

## MEETING MINUTES

Name of Group: <b>Community Health Council</b>			
Date: <b>06/08/17, 8:00 am to 9:00 am</b>			
<b>Attendees</b>	<p><b>Members present:</b>            Capt. Eve Thomas (Chair), Criminal Investigations Division, Knoxville Police Department            Lara Fleming (Chair-elect), Operations Office &amp; Director of HR, The Trust Company            Ellen Zavisca (Past Chair), Senior Transportation Planner, Regional Transportation Planning Organization            Jim Dickson, CEO, YMCA of East Tennessee            Gaye Fortner, Executive Director, HealthCare 21 Business Coalition            Pam Frye, Chief Program Officer &amp; Adoption Services Director, Harmony Family Center            Viren Lalka, Partner, Lalka Tax Services, LLC            Dot LaMarche, Community Volunteer            Dr. Laurie Meschke, Associate Professor of Public Health, University of Tennessee            Dr. Joe Miles, Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Tennessee            Mitch Olszewski, Volunteer Lead, American Association of Retired Persons Volunteer Corps            Danielle DuFur Sims, Knoxville Area Project Access            Amanda Weber, Community Veterinary Specialist, Remote Area Medical            Kristy Altman, Connect Knox            Kindall Hurley, East Tennessee Children’s Hospital</p> <p><b>Other/Guests:</b>            Katheryne Nix, Health Educator, Knox County Health Department            Carol Evans, Executive Director, Legacy Parks</p>		
Recorder	Name: Katheryne Nix, Knox County Health Department		
TOPIC	Discussion	ACTION or Follow up	WHO
1. Speaker: Carol Evans, Legacy Parks	<p><b>Key discussion points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carol Evans presented on the history and current work of Legacy Parks Foundation.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For more information visit <a href="http://www.legacyarks.org/">http://www.legacyarks.org/</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
2. Policy & Advocacy Committee update	<p><b>Key discussion points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Committee update</li> </ul>		
3. Approve minutes from March 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 meeting	<p><b>Key discussion points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move to approve as written: Jim Dickson, second: Mitch Olszewski, approved unanimously</li> </ul>		
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 13<sup>th</sup>: Eve Thomas announced that a specially called CHC meeting will be held in July to discuss the Harm Reduction Bill that passed recently at the state level.</li> <li>• June 6-7 in Nashville: Healthy Tennessee (different from the Governor’s Healthier Tennessee initiative) held a Tennessee Summit on Community Health to discuss shared goals across the</li> </ul>		



	<p>state. Jim Dickson attended the meeting and gave an update. For more info visit <a href="http://myhealthytennessee.com/june-6-7-2017-health-summit/">http://myhealthytennessee.com/june-6-7-2017-health-summit/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Dickson announced that the West Side YMCA including the outdoor pool will be renovated. He would like the process to be a team design and if anyone from the CHC would like to be a part of that team to please contact him.</li> <li>• June 15<sup>th</sup>: Ellen Zavisca invited the CHC to attend the public open house for the proposed Walkability Ordinance for the City of Knoxville. The open house will be from 7:30am-9:30am at Panera Bread in Bearden. If you are unable to attend but would like to provide comments on the ordinance, please contact Gerald Green at <a href="mailto:gerald.green@knoxmpc.org">gerald.green@knoxmpc.org</a> or Amy Brooks at <a href="mailto:amy.brooks@knoxmpc.org">amy.brooks@knoxmpc.org</a>.</li> <li>• Viren Lalka noted (not a political endorsement) that Joshua Williams has announced his candidacy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District and is passionate about mental health and the opioid and heroin crisis.</li> </ul>
Adjourn	Next meeting: July 13 , 2017, 8:00 am to 9:30 am, venue Cansler YMCA