



DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Health and Safety

Minutes

Wednesday, July 23, 2025, 10:30 AM

Chair: Darrell Watson, Vice Chair: Kevin Flynn

Members: Serena Gonzalez-Gutierrez, Sarah Parady, Amanda Sandoval, Amanda Sawyer, Jamie Torres

Staff: Anne Wallace

Attendance

Present 9 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson, Romero Campbell, Kashmann

Action Items

[25-1020](#)

Approves a grant agreement with Clayton Early Learning, Trustee for \$1,000,000.00 with an end date of 7-31-2028 to increase their offerings of serving healthy, high-quality food to the community through funding provided by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, located at 3801 Martin Luther King Boulevard, in Council District 9 (ENVHL-202580275).

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Sawyer, that Council Resolutions 25-1020 through 25-1031 be approved for filing in a block, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

[25-1021](#)

Approves a grant agreement with Colorado Food Cluster, Inc. for \$856,891.09 with an end date of 7-31-2028 to provide food offerings to youth, along with increased benefits enrollment through funding provided by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, in Council Districts 1, 6, 9, and 10 (ENVHL-202580362).

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Sawyer, that Council Resolutions 25-1020 through 25-1031 be approved for filing in a block, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

[25-1022](#)

Approves a grant agreement with East Colfax Community Collective for \$795,323.24 with an end date of 7-31-2028 to provide culturally relevant, fresh meals to Denver resident youth and families, funded by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, in Council Districts 5, 6, 8, and 11

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(ENVHL-202580186-00).

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Sawyer, that Council Resolutions 25-1020 through 25-1031 be approved for filing in a block, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

25-1023

Approves a grant agreement with Frontline Farming for \$989,374.82 with an end date of 7-31-2028 to provide nutritious food and hands on food-based education as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, in Council Districts 1, 7, 9, & 11 (ENVHL-202580185).

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Sawyer, that Council Resolutions 25-1020 through 25-1031 be approved for filing in a block, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

25-1024

Approves a grant agreement with The Hadanou Collective dba Southwest Food Coalition for \$999,680.00 with an end date of 7-31-2028 to provide nutritious food and hands on food-based education as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, in Council Districts 2,3 and 7 (ENVHL-202580269-00).

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Sawyer, that Council Resolutions 25-1020 through 25-1031 be approved for filing in a block, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

25-1025

Approves a grant agreement with Hunger Free Colorado for \$983,116.56 with an end date of 7-31-2028 to provide federal nutrition assistance enrollment as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, citywide (ENVHL-202580280-00).

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Sawyer, that Council Resolutions 25-1020 through 25-1031 be approved for filing in a block, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

25-1026

Approves a grant agreement with Kaizen Food Rescue for \$999,999.87 with an end date of 7-31-2028 to provide culturally relevant, fresh food

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distribution to Denver resident youth and their families as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, in Council Districts 7, 8 and 11 (ENVHL-202580271-00).

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Sawyer, that Council Resolutions 25-1020 through 25-1031 be approved for filing in a block, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

[25-1027](#)

Approves a grant agreement with The Consumption Literacy Project for \$1,000,000.00 with an end date of 7-31-2028 to provide nutrition education to Denver resident youth and their families as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, in Council Districts 3, 8, 9 and 11 (ENVHL-202580272-00).

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Sawyer, that Council Resolutions 25-1020 through 25-1031 be approved for filing in a block, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

[25-1028](#)

Approves a grant agreement with WeeCycle for \$999,999.58 with an end date of 7-31-2028 to provide infant formula and nutrition education to Denver resident youth and their families as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, citywide (ENVHL-202580273-00).

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Sawyer, that Council Resolutions 25-1020 through 25-1031 be approved for filing in a block, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

[25-1029](#)

Approves a grant agreement with Denver Health and Hospital Authority for \$1,000,000.00 with an end date of 7-31-2028 to enroll patients in and provide Women, Infant & Children (WIC) services during pediatric and OB/GYN appointments at several Denver Health outpatient clinic locations including Eastside, Montbello, Westside, Webb Pediatrics, and Pena Clinic, as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, citywide (ENVHL-202580277-00).

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Sawyer, that Council Resolutions 25-1020 through 25-1031 be approved for filing in a block, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

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Nay: 0

[25-1030](#) Approves an Intergovernmental Agreement with Denver Public Schools (DPS) Food and Nutrition Services for \$863,500.00 with an end date of 7-31-2028 to provide DPS schools with chef education to enhance fresh garden to table food access across 166 schools funded by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, citywide (ENVHL-202580279-00).

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Sawyer, that Council Resolutions 25-1020 through 25-1031 be approved for filing in a block, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

[25-1031](#) Approves a grant agreement with Denver Public Schools for \$574,179.52 with an end date of 7-31-2028 to provide reliable healthy food access for Denver's children, as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, serving Districts 1, 3, 6, 8, 9 and 10 (ENVHL-202580270-00).

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Sawyer, that Council Resolutions 25-1020 through 25-1031 be approved for filing in a block, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Briefings

[25-1059](#) Office of the Independent Monitor Briefing on DPD Discipline Policy

Consent Items

[25-1044](#) Amends a Revenue Agreement with the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice to add \$8,376,054.13 for a new total of \$16,588,725.53 and adding 12 months for a new end date of 9-30-2026 for continued funding of Denver Community Corrections for the 2025 - 2026 state fiscal year, citywide. (SAFTY-202474450/SAFTY-202580136-01).

Council Bill 25-1044 was approved by consent.