Market Manager Report 11/21/19

Infrastructure update

Food truck rallies had a 79% diversion rate (report attached)

In 2019, Food Gatherers received 20,076 pounds of food from the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. (compared to 34,376 lbs last year)

WIC and Senior Fresh programs complete. 2019 Women, Infants and Children - \$5,330 redeemed (2018 \$4,400) 2019 Senior Project Fresh - \$4,540 redeemed (2018 \$4,288)

In December, Slow Food Huron Valley will make mini grant available to farmers market vendors using funds received from farm to table dinner. Up to \$500 amounts for total of \$6200 – applications will be considered in rounds.

No meeting in December, January we will select new chair and co-chairs and set meeting schedule for 2020. We have also invited hemp growers to come present at Jan meeting.

GIVE365 volunteers hung holiday lights in the market on Saturday, November 16. Wreathes will be donated by Goetz Greenhouse, Gracia's Greenhouse, and J&T Todosciuk Greenhouses for the entrances of the market.

Holiday Schedule:

- 2 Wednesday, December 18 Last Wednesday market of the year
- 2 Saturday, December 28 Last Saturday Market of the year
- ☑ Saturday, January 4 Winter hours begin (8 am 3 pm)