



# DENVER SUSTAINABLE FOOD POLICY COUNCIL



## RESOLUTION NO. 019-2019 Amending SFPC Policy Working Groups

**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**, Article VI, Section 2 (f) of the By Laws allows the SFPC to designate Policy Working Groups to carry forward specific tasks of the Council for specific periods of time; and

**WHEREAS**, the SFPC adopted a Charter for Policy Working Groups through Resolution 0017-2018 on August 15, 2018 which provided greater clarity on the role and process of Policy Working Groups; and

**WHEREAS**, the SFPC members discussed these working groups’ progress and came to agreement about the amended Policy Working Groups at the meeting of the SFPC on September 18, 2019; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the SFPC amends Resolution 017-2018 and the following Policy Working Groups (PWG) with such purposes, timelines, members, start dates, and end dates as seems reasonable at this time. Timelines and membership recommendations may be changed and additional policy working groups may be created in the future at the sole discretion of the SFPC.



# SFPC Work plan 2019-2020

The SFPC influences policy that fosters food security for all community members, and promotes a healthy, equitable and sustainable local food system, with consideration for economic vitality. Primarily, we work to:

- Promote and oversee Progress on Denver Food Vision and Action Plans
- Advise City on food-related plans, reports and programs
- Provide recommendations to the city on regulations and policies
- Build public & political will to support innovation and positive policy changes within the food system

Our Policy Platform... *(items in bold are things we plan to take action on this year)*

<p><b>Healthy Food Access and Affordability</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Rescue &amp; Recovery</li> <li>• Healthy Food in Public Facilities</li> <li>• <b>Snap Utilization</b></li> <li>• Healthy Food in Schools</li> </ul>	<p><b>Food Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Food System Infrastructure</b></li> <li>• <b>Food Biz Permitting</b></li> <li>• <b>City Food Procurement</b></li> <li>• Promotion of innovative food culture</li> </ul>	<p><b>Food Production</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Access &amp; Use in Public Areas</li> <li>• Enabling Food Production Policies</li> <li>• Production Incentives</li> <li>• <b>Supporting Undocumented Farms &amp; Farm Workers</b></li> <li>• Education for Food Production</li> <li>• Pollinator Protection</li> <li>• <b>Composting Food Waste</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Healthy Food Ed &amp; Promotion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alignment of definitions and messages</li> <li>• Public Awareness</li> <li>• Classes and Training for Healthy Food Consumption</li> <li>• Healthy Food Incentives</li> </ul>
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## 2019-2020 Goals:

- Two mayoral advisories
- Two Issue Briefs
- Engage 5+ relevant external decision-makers
- Support DDPHE staff to develop reports on progress of food vision
- Support a well-rounded, diverse and fully-engaged membership

## Other ways we want to 'show up':

- SFPC members at City Council Meetings
- Mayor to attend SFPC meeting
- Quarterly presentations from members about each pillar in our platform
- Host meetings in community and engage with residents – let people know who SFPC is!
- Submit draft language to Mayor for US Conference of Mayors (likely around supporting undocumented food system workers)

## Underlying Values embedded in all our work this year

- Support undocumented food system workers
- Promote economic Justice

<b>Policy Working Group: City Food Procurement</b>	<b>Policy working Group: Regional Infrastructure</b>	<b>Policy working Group: SNAP Utilization</b>	<b>Committee: Membership</b>	<b>Committee: Communications</b>	<b>Committee: Leadership</b>
<u>Co-chairs:</u> Fatuma & Damien	<u>Co-Chairs:</u> TBD	<u>Co-Chairs:</u> TBD	<u>Co-chairs:</u> Neambe & Doug	<u>Co-Chairs:</u> Anne & _____	<u>Co-Chairs:</u> Reuben & Kristin
<u>Members:</u> Helen Kristin	<u>Members:</u> Brittany P. Ted Meg Roberto Kristin Anne	<u>Members:</u> Patti Reuben Kathryn Lisana Rayna Fatuma Anne	<u>Members:</u> Patti Brittany G. Valerie Mike	<u>Members:</u> Mayra Yuri Helen	<u>Members:</u> Laine Dano
<u>Work Plan:</u> Mayoral Advisory in October, work with Policy Review Team for feedback, and broad coalition building Oct-Dec. May merge with / evolve into Infrastructure Working Group (closely related issues)	<u>Work Plan:</u> Develop Issue Brief around infrastructure issues in the system (supply chain connections, storage/ aggregation, etc.) and ongoing work (e.g. food hubs, National Western), to determine how SFPC can support	<u>Work Plan:</u> Building off existing data, develop issue brief around SNAP utilization and awareness, federal issues, how SFPC may be able to support with policy change	<u>Work Plan:</u> Develop language for 'alternates'; clarify and document the membership recruitment, interview, and on-boarding process; Lead recruitment in Spring for new members; host social events and have fun!	<u>Work Plan:</u> Continue updating website; help troubleshoot Mobilize issues; think about external facing communications pieces (one-pager, pillar one-pagers, etc.)	<u>Work Plan:</u> Facilitate meetings; determine agenda items with support from members; support working groups and committees; facilitate trainings and topical presentations at meetings;

**Other Issues we will stay 'in the know' on:**

- Green Roof Initiative – (Mike)
- Food In Communities (CCPD grant) – (Damien, Doug)
- Healthy Food For Denver's Kids Commission – (Patti)
- Composting Food Waste – feedback on the Pay As You Throw Mayoral Advisory submitted last year (Laine)
- Social Security requirements for food permitting (Kathryn, Brittany G., DPHE team)

*Official Record of SFPC Decision:*

Vote: yes; no; abstain