

Food and Nutrition Commission Meeting Agenda
October 3, 2011
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Ramsey County Plato Conference Center
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)
- Oct. 24, National Food Day, table reserved at UofM Coffman Union
<http://foodday.org/>
 - Brief report on visit to Saint Paul Public Schools Nutrition Services (Katie, Lenny, Helene, Diane)
 - November 14-16 Conference, Making It Better: Creating a Healthier Community Together, SHIP and CDC –proposal accepted for session about the Commission (Julie) <http://www.makingitbetterconference.org/>
 - Evaluation survey to be sent to Commission members to complete on Survey Monkey
 - Update on help from college/university students, and Americorps worker with St. Paul Parks and Rec. to move Commission work forward
 - William Mitchell Public Health Law Center webinar series “Public Health Policy Change,” beginning Oct. 5, 12 noon, with a session “Drafting Effective Public Health Policies” <http://publichealthlawcenter.org/> (see in the Events section of the web page)
 - Report on East Side food co-op meeting (Julie)
 - Invitation from St Anthony Park Community Council to share Commission work, Wed., October 26, 7-9pm at the South St. Anthony Rec Center
 - Other
- 6:10** **Anton Jerve, Saint Paul City Planner**, who will outline plans to review city ordinances related to food production. Come with your questions that were raised in the task force work.
- 6:35** **LaDonna Redmond, Senior Program Associate, Food and Justice, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy**, will talk about her story of why and how she became involved in food access work, what constitutes food justice and equity, and how city and county policies and economic development plans and policies can help make it happen.
- 7:05** **Collie Graddick, Partner and organizer with Community Table Cooperative**, a group working to create economic opportunities in the Twin Cities by growing food and taking it through all of the steps to market, will talk about the goals of the cooperative, how it became organized and its current work.

7:30 Adjourn

Next meetings:

Monday, Nov. 7, 2011, 5:30 – 7:30, Star Room, 2nd Floor, 90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul 55107

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