

# Food Security Council Meeting

## Notes



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

**Date:** March 20, 2024

**Place:** [Virtual](#)

**Members Attending:** Paul Birkbeck, Rachel Bowman, Kathleen Britton, Natalie McHale, Gina Cornia, Aubree Thomas, Laura Holtrop-Kohl, Nisay Lao, Heidi LeBlanc, Katie Mazzie, Ashley Butler, James Toledo, Sarah Adams,

**Members Absent:** Brad Belnap, Paula Scott

**Other members present:** Palak Gupta, Jonathon Walters, Carrie Durward, Kurt Clodfelter, Jocelin Gibson, Jennifer Reynolds, Habiba Nur, Lea Palmer, Matthew Anderson, Ashley Sullivan, Abiodun Atoloye, Gene Smith, Sarah Elizabeth Garza-Levitt, Melissa Yack Hall, Arie Van DeGraaff, Kaylie Lake, LaCee Jimenez, Rose Judd-Murray, Maria Schwarz, Jennifer Bateman, Natalie Loots, Genevieve Daly, Natalie McHale, Temis Taylor, Hannah Goggin, Peggy Green, Mia Barth, Jaelyn St. John, Ellen Mussler Maxfield, Heather Crockett, Kelsey Hall, Leticia Goodman, Jake Fitisemanu, Ryan Benally, Josh Soffe

**Total number of attendees: 48**

Agenda Items	Discussion Items	Actions/Suggestions
Welcome and Roll call for members		Greater emphasis on roll call for official council members
Meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Approve to pass (for February)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Approved by Gina Cornia and Seconded by Heidi LeBlanc</li></ul>
Partner presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Josh Soffe – FJ Management (share work they are doing to provide social support resources to their employees)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="https://maverik.com/community/">https://maverik.com/community/</a> Maverik has a corporate philosophy that includes taking care of their own workforce. Housing, food, healthcare, and education are top priorities for the Maverik leadership. They seek to lift and support their 4000+ full time employees. Numerous initiatives have been set up to help their workers. Food is one of their main areas of focus to lift and help their employees live better and more stable lives.</li></ul>
Working group update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mapping (Lea Palmer)</li><li>Communications (Paul Birkbeck)</li><li>Policy (Gina Cornia)</li><li>Food Recovery (Laura Holtrop-Kohl, Sean Damitz, and Carrie Durward)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mapping Group is nearly done with the draft of a toolkit. Plan to release in the next month or so, and then supplemental pieces will be ongoing.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homelessness (Lea Palmer, Peggy Green)</li> </ul>	<p>Next up is the GIS map. Discussed who the target audience will be for the map. Plan to focus on a networking map – working with professionals and changemakers. Try not to duplicate FeedUT work.</p> <p>Meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications           <p>Paul will be retiring soon, and the DWS appointee is yet to be announced.</p> <p>Press Release to announce the FSC website. Planning to add a “fighting hunger in Utah” video series to be updated monthly. Hoping to purchase a shorter URL for ease of access. The council will vote on the best url to use.</p> <p>We need to post more agency information and have them available on the website for quick reference.</p> <p>Paul will send out the press release for council review.</p> <p>Plan to create a list at the end of future agendas who might have an agency or person to highlight.</p> </li> <li>Policy           <p>Meeting will occur 3/21. Plan to discuss the subcommittees and what the impact might be of the disbanding of the local food advisory council.</p> </li> <li>Food Recovery           <p>Meeting was postponed. Should have SMART goals ready to share at next meeting.</p> </li> <li>Homelessness           <p>Have established three-part goal:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support crossover between housing and nutrition programs.</li> <li>2. Build from the individual up.</li> <li>3. Support program hubs and grouping where they discover</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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		<p>existing touch points.</p> <p>Starting each meeting with a lived experience story to build awareness and share stories along with research.</p> <p>Putting together a volunteer opportunity list to help with homelessness. Seeking ways people can serve and participate.</p> <p>Meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.</p>
Discuss evaluation matrix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Break-out sessions</li> </ul> <p>Working document: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This section was postponed until next meeting.</li> </ul>
Questions/ comments	<p>Who does the Food Security Council serve? Who is the audience? Agency or public?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nine people stayed after to review the of Utah State Bill 0133 which defines the terms, creates the Food Security Council, and describes the membership duties and reporting requirements.</li> </ul>
Announcement	<p>PUSH (Presidents United in Solutions for Hunger) (Rose Judd-Murray)</p> <p>Save the Date: Next FSC meeting will be a lunch at the state capitol (Palak Gupta)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dean Ken White invited President Elizabeth Cantwell to join the PUSH initiative.</li> <li>May 15, 2024 11:30-1:00pm</li> </ul>
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 17<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Hybrid meeting</li> </ul>	

*Approved by Gina Cornia and Seconded by Heidi LeBlanc on May 15, 2024.*