

## Knoxville-Knox County Food Policy Council Meeting Minutes

Date & Location: Thursday, January 18, 2018; Knox County Health Department

Type of Meeting: Regular

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 Kimberly Pettigrew- SFTV Ellen Morar- YMCA
Attending Associate Members	Amanda Spangler - Center for Urban Agriculture Jen Russomanno- 2 Chicks and a Farm Ellen Morar – YMCA Garden Audrey Jackson- TDEC
Other Attendees	Brian Blackmon – City of Knoxville Liz Albertson – MPC Daniel Aisenbrey – KCHD Chris Burger- Century Harvest Farms

1.	<p>Fiona called the meeting to order. Small group due to inclement weather</p> <p><u>Members</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminder of the new and re-appointed members: Ellen Morar and Judith Pelot.</li> <li>• Mark Campen rolled off, but we are thankful for his service.</li> <li>• 2018 officers vote postponed to next meeting, due to lack of quorum</li> </ul> <p><i>Chair: Rebecca Vice-Chair: Kristen Secretary: Kimberly</i></p>
2.	<p>2018 Brainstorming Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Food Conference</li> <li>• Role of FPC as an advisory committee to city, county, and state government.</li> <li>• Recode Knoxville: Biggest issues in the city this year including: farm stands, urban ag, grocery zoning, etc. Updates from Liz and Brian will be a perpetual agenda item.</li> <li>• Create a “State of Knoxville Food System Report”</li> <li>• KCHD’s new Community Health Assessment in beginning stages. The lack of good data on local food, could make it a priority issue.</li> </ul> <p><i>** We lack a budget and staff, so projects/funding will rely on networking &amp; external sources.</i></p>
4.	<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>Free Screening: Farmers of America- 2/6/18 @ Hexagon Brewery- 6-9pm</p> <p>Nourish Knoxville Winter Warmer- 3/2/18 @ The Standard- 6:30-10pm</p> <p>Nourish Knoxville Winter Farmers’ Market - 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, &amp; 4/21 @ Central United Methodist Church- 10am-2pm</p> <p>New Harvest Winter Farmers’ Market- 2/8 &amp; 3/22 @ New Harvest Park- 3-6pm</p> <p>Winter Farmers’ Market by Grow Oak Ridge- 2/10, 2/17, 2/24 &amp; 3/3 @ St. Mary’s Catholic School- 10am-1pm</p>
5.	<p>Meeting adjourned</p>
	<p>Next meeting: TBA due to conflict with Pick TN Conference</p>