

Minutes

May 2, 2011

**Saint Paul-Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Commission
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Ramsey County Plato Building, First Floor Conference Center
90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul, 55107**

Members attending: Becky Timm, Bernie Hesse, Colleen Schlieper, Diane Dodge, Hai Truong, Helene Murray, Katie Koecher, Lenny Russo, Linda Littrell, Lisa Jore, Metric Giles, and Nadja Berneche.

Others attending: Greg Sorensen, Jaya Ginter, Julie Seiber, Lindsey Hoeft, Lisa Marshall, Maggi Adamek, Mark Granlund, Nicole Eikenberry, Vanne Owens Hayes, Paula Huffman, Eunice Abiemo, Jim Ivey, Therese Heiland, Megan Davis, and Sarah Kunkel.

Hai Truong opened the meeting with a welcome and introductions.

Julie Seiber announced that Lynne Rosetto Kasper has resigned her position on the commission with regret due to a family illness that requires her time and attention.

Becky Timm led a discussion about strategies for getting support for the commission's recommendations and personal contacts commission members and partners have that would be helpful in refining the recommendations and gaining support when the time for that comes.

Plans for the Community Engagement Meeting to be held on May 9 at the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center, 5:30 – 7:30 were discussed. Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt, Chair of the Ramsey County Board, will welcome the group. Attendees will then be invited to visit any or all of the tables that will be set up for each of the five task forces. There will be summaries of the draft recommendations with several means for those attending to interact and leave comments about the recommendations. Commission members will be at the tables to engage in discussion along with an intern who will help make sure all of the comments are recorded.

The remaining time was spent with small groups reviewing the task force recommendations and recording comments to go back to the task forces for consideration.

- Next Meetings:
 - Monday, May 9, 2011, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Community Engagement Meeting)
Hallie Q. Brown Community Center, Canteen Room, 270 N. Kent St.,
St. Paul, 55102
 - Monday, May 23, 2011, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (additional meeting of
Commission)
Ramsey County Plato Building, Conference Center, 1st Floor
90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul, 55107
 - Monday, June 6, 2011, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Ramsey County Plato Building, Conference Center, 1st Floor
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