

Food and Nutrition Commission Meeting Agenda
Monday, November 7, 2011
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Star Room, 2nd Floor
Ramsey County Plato Office Building
90 W. Plato Blvd., Saint Paul, 55107

- 5:30** **Welcome and Introductions** (Becky/Hai)
Additions to the agenda
- 5:40** **Announcements and upcoming events** (All)
- Report on Oct. 24, National Food Day event at UofM
 - November 14-16 Conference, Making It Better: Creating a Healthier Community Together, <http://www.makingitbetterconference.org/>
Free and Commission members can register and attend
 - Report on meeting St Anthony Park Community Council Environmental Committee meeting, Wed., October 26
 - SHIP grant proposal submitted
 - Timeline for recommendations
- 6:00** **Mark Granlund, Arts and Gardens Coordinator, Saint Paul Parks and Recreation**
Introduction of Katie Godfrey, GreenCorps worker with Arts and Gardens unit, and discussion of her work plans
- 6:10** **John Brosnan, Project Coordinator, Urban Agriculture Alliance**
This newly formed group is made up of leaders in the urban agriculture community with experience in public health, direct service, health care, community building and education to work on issues of land access, preservation, and permanency for urban agriculture
- 6:50** **Tony Schmitz, organizer for Frogtown Farm (and possibly others from the group)**
Proposal for Frogtown Farm, a park of the future that will engage what we now know to be the foundations of healthfulness through physical activity, eating well and sensibly, and allowing space for quiet meditation
- 7:30** Adjourn

Next meeting:

Monday, Dec. 5, 2011, 5:30 – 7:30, Plato Conference Center, 90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul 55107