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My Name is Donna Puehler from Delta, Ohio better known as "Grandma" on the market to most of my customers and vendors. I am asking you not to let this plan go through. It will ruin this market known as a true Farmer's Market.

It will cut out parking for vendors who have a vehicle loaded with produce to sell. They would not be able to place their product in an area where they are selling. After they unload they must move their vehicle to an area that has not yet been decided, then walk back to the market. Who is going to watch their stall while doing this? What about the handicapped people? We have two who have had strokes, don't they count? This building in my perception is designed for those vendors who have only one stall, most are the younger set who haven't gone through the breezy winters that most of the "true" farmers have. Those of us that have two stalls must down size to one stall to go inside, those that have three or more stalls must down size to two stalls. This is nearly impossible for most of us, so we will still be outside.

This money could be put to better use by fixing up very needed conditions of the market. Two people have had bad falls so far this season due to the condition of the pavement, one can't do anything but to look down while walking in order to prevent falling. The eaves are horrible, when we have a hard rain, you can get a free shower because the eaves overflow or leak. Last Saturday there was a constant drip all day between stalls 39 and 40. If there is a frost on the roof, when the sun comes out, dripping starts right in the middle of your stalls. This is very annoying as one tries to keep up with the dripping.

With this new building, two end stalls will be eliminated, for a drive through to enable emergency vehicles to get access to both sides. Those that have stalls joined to this area cannot set up until 6:00 a.m. This causes chaos when one has a truck load. This building will help parks and recreation financially as it will be hosting weddings and parties, is this a Farmer 's Market or a party market.? We need to keep the emphasis on the Farmer's Market. Preventing this building would also help Kerrytown and Zingerman's with parking during the week, and it will also help for customer parking. I am asking you NOT to pass this plan for the new building, I am sure there must be other locations for such a building in Ann Arbor. Thankyou