

Workshop Agenda

Saint Paul-Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Commission October 11, 2010 4 – 8 p.m.

Location: Neighborhood House at Wellstone Center
Anna Heilmaier Room, #212
179 Robie Street East
St. Paul 55107
(free parking available in the attached ramp)

Objectives:

- Learn about an in-depth example of a city/county food policy council
- Explore questions associated with the structure, composition, process for citizen involvement, practices for meaningfully addressing cultural diversity, prioritization, activities, funding, and impacts
- Determine appropriate structure for identifying issues of focus for St. Paul/Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Commission
- Identify priorities and/or process for prioritization for next 3 years of work for St. Paul/Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Commission

4:00 **Welcome and Introductions (Julie Seiber)**

4:15 **The Seattle/King County Story**

Dr. Branden Born will share the history of the Seattle/King County Acting Food Policy Council

5:00 **Group Questions Session**

5:30 **Small Group Discussion**

- What works well about the Seattle/King County model?
- What questions do you still have?
- How can our Commission learn from this example as we contemplate the design, priorities, and processes for citizen engagement and community change?
- What will be important to consider as we move forward with our work, based on what we've just heard?

6:00 **Dinner Break**

- 6:30** **Examples Recap (Maggi Adamek)**
Overview of approaches used in Seattle and Minneapolis for how to identify priorities, structure for decision-making and planning, and processes for resident engagement.
- 6:45** **Individual Work**
- Individuals will spend 15 minutes identifying the top 3 concerns they have about the food environment in St. Paul/Ramsey County that fit with the vision statement developed by the Commission. These priorities will be written on flip charts for the group's review.
- 7:00** **Large Group Discussion: What's Coming Clear about Our Priorities?**
- The purpose of this session is to refine the priorities of the Commission.
- 7:30** **Citizen Engagement**
- What will be our process for initial input from residents around our priorities?
 - What will be our structure to launch planning and activities associated with each priorities? How will this involve citizens?

Next Meeting:

November 1, 2010, 5:30 – 7:30

Ramsey County Public Library, Roseville

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