



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes

Public Market Advisory Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Thursday, January 16, 2020

5:30 PM

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

A CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Parker called the meeting to order at 5:41 PM

B ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Peter Woolf, Holly Parker, Lisa Young, Jeff Nemeth, and
Helen Chandler

C APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

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

**Owner of Evergreen Organics interested in bringing hemp and
smokeable flower to market.**

**Steve Green interested in bringing smokeable flower and cbd
infused coffee to market. Sells at Dexter Market already.**

**Christian Flickenger of Renegade Acres, current vendor, raised
hemp last year. Gave presentation about current industry. Thinks
items should be treated like any other item at market - need the
licensing (growers license and producer/handlers license. Also
should provide official test that it's below .3% THC). Possible
products that could be sold: tinctures, salves, cosmetics, textiles,
smokeable flower, plants, seeds**

E APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

E-1 November 21, 2019 PMAC Meeting Minutes

**Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council
due back on 2/17/2020**

F PRESENTATIONS

G REGULAR BUSINESS (AGENDA ITEMS)

Hemp and CBD at the Market

Holly - Can we reach out to Dexter Market to see what their process was for allowing CBD products? Maybe Eastern Market too.

Jeff - We should consider opening option to bring hemp and CBD to current vendors before letting in new vendors that want to sell. Also we may want to wait until we know what the rules and regulations are going to be, since they are changing so much right now. If we have too much at once it could have a negative influence on public perception of the market.

Helen - For "producer only" are we going to require all vendors to grow their own? Or, for those using it to add value to something like lotion, is that a different category? (Can they buy it as a supplement)?

Lisa - maybe we should also hear from an inspector or certifier.

Holly - What are the economic implications?

G-1 producer only guideline recommendations

Helen - The way the honey section is worded is confusing

G-2 PMAC 2020 Officer Ballots

Postponed until next meeting

G-3 Yearly Meeting Calendar 2020

Approved

H NEW BUSINESS (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

I REPORTS

I-1 2019_annual_report_farmers_market

Received and Filed

J SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT (NOT LIMITED TO AGENDA ITEMS)

Christian Flickenger, Renegade Acres & current vendor - agrees that wording for Honey section in Producer Only Guidelines is confusing

L ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:28 pm

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