

Knoxville-Knox County Food Policy Council Meeting Minutes

Date & Location: Thursday, August 17, 2017; Knox County Health Department

Type of Meeting: Retreat

Attending Appointed (Voting) Members	Rebecca Saldivar - Tootsie Food Truck/New Harvest Farmers' Market Fiona McAnally - Knox County Health Department Kristen Faerber - Food Consultant/Community Volunteer Judith Pelot - CAC, Senior Nutrition Program Willa Essie Heather Kyle-Harmon – UT Extension Khann Chov – Beardsley Farm
Attending Associate Members	Amanda Spangler - Center for Urban Agriculture Kimberly Pettigrew – Slow Food TN Valley Charlotte Tolley – Nourish Knoxville Ellen Morar – YMCA Garden
Other Attendees	Brian Blackmon – City of Knoxville Liz Albertson – MPC Sally Buice – Americorps Audrey Jackson – TDEC Daniel Aisenbrey Mark Cooper-East Tennessee Permaculture Research Institute Jim Gray -East Tennessee Permaculture Research Institute

1.	Fiona called meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Went around the room and introduced selves.
2.	Fiona: Community Health Council has no “food” people on it. Top Issues: -Opioid Abuse -Increase Mental Health Awareness -Decrease Tobacco use among pregnant women and teens -Increase Access to Safe Parks/Greenspaces Position on council for local food/food access Resource Center at Community Schools Focusing more on Food Data Farmers’ Market Magnets are now available.
3.	Voted and Approved Objectives for 2017/2018.
4.	Fiona wrapped up and broke out into focus groups.
5.	Meeting ended
6.	Motion to adjourn – passes
	July Meeting cancelled
	Next meeting: Retreat August 17, 8:30am

