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Connecticut Food Policy Council

MEETING AGENDA

September 11, 2025 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM **Via Zoom**

Join from the meeting link: Zoom +1 929 205 6099, Meeting ID: 918 7508 6035

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Review and approval of meeting minutes from July 10, 2025
- 3. Public Comment
- 4. Old Business
 - a. Food Policy Council Field Trip: Options will be made available during CT Grown for CT Kids Week to visit sites (first week of October).
- 5. New Business
 - a. Presentation by Steve Werlin, Executive Director of Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen (DESK), member of New Haven Coordinated Food Assistance Network (CFAN) and CT Food Policy Capacity Building grantee
 - b. Martha Page brief update on New England Feeding New England Local Food Count
 - c. Review strategic plan, items remaining for 2025, evaluation
 - d. Review budget and proposal for 2026 spending
 - e. Review website updates and new public listserve signup
- 6. Board Member Updates
- 7. Next Meeting Date
 - a. January 2026
 - i. Keep 2nd Thursday of every other month and 1-3pm?
- 8. Adjourn