

# DENVER SFPC 2015

## Proposed Policy Changes



### Open Council Meetings:

**Day:** Third Wednesday of every Month  
**Time:** 10am-Noon  
**Location:** 1031 33rd Street, Suite 100

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*The Denver Sustainable Food Policy Council is a City of Denver Board and Commission.*

### Policy 1:

*Identify City Land for Local Food Production.*

Goal: Research the feasibility and potential impact of allowing food production on vacant and/or underutilized City-owned land, and identify approaches that could be implemented in Denver, as well as the locations for potential pilot projects throughout the City.



### Policy 2:

*Procure Local Food in the City of Denver.*

Goal: Enact a city-wide policy, adhered to by all City and County of Denver governmental entities and associated vendors, to prioritize and purchase at least 10% of their food products from local farms and ranches.

### Policy 3:

*Increase SNAP Redemption Opportunities at Farmers' Markets.*

Goal: Seek new and/or allocate existing funds, support and resources to ensure that all farmers' markets have the means to accept SNAP benefits, and the outreach to make the recipients aware of it.



### Policy 4:

*Encourage Healthy Food Access and Sourcing.*

Goal: Support current and future expansion of fresh food access in Denver.



## MISSION STATEMENT AND PURPOSE

The mission of Denver's Sustainable Food Policy Council is to influence policy that fosters food security for all community members, and promotes a healthy, equitable, and sustainable local food system, with consideration for economic viability and environmental impact.

Educate, Raise Awareness & Build Coalitions:

- Foster nutritious food & healthy eating habits.
- Promote the skills to grow, process & cook nutritious food.
- Build strong networks to promote efficiency & economic viability throughout the food system.

Advise on Laws & Policies:

- Support laws & policies that enhance local food production.
- Advocate for laws & policies to protect natural resources.

- Support innovation and positive change within the food system.

Promote Food Security:

- Raise awareness about food safety.
- Increase local food production by encouraging year-round, seasonal eating from our region.
- Promote affordable access to nutritious food.

Foster a Sustainable Food System:

- Identify ways to make the food system innovative, just and resilient.
- Improve economic viability of urban ag and foster sustainable business models for food entrepreneurs.
- Advocate for food system infrastructure (storage/processing/distribution).
- Promote resource conservation.

### Council Members:

Shannon Spurlock - Denver Urban Gardens  
 Dana Miller - Grow Local Colorado  
 Eric Kornacki - Re:Vision  
 Krista Roberts - Slow Food Denver  
 Jessica George - Waste Farmers  
 Wade Shelton - Trust for Public Land  
 Adam Brock - GrowHaus  
 Chris Parr - Denver Housing Authority

Ceyl Prinster - Colorado Enterprise Fund  
 Cindy Everett - Urban Land Conservancy  
 Ryan Galanaugh - Metro CareRing  
 Megan Bradley - Share Our Strength  
 Mickki Langston - Mile High Business Alliance  
 Erin Bravo - City of Lakewood  
 Jessica Chance - Chance Multimedia  
 Patti Iwasaki - Taking Neighborhood H2H  
 Mya Bea - Liberation Sequence Gardens

Jody Norman - JNN Enterprises

### Ex-Officio:

Jerry Tinianow - Mayor's Office of Sustainability  
 Sarah Showalter - Dept. of Community Planning & Dev  
 Michael Miera - Office of Economic Development  
 Stacey McConlogue - Dept. of Environmental Health  
 Jennifer Moreland - Denver Public Health  
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