Easy Slow-cook Pear Salsa

Ingredients:

Red onion
 pint Pears, cored and peeled
 5 lbs Tomatoes
 Green peppers
 Jimmy Nardello sweet peppers
 cloves Garlic, peeled

½ bunch Parsley, chopped
1 tbsp Cumin
1 tbsp Black pepper, ground
1 tbsp Paprika (optional smoked)
1 tsp Chili powder (optional)
1 tsp Salt



Makes 3 lbs (about 40 2-tbsp servings)

Directions:

1) Chop ½ onion, pears, and peppers into large 2" squares. Place these, garlic, tomatoes, and spices in slow cooker. Cook on high setting 2-3 hours, until all veggies are soft. (Alternately cook in large saucepan with lid on low until soft.)

2) In a cast iron or non-stick pan, toast cumin and black pepper until lightly colored and fragrant.

3) Mix all ingredients except parsley and other half of onion. Pulse blend until desired consistency.

4) Refrigerate to cool. Add parsley and other half of the red onion, diced.