



SVCA March 2014 Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 19th, 2014

Time: 2:30pm

Location: Commons Hotel

Attendees: Joe Walvoord - Applebees

Pierre Willette - Commons Hotel

Duane Rohrbaugh - Commons Hotel

Greg Rosvold - Campus Pizza

Chris Ferguson - Bywater Business Solutions

Matt Frank - Bywater Business Solutions

Jessica Cross - Metro Transit

Trent Iverson - TCF Bank

Marlene Woo - TCF Bank

Leslie Foreman - City of Mpls Health Dept.

Dan Huff - City of Mpls Health Dept.

Cindy Weckwerth - City of Mpls Health Dept.

Jim Donovan - City of Mpls Health Dept.

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Green Line Launch for Stadium Village Stop

a. Launch date is set for June 14th, 2014

b. Currently waiting to see if and how the Vikings would like to participate in launch

c. Businesses interested in setting up and having food at launch will need to work with health department to get proper permits

d. Working to figure out how to get riders to leave stop and come down towards businesses

III. City of Minneapolis Environmental Health

a. Want to work with businesses and have a good partnership

b. 3 tools used (food safety allies)

i. Education - self audit picture guides and videos in multiple languages available

ii. Consultation - HACCP team available to help work with businesses

iii. Enforcement - Working to keep businesses off the front page. If any questions arise it's best to call health inspector during business hours or 911 after hours to contact the dept.

IV. Taste of Stadium Village

a. Scheduled for April 24th

b. More promoting and simplified this time around

c. Summit giving sixth keg to any business that wants to participate in \$2 beer specials

V. Other business

a. Emergency preparedness testing at the Stadium Village Green Line stop went well

i. Actors, medical personnel and a bus on its side were all used to help emergency crews train and be prepared for a major accident involving the Green Line

b. Concert scheduled for July 12th at TCF Stadium but performer not yet announced

c. TCF Stadium to host first professional soccer game on August 2nd

d. Railvolution conference coming to Minneapolis this summer with estimated 1500 people

i. Try to get people to stay in Stadium Village and take the Green Line downtown

e. Minneapolis is 1 of 4 cities in running for a future Super Bowl

i. Will announce in May who wins the bid

ii. the Commons hotel to be a players exclusive hotel if game is hosted here