

Agenda

St. Paul/Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Commission

September 13, 2010, 5:30 – 7:30

First floor conference center

90 W. Plato Blvd.

Saint Paul 55107

Welcome & Introductions (*Julie Seiber*) – 10 minutes

Learning more about food policy work: Homegrown Minneapolis (*June Mathiowetz*) – 30 minutes

- What questions do I have about Homegrown?
- Based on what I heard from June, what will be important to consider as we shape the work of our Commission?

Commission roles and responsibilities – 15 minutes

- What works well about this statement?
- What's missing?
- What kind of influence would you like to see this group exercise in the next two years?

Vision statement review - 15 minutes

- What works well about this vision statement?
- What's missing?
- In what ways can a vision statement inform our priority-setting?

Statement of principles – 15 minutes

- What works well about these principles?
- What's missing?
- How can we use this document to ensure that we are fulfilling these principles as we start our work?

Creating our plan – 45 minutes

- Overview of proposed planning process (proposed approach, timeline, etc.)
 - What will be important to consider as we move forward with our planning process?
 - What questions do you have about the planning process and subsequent work?
 - What changes would you like to see to the planning process

- How can we use the expertise of Commission members to inform our decision-making, prioritizing and implementation of priorities?
- What do we need to learn or know more about to make well-informed decisions? Generally? Specifically?
- What issues/opportunities/barriers could these task forces address?

Reflection on process – *5 minutes*

- What worked well about this evening's meeting?
- What questions do you still have?

Next meetings:

1. October 11, 2010, 4pm – 8pm
Workshop with Branden Born, University of Washington and Seattle-King
County Food Policy Council
Neighborhood House, Anna Heilmaier Room, #212
179 Robie Street East
St. Paul 55107
2. November 1, 2010, 5:30 – 7:30
Ramsey County Public Library, Roseville
2180 North Hamline
Roseville 55113