapolis and City staff updates

Updates were provided on the following topics.

1. Executive Committee agenda setting meeting 2021 schedule: 4th Monday afternoons monthly at 2 pm
2. Food Action Plan updates
3. City website update
4. Macalester political science class project
5. Welcome Grace Rude, new Americorps-VISTA member with Homegrown Minneapolis and Promise Zone

Action Taken: No action taken

Announcements

7. Announcements will be invited from Food Council members and community members if time permits.

Several Food Council and community members shared announcements.

Action Taken: No action taken

Adjournment

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