



City of Winston-Salem City Council Council Agenda Item Summary

Title	Ordinance Amending Section 2-295, 2-296, and 2-299 of the City Code Regarding Duties and Membership of the Urban Food Policy Council
City Council Committee	General Government Committee
Staff Lead (Presenter)	Dr. Shaleen Miller, Director of Sustainability & Intergovernmental Relations
Department Head	Dr. Shaleen Miller, Director
City Manager/ACM	Sharon Wojda, ACM

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Recommended Council Action	Ordinance Approval
Suggested Motion Options	I move to approve this Ordinance Amending Section 2-295, 2-296 and 2-299 of the City Code.
Strategic Focus Area	Good Government
Strategic Plan Objective	GG1: Delivering Efficient and Effective Core Services
Anticipated Fiscal Impact	No Material Fiscal Impact

Summary of Information

The Urban Food Policy Council (Council) works to advance initiatives and actions that increase food access within the City of Winston-Salem. The Council supports the City and advocates for policies that promote a healthy local food system, with the overarching goal of improving community health through measures such as addressing food insecurity.

As the scope of the Council's work has evolved over time, it is necessary to revisit and revise its duties and structure to ensure alignment with its current role and priorities. Accordingly, amendments to the existing ordinance governing the Council are proposed.

First, it is recommended that the ordinance be amended to remove the duty requiring collaboration with the Forsyth Community Food Consortium on strengthening the local food system. This group is no longer functionally active. Second, it is proposed that references to the Dixie Classic Farmers Market and the Liberty Street Vendor's Market be removed from the clause directing the Council to make recommendations regarding the enhancement of the use and operation of food-focused City facilities.

Consistent with these proposed changes, it is further recommended that the designated Council seat for a member of the Forsyth Community Food Consortium Advisory Council be removed from the ordinance.

Analysis of Fiscal Impact

No material fiscal impact is anticipated

Attachments

- Ordinance

Committee Action	
For:	Against:
Remarks:	