



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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Mission Statement

The Council exists to help end hunger in Arizona by providing a forum for the development and advocacy of strategies to end hunger, with particular attention to empowering the disenfranchised in order to attain food security for everyone; and to promote cooperation and collaboration among all agencies and decision-makers (both public and private) to eliminate the causes of hunger and reduce hunger where it exists.

DES Hunger Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2022

Attendees

Jayson Matthews, Adrienne Udarbe, April Jones, Art Hernandez, Ashley St. Thomas, Deborah Moore, Erin Raczynski, Gloria Garcia-Hernandez, Harvey Grady, Jessica Gibbs, Carol Hurst, Jessie Gruner, Jocelyn Beard, Lisa Felicia Akorli, Marina Quiroz, Ray Ostos, Tory Wilson, Veronica De la Cruz

Meeting Minutes – meeting recording [10/28/22 HAC Meeting Recording](#)

Marina Quiroz, Hunger Relief Program Coordinator, Division of Community Assistance and Development

Call to Order

Jayson Matthews, Chair

The meeting was called to order at 12:30pm by Jayson Matthews, Chair of the Hunger Advisory Council. Each attendee was asked to identify his or herself over the virtual call.

Agenda Overview and Introductions

Jayson Matthews, Chair

Approval of Minutes – July 22, 2022

Motion to approval – Ashley St. Thomas

2nd motion to approve – Adrienne Udarbe

Approved - ALL

Review and Approval of Updated Bylaws

Jayson Matthews, Co-chair

Report and Discussion from Ad-Hoc Council

Jayson Matthews, Co-chair

Development Committee

Jayson Matthews, Co-chair

Overview of State Nutrition Action Committee (SNAC)

Steering Committee, Gloria Garcia-Hernandez & Erin Raczynski

Arizona Food Bank Network's School Nutrition Outreach with Charter Schools

Ashley St. Thomas

School Meals Program Update

Jessica Gibbs

Call to the Public Jayson Matthews - Chair

Ray Ostos – All 10 colleges will be participating in the Hope Center Survey

Erin Raczynski – Update on WIC – stabilization of formula shortage

Reminder with upcoming donation drives please avoid formula collection drives

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April Jones – Shared information on the Community Service Program within DES

Harvey Grady – Asked about the status of the LFPA

Gloria Garcia-Hernandez – Provided updates:

- LFPA still not approved by USDA.
- TEFAP Reach and Resiliency Grant
- CSFP caseloads for FY2022

Adjourn Meeting

Jayson Matthews – Co-Chair

Next Meeting

January 27, 2023 12:30 – 2:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 1:52 pm