

opportunity to recognize the Knox County School Board's 2018 Student Representative, Hannah Segel. Hannah is from Chairperson Hills own sixth district, Hannah is an academic scholar who was designated as an AP Scholar and member of Mu Alpha Theta, and has been accepted into the University of Tennessee's prestigious Chancellor's Honors Program. She also served as a member of the Martin Valley High School Marching Band, was a Team Academy Ambassador, was a Tennessee TSA State Official Coach for two years, and volunteered at church, KAFM, and at the American Cancer Society. Last but not least, she was nominated

Mannis supporters gather at SoKno Taco Cantina

By Sam Lay

Knoxville Republican mayoral candidate Eddie Mannis made a campaign stop at SoKno Taco late Thursday afternoon where he was greeted by supporters and despite overcast skies and a few sprinkles, spirits weren't dampened.

The gathering was held on the patio of the restaurant and was an

informal meet and greet.

Mannis spoke with supporters individually but did not make a formal address and his schedule, which was extremely packed last week, excluded him from enjoying appetizers with the crowd.

But he wanted to stump in South Knoxville before the August primary election and the gathering was

organized by City Councilman Nick Paris.

Councilman George Wallace was in attendance along with County Commissioner Carson Daley and others.

"It's been a busy week but it was important for me to come here, to

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also proposed cutting the funds to the health department and its budget can program by about 40%. Commissioner Brad Anderson began the budget meeting Thursday afternoon by offering a substitute motion to restore the funds. He said that the county's unappropriated funds could cover the needed money and suggested that over the coming year the program could be defined.

Anderson said the restoration of to the current level would be a "one time"

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Meetings allow public input

on Knox County new projects