

Technical Advisory Committee Agendas

URBAN AGRICULTURE TOPICAL PLAN
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #1
March 1, 2010
3:00 – 4:30 PM
Public Service Center, 250 South 4th St., Room 110

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Brief background about Homegrown Minneapolis and why the plan is being undertaken
3. Role of a “topical plan”
4. Scope of work for the plan (handout: scope of work with notes)
 - Topics to be addressed
 - Other inputs and outreach – steering committee, focus groups
 - Role of technical team
5. Draft agenda of next meeting
 - Provide feedback on scope of work (I will send out more refined outline after the next steering committee meeting)
 - Discuss Homegrown Minneapolis recommendations

URBAN AGRICULTURE TOPICAL PLAN
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #2
March 29, 2010
3:00 – 4:30 PM
Public Service Center, 250 South 4th St., Room 110

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Discuss existing urban ag recommendations (Doc 1)
3. Discuss these recommendations formatted as goals and objectives (Doc 2)
4. Suggested agenda for next meeting: review of existing conditions

URBAN AGRICULTURE TOPICAL PLAN
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #3
May 3, 2010
3:00 – 4:30 PM
Public Service Center, 250 South 4th St., Room 110

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Discuss Chapter 1 - Introduction
3. Discuss Chapter 2 – Existing Conditions
4. Suggested agenda for next meeting: review of the land capacity analysis

URBAN AGRICULTURE TOPICAL PLAN
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #4
Tuesday June 15, 2010
3:00 – 4:30 PM
Public Service Center, 250 South 4th St., Room 525

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Presentation from Community Attributes re: the land capacity analysis
 - Review technical findings from study
 - Critique assumptions and forecast scenarios
 - Discuss opportunities for informing Ag Plan decisions
3. Next steps
 - Refinement of existing conditions chapter
 - Topical discussions in July. So far these include:
 - Garden roofs
 - Market gardens and other commercial efforts
 - Food production in new development
 - Farmers Markets
 - Economic Impact of urban ag
 - August agenda – tentatively review of results of topical discussions

URBAN AGRICULTURE TOPICAL PLAN
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #5
Monday, August 23, 2010
3:00 – 4:30 PM
Public Service Center, 250 South 4th St., Room 525

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Review of topical discussions
 - Major themes/possible recommendations
 - Next set of discussions
 - Discussion with chefs/other food producers set for Sept. 1 at 1:30
 - More to be scheduled
3. Review of timeline for project completion
4. Next Steps
 - Amanda will send out dates of next topical discussions
 - Set date for September meeting – Agenda will be a discussion of recommendations.

URBAN AGRICULTURE TOPICAL PLAN
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #6
Monday, September 27th, 2010
3:00 – 4:30 PM
Public Service Center, 250 South 4th St., Room 525

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Review of maps to be include in the plan
3. Discussion of the public comment period for the plan
4. Discussion of initial recommendations (handout to take back)
5. Upcoming meetings
 - A topical discussion about the role animals can play in the local food system will be held Oct. 4th at 2:30PM at Sabathani Community Center
 - Tentative date for a topical discussion about economic opportunities and urban agriculture: Oct. 21st at 2:00PM.
 - Suggested date for next TAC meeting: Monday, Oct. 25th at 3:00PM.

Note: The Oct 25th meeting was cancelled, and the technical advisory committee met with the steering committee for the final two meetings in November and February.