

Knoxville-Knox County Food Policy Council Meeting Minutes

Date & Location: Wednesday, October 15, 2025; UT Culinary Institute

Type of Meeting: Retreat

Recorder: Ariel Allen

Attending Appointed (Voting) Members Bolded names in attendance	Bruce Crabtree Femeika Elliott Bailey Foster Brett Foster Laura Deubler Sara Keel Marisa Moazen Rylan Thompson Lauren Woods Donna Wright Sarah Dewitt
Attending Associated (Non-voting) Members Bolded names in attendance	Trace Bateman John Camp Nicole Gross Julia Stewart Judith Pelot Adam Caraco Travis Henderson Marsha Spence Marissa McKeague Charlotte Rodina Hailey Lewis Caesar Stair Sandra Wairimu Becky Hooper Jen Russamano Jasmine Bryant Jen Durant
Staff Support Bolded names in attendance	Arien Allen—United Way Greater Knoxville Kimberly Pettigrew—United Way Greater Knoxville Madelyn Howe—Knox County Health Department Jessie Hillman—Knoxville-Knox County Planning Kara Finger—City of Knoxville
Other Attendees (all names listed were in attendance)	<u>Other Attendees:</u> Jenna Bailey, KCDC Noah McBrayer Jones, Bridge Refugee Services Torrie Boggs, RGKF Rhea Joshi, UTK Adam Thompson, Farmer/Knox County Commission

	<p> Anna Liddy, Three Rivers Market Dr. Tran, TSU Santosh Kafle, TSU Ceciliam Albert-Black, UTK & Burwell Gardens Ruth Ivey, Second Harvest Food Bank of East TN Cameron Boisture, CAC Nutrition Services Kevin Murphy, Knox County Farm Bureau Mak Harmon, Rooted East Laila Malik, Rooted East Malynda Wallart, Knoxville-Knox County Planning Amanda Spangler, UT Plant Sciences Denarius Ross, Wesley House Community Center Hannah Sett, KCDC AmeriCorps Jodie Johnson, KCDC AmeriCorps Nolan Sherill, Central Creamery </p>
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1.	Welcome and Introductions – Sarah Dewitt, Vice Chair
2.	<p>Organizational & Committee Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wins/Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ American Heart Association Community Health Worker Programs: This program provides resources, tools, and information to support Community Health Workers (CHWs) at any career stage. It aims to empower you with knowledge and connections to strengthen community-clinical linkages and improve blood pressure outcomes. This information is also available in Spanish! · ○ United Way Food System Policy and Advocacy Training Fri, Nov 7 9-12 PM Wesley House. Develop skills and processes to learn how to create a policy agenda and help us develop bold goals for 2026. Food will be provided. ○ Making the Most of the POS: Using Reports to Grow Your Food Business Mon, Oct 27 5-8 PM Pellissippi Magnolia Campus. In this hands-on workshop, we'll explore how to unlock the power of your POS reports and use them to guide better business decisions. You'll learn how to access, interpret, and apply insights from reports already generated from your POS system. ○ Pallet Fence Painting Party Sat, Oct 25 107 S Chestnut St : refresh the paint at Battlefield Farm's Concrete Garden. Paint and painting material donations are appreciated. ○ Need to vote on Associate and Appointed Members next FPC meeting in Nov

3.	Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CJ Butcher Advocacy and Grants Manager @ United Way of Greater Knoxville Advocacy 101 Training • Torrie Boggs Director of Impact @ Real Good Kitchen Foundation Bold Goals Workshop • Lunch & Screen Printing Workshop with Ashlee Mays at Museum of Infinite Outcomes • Quilt Workshop from Chloe Mowry at Carex DesignsBold Goals and Strategies Finalization Session
4.	Meeting Adjourned

Upcoming Meetings:

- FPC Meeting | Nov 19th | 8:30-10 AM | United Way of Greater Knoxville