

Chair Terry Hill took the opportunity to recognize the Knoxville School Board's 2019 Student Representative, Hannah Selph. Hannah is from Chairperson Hill's 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 Chancellors Honors Program. She also served as a member of the Hardin Valley High School Marching Band, was a Stern Academy Ambassador, was a Tennessee TSA State Official Coach for two years, and volunteered at church, KARM, and at the American Cancer Society. Last but not least, she was nominated for the Hardin Valley Academy Hawk Award, the

at large seat A; Eddie Mannis, candidate for city mayor; and George Wallace, city council member seat A.

Mannis supporters gather at SoKno Taco Cantina

By Ken 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 Pavlis.

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

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

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funds for the care of poor people to the previous level.

Jacob proposed cutting the funds to the health department and its indigent care program by about 43%. Commissioner Brad Anders 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.

Anders said the restoration of to the current balance would be a "one time"

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Meetings allow public input on Knox County greenways