



AGENDA

Douglas County Food Policy Council Meeting

Monday, February 23, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
Various Locations



The [Douglas County Food Policy Council](#) (FPC) works to identify the benefits, challenges, and opportunities for building a successful, sustainable local food system. Its purpose is to advise elected officials on food-system-related policy issues and to serve as a community forum for local food system development.

Meeting details, minutes, and materials can be found at: [Food Policy Council \(FPC\) Mon, Feb 23 2026 5:30 PM | Douglas County KS](#)

Douglas County Food Policy Council Annual Planning Retreat 2026

A. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of agenda.
ACTION: Consider agenda approval.
2. Approval of Minutes.
ACTION: Consider approval of previous meeting minutes.
3. 2026 Council Membership:
 - Douglas County Appointees: Ben Sikes, Suzy Mooney, Natalya Lowther, Shelby Ostrom, Mackie Moore, Aundrea Walker, and Robert Hickerson.
 - City of Lawrence Appointees: Quinlan Carttar, Tyler Lindquist, Christina Haswood, Hazlett Henderson**ACTION:** No action needed.

B. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Welcome & Dinner
ACTION: No action needed.
2. Team-Building Activity.
 - Interactive exercise.**ACTION:** No action needed.
3. 2025 Highlights and Reflection.
 - Reflect on key accomplishments from 2025, recognize leadership contributions, and review the updated agenda format and working group expectations.**ACTION:** No action needed.
4. Food System Plan Review Activity.

- Assess the current food system plan to identify relevant areas, successes, and opportunities for updates.

ACTION: No action needed.

5. Council Engagement & Capacity Check.

- Evaluate member engagement, energy, and skills through an interactive mapping activity.

ACTION: No action needed.

6. Mapping Out 2026.

- Establish priorities, major activities, and meeting cadence for 2026 using a visual timeline planning exercise.

ACTION: No action needed.

7. Open Discussion: Opportunities & Challenges.

- Discuss potential growth areas, barriers, and strategies to strengthen impact.

ACTION: No action needed.

8. Action Items & Closing.

ACTION: No action needed.

C. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjournment.