



Douglas County Food Policy Council

Monday, October 20, 2025 6:30PM

Virtual and In-Person at Douglas County Sustainability Office,
1006 New Hampshire St Lawrence, KS 66044

MEETING MINUTES

Members in Attendance: Shelby Ostrom, Emily Lysen, Natalya Lowther, Tyler Lindquist, Quinlan Carttar, Ben Sikes, Mackie Moore, Aundrea Walker, Christina Haswood

Absent: Suzy Mooney, Dietrich Earnhart,

Guests: Brett Ramey, Melinda Williamson, Pantaleon Florez III, Patricia Trujillo, Terra Trujillo

Staff: Connie Fiorella Fitzpatrick, Star Her Many Horses, Angelina Rojas, Kim Criner Ritchie

A. Approval of Agenda

- Consider agenda approval
 - *Motion to approve the agenda by Quinlan Carttar. Second by Emily Lysen. All in favor. Motion passed.*

B. Approval of Minutes

- Consider Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
 - *Motion to approve the previous meeting minutes by Quinlan Carttar. Second by Ben Sikes. All in favor. Motion passed.*

C. Regular Agenda Items

1. Updates:

- Kansas Food Action Network Annual Convening
 - i. November 12-13
- Staff to provide the Board of County Commissioners with an update on the DCFPC's work. Presentation date to be determined.
- Tyler Lindquist to step down as Co-Chair of DCFPC
- **ACTION:** No action required.

2. 2025 Food Systems Intern Study: Understanding Kansas Tribal Foodways & Identifying Potential Tribal-County Partnerships Through Relationship Building

- Food Systems Intern: Star Her Many Horses
- **ACTION:** No action required.

3. DCFPC Legislative Priority Recommendations

- Review legislative priorities recommendations by drafted DCFPC members Shelby Ostrom and Christina Haswood.
- **ACTION:** Consider approving the proposed 2026 DCFPC Legislative Priorities recommendations for the Douglas County legislative Statement.
 - i. *Motion to approve by Quinlan Carttar. Second by Natalya Lowther Shelby Ostrom abstained. Motion passed.*

4. Working Group Updates

- **Food and Farm:** Lawrence Farmers Market Permanent location study update.
 - i. The LFM team is finalizing meetings with key stakeholders to gather community input. Quinlan and Tyler are attending the monthly LFM partners meetings and supporting additional community events to ensure broad engagement in the permanent location planning process.
- **Economic Development:** Statewide - Online Restaurant Academy - Foodpreneur Bootcamp update.
 - i. Trainings organized by DCFPC Economic Development working group will take place Q1 of 2026
 - ii. More information will be available via the Explore Lawrence world cup website.

D. Next Meeting

- Date: Monday, November 17, 2025
- Time: 6:30–8:30 PM
- Location: Virtual and In-Person 1006 New Hampshire St.

Meeting Adjourned.