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50th Meeting of the Cass Clay Food Commission

September 11, 2024 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Location: Fargo City Commission Chambers

10:30 am 1. Welcome

- a. Approve Order & Contents of the Overall Agenda
- b. Review & Action on Minutes from May 8, 2024 (Attachment 1)
- c. Welcome to New Food Commission Members: John Strand, City of Fargo & Amy Zundel, City of West Fargo
- d. Mission of the Cass Clay Food Partners

The mission of the Cass Clay Food Partners is to improve all levels of the community food system and assure that residents have increased access to safe, nutritious, affordable, and culturally-based foods. The Cass Clay Food Partners includes three separate arms: the Cass Clay Food Commission which educates local leaders and discusses food policy issues, a steering committee comprised of key government institutions and local food systems experts that advises the Food Commission, and an action network of area organizations and individuals working together on important food topics in the community.

10:35 am	2. Commission Introductions – Chair Nesemeier
10:40 am	3. Steering Committee Updates – Michelle Draxten
11:00 am	4. Cass Clay Food Partners Resource Review – Adam Altenburg (Attachment 2)
11:10 am	Cornucopia Garden High Tunnel Presentation – Chani Thorne & Sarah Orr, Concordia College
11:20 am	6. Hunger Action Month – Janice Tweet
11:40 am	7. Kudos & Community Recognition – Rory Beil (Attachment 3)
11:45 am	8. Public Comment Opportunity – Chair Nesemeier (Attachment 4)
11:50 am	 Commission & Steering Committee Roundtable: Community Updates & Meeting Reflections – Chair Nesemeier
11:55 am	10. Future Meetings & Commission Action Steps
	a. Next Steering Committee Meeting – September 23, 2024

b. Next Action Network Newsletter - October 4, 2024

c. Next Commission Meeting - November 13, 2024

12:00 pm 11. Adjournment

Cass Clay Food Commission meetings are taped and rebroadcast on cable channel TV Fargo 56 each Friday at 11:00 am. People with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and need special accommodations should contact Savanna Leach at Metro COG at 701.532.5100. Please contact us at least 48 hours before the meeting to give our staff adequate time to make arrangements. Meeting minutes are available on the Cass Clay Food Partners website at www.cassclayfoodpartners.org and Metro COG's website at www.fmmetrocog.org.