

## Knoxville-Knox County Food Policy Council Meeting Minutes

Date & Location: Thursday, May 18, 2017; Knox County Health Department

Type of Meeting: General Meeting

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 Kimberly Pettigrew- Slow Food TN Valley
Attending Associate Members	Amanda Spangler - Center for Urban Agriculture Chad Hellwinckel - UT Agricultural Economics, Permaculture Guild Charlotte Tolley – Nourish Knoxville Gail Root – Second Harvest Food Bank
Other Attendees	Brian Blackmon – City of Knoxville Ralph Kirkpatrick – Peace Lutheran Ruth Ivey – Second Harvest Food Bank Victoria Raschke – AARP Foundation (Fre\$h Savings) Liz Albertson – MPC
	Sally Buice – YMCA Community Gardens

1.	Meeting started late due to many stuck at train. Fiona McAnally calls meeting to order and welcomes everyone. People briefly introduce themselves. Quorum reached. Motion made to approve April minutes, seconded and approved.
2.	Today's Focus – Emergency Food Supply in East TN/Knox County Presenters: Judith Pelot, Gail Root and Ruth Ivey
3.	Judith: -Funded partially by "Older Americans Act" (Funding for meals on wheels in every US County) -Any federal cuts made would most impact rural counties because they have no/little additional funding. -Knox County Funding is diversified: City, County, Grants, Donors, etc (50% federal sources) -Requirements: homebound, over 60, can't afford assisted living -25% get better, 25% go to nursing home, 25% family moves in to help, 25% pass away -Need more volunteers
4.	Ruth Ivey – relations manager -Serves 18 counties -Rural communities are challenge. Many feeding programs in city, not in county -Food Rescue, Mobile Pantry, Food for Kids, School Pantry, Churches -Policy: Leave the food in the county where it was picked up. -Grocery stores make a big difference -Started with 100k pounds. Now, 8.5 million pounds

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Food Pantry delivery ideas needed.</li><li>-Homebound, too young for mobile meals</li><li>-Second Harvest serves 160k-200k people a month</li><li>-Mobile meals pushing for seniors to apply for SNAP</li></ul>
5.	Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Power of the Purse, Mobile Meals</li><li>-July Tomato Crush, Second Harvest</li></ul>
6.	Motion to adjourn – passes
	July Meeting cancelled
	Next meeting: June 15, 8:30am