



DENVER SUSTAINABLE FOOD POLICY COUNCIL



RESOLUTION NO. 016-2018 Adopting an Updated Policy Platform for the SFPC

WHEREAS, the Denver Sustainable Food Policy Council (SFPC) is one of Denver's Mayor-appointed Boards and Commissions; and

WHEREAS, one key purpose of the SFPC is to "Provide Recommendations to the City on Regulations and Policies" by identifying and recommending regulatory and policy changes that would advance the Denver Food Vision and Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SFPC is tasked with providing the Mayor and city staff detailed policy analysis and recommendations that are both responsive to the Mayor/city and stakeholders by identifying interested parties, identifying pro and con arguments, identifying key stakeholders, and assessing the impact of the policy and legislation; and

WHEREAS, the SFPC held a retreat on July 27, 2018 and set updated recommendations for an updated Policy Platform; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Platform recommends key policy areas around Healthy Food Access and Affordability and the item "Mobile Markets ("Healthy" priority 1, "Vibrant" priority 2, "Inclusive priority 1) Amend applicable municipal regulations to allow for mobile markets in public spaces." has been completed and submitted to the Mayor for review in August 2018 and should be removed.

WHEREAS, the Policy Platform recommends key policy areas around Healthy Food Access and Affordability and the members recommended adding "SNAP Utilization ("Healthy" priority 2) Increase enrollment in and utilization of SNAP at food sale sites." as a new policy item; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Platform recommends key policy areas around Food Production, and members recommended including "including green roofs in food insecure areas." to the item Enabling Food Production Infrastructure item; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Platform recommends key policy areas around Food Production, and members recommended including "Supporting Undocumented Farmers and Farm Workers ("Vibrant" priority 1) Increase wages for and ensure fair representation of undocumented farm and food workers." to the as a new policy item; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the SFPC Adopts the updated Policy Platform to include the new item on SNAP enrollment, supporting undocumented farmers and farm workers, and

expanding support for urban agriculture on roofs.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the SFPC Adopts the updated Policy Platform to remove the Mobile Markets policy item as completed. Minor modifications will be made to standardize formatting, citations, and branding.

Official Record of SFPC Decision:

Resolution 016-2018 was adopted on August 15, 2018 by a unanimous vote of the SFPC members in attendance with a majority of members present. Katie Ettman read the Resolution: 16-2018, Doug Wooley motioned to accept, Damien Thompson seconded, the motion was approved with vote of 16 in support.

Vote: 16 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain
