

# Food Security Council Meeting

## Notes



**Time:** 10:00-11:30 am

**Date:** October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Place:** [Virtual](#) (zoom), [USU Extension Davis County](#) Room 133

**Members Attending:** Paula Scott, Katie Mazzie, Gina Cornia, Laura Holtrop-Kohl, Kristin Hoch (for Heidi LeBlanc), Jennifer Bateman (for Rachel Bowman), Ashley Butler (for Justen Smith), Paul Birkbeck, Aubree Thomas, Carolina Hargraves, Sarah Adams

**Members Absent:** Brad Belnap, Kathleen Britton, Vinnetta Golphin-Wilkerson, James Toledo

**Other members present:** Habiba Nur, Steven Prather, Casey Slater, Cheryl Lines, Kelsey Hall, Michelle Vanfleet, Temis Taylor, Lisa Thomas, Lily Zavala, Jennifer P, Arie Van De Graaf, Hannah Martin, Leticia Goodman, Abiodun Atoloye, Heather Crockett, Natalie McHale, Jocelin Gibson, Sarah Hodson, Sean Damitz, Morgan Hadden, Jonathon Walters, Rose Judd-Murray, LaCee Jimenez, Jessica Hill, Natalie Loots, Palak Gupta

**Total number of attendees: 37**

Agenda Items	Discussion Items	Actions/Suggestions
Welcome and Introductions		
Meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approve to pass</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paul Birkbeck moves</li><li>• Paula Scott seconds</li></ul>
Food security council by laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gina will present the updated by-laws</li><li>• Approve to pass</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have an update at the next meeting</li></ul>
Presentation from UDHHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sarah Hodson present on Healthy Places Index</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Link to presentation</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Link to Healthy Places Index</a></li></ul>
Working group update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mapping working group- Lea</li><li>• Communications- Paul</li><li>• Policy working group- Gina</li><li>• Food waste/ food gleaning working group- Laura, Sean and Carrie.</li><li>• Homelessness working group- Lea/Peggy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mapping<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Finalizing the Community Food System Infographic (<a href="#">link to draft</a>)</li><li>○ Begin working on an associated toolkit</li></ul></li><li>• Communication<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Drafted the first press release (<a href="#">link to press release</a>)</li><li>○ Next Steps – full council to provide feedback by Friday October 20<sup>th</sup></li></ul></li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Plans to send to Julene Reese to push out the press release</li> <li>• Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No updates; plans to meet prior to next meeting</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Food Rescue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Planning on people we would like to invite</li> <li>○ Any interest from the council? (Email Laura Holtrop-Kohl)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Homelessness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ First meeting – discussed goals and plans for the workgroup</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Questions/ comments/ sharing work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heidi LeBlanc/ LaCee Jimenez share information on Cropping Up Podcast</li> <li>• Palak will promote NourishTank</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cropping Up Podcast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Link to Survey</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Steve Prater (Veterans Affairs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will be holding an event on November 15<sup>th</sup> for veterans focused on homelessness &amp; hunger</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hannah Martin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have received approval to move the Senior Farmers Market program into more sites and year-round farmers markets</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Gina Cornia (Utahns Against Hunger) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continues to meet with Representative Clancy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Monthly presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November- Wasteless Solutions (Dana Williamson)</li> <li>• Any other volunteers?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 15th, 2023</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan to discuss implementation of programs</li> <li>• Presentation on Representative Clancy's work (contact Gina for more information)</li> </ul>