

# **AGENDA**

# Douglas County Food Policy Council Meeting

Monday, April 21, 2025 @ 6:30 PM Various Locations



The Douglas County Food Policy Council (DCFPC) is a joint Douglas County and City of Lawrence board. The DCFPC's purpose it to advise elected officials on food-system related policy issues and to provide a community forum for local food system development.

The DCFPC full council meetings occur every third Monday of the month from 6:30-8:30pm at various locations in Douglas County. Meetings take place both in-person and virtually via Teams. Go to <a href="https://www.dgcoks.gov/fpc">www.dgcoks.gov/fpc</a> to find additional meeting information such as meeting location, virtual attendance links, and meting attachments.

#### A. APPROVE AGENDA:

1. The DCFPC reserves the right to amend, supplement, or re-order the agenda during the meeting.

**ACTION:** Consider agenda approval

#### B. AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Previous meeting minutes.

**ACTION:** Consider approval of previous meeting minutes.

- 2. DCFPC Co-Chair Position Update
  - Quinlan Carttar, current DCFPC member, is considering the open Co-Chair position.
  - The Co-Chair role is part of the rotational leadership model adopted by the Council.
  - A vote on this leadership role is scheduled for the next full Council meeting on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 6:30 PM.
  - Interested DCFPC members are encouraged to contact county staff prior to the next full council meeting.

**ACTION:** No action required.

- 3. Presentation: Business Expansion Plan by Compost Collective KC
  - Presenter: Coco Castle, Owner & Director of Operations
  - Topic: Overview of Compost Collective KC's expansion strategy in Douglas County, Kansas. The plan is not finalized yet and is subject to change.

**ACTION:** No action required.

# 4. Discussion: Impacts of Federal Policy Changes on Douglas County

 The discussion, led by DCFPC member Dietrich Earnheart. The discussion will focus on the impact of 2025 federal policy changes, including funding freezes and administrative adjustments, focused on Douglas County, KS. The key topics will include the local effects of federal funding.

**ACTION:** No action required.

### C. NEXT MEETING:

Date: Monday, May 19, 2025

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

Location: Virtual and In-Person 1006 New Hampshire St. Lawrence, KS 66044

# D. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned.