



# City of Ann Arbor

## Meeting Minutes

### Public Market Advisory Commission

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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Thursday, February 21, 2019

5:30 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council Chambers

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**A CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Cacciari called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm

**B ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 5 - Peter Woolf, Alexandra Cacciari, Holly Parker, Lisa Young, and Jeff Nemeth

**C APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approved as presented

**D FIRST PUBLIC COMMENTARY (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY) - (3 Minutes per Speaker)**

Anne Sheppard - artisan vendor - requested that the artisan seniority be combined with producer daily vendor seniority so system is the same.

Christine Schopieray - artisan vendor - has been a vendor 24-25 years. Since she abides by all market rules, requested that she as an artisan be treated the same as other vendor types

**E APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

January 17, 2019 PMAC Meeting Minutes

Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 4/15/2019

**F PRESENTATIONS**

Market Improvement Proposal Final

Edward Lynn presented an alternative idea for an indoor winter

structure. PMAC agreed to talk about pros and cons at the next meeting.

**G REGULAR BUSINESS (AGENDA ITEMS)**

**Artisan vendors**

Commission discussed various responses to artisan vendors including: (1) integrating seniority lists (2) assigning 3 extra annual stalls to artisans (3) assigning a combination of the 3 extra stalls to artisans and daily producers (4) making no change. Commission eliminated option to assign current vendors a 4th permanent stall. Decided to table decision and resume conversation at the next meeting.

Current rules regarding artisan vendors

**Received and Filed**

Summary of January artisan discussion

**Received and Filed**

**Transfer of Seniority**

transfer of seniority procedure&rules

**Received and Filed**

**schwartz seniority transfer**

Motion to forward application to Community Services Director with recommendation to approve request for Transfer of Seniority for Schwartz Family Farm from Abe Schwartz to new owner, Magdalena Schwartz.

**blandowski seniority transfer**

Motion to forward application to Community Services Director with recommendation to approve request for Transfer of Seniority for Pumpkin Time from Ray Blandowski to new owner, Donna

**Blandowski.**

**Market Improvement Projects**

Market building budget summary

**Received and Filed**

electric heating bid

**Received and Filed**

**H NEW BUSINESS (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)**

**I REPORTS**

Market Manager Report

**Received and Filed**

**J SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT (NOT LIMITED TO AGENDA ITEMS)**

**Kim Mayes - Human Electric Hybrids - New company in kerrytown with cargo bikes. Can the farmers market use or partner with bike company? (order delivery, help with traffic flow)**

**Nancy Willoughby - artisan vendor - Maybe it would be better to go with artisans as a percentage of market vendors rather than a set number of stalls (12)**

**Anne Sheppard - Integrating the artisan and producer seniority lists won't affect who shows up on a given market day. Also won't hurt our ability to add more producers.**

**L ADJOURNMENT**

**Commissioner Cacciari adjourned the meeting at 6:57 pm**

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