



City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Market Advisory Commission

Thursday, August 15, 2013

5:30 PM

301 E. Huron St.

A CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:32pm.

B ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Lindsay-Jean Hard, David Santacroce, Aimee Germain, Jillian Lada, and Karlene Goetz

C APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

D PUBLIC COMMENTARY - (3 Minutes per Speaker)

Market vendor, Jana Field, expressed her disapproval of the management style of the current market manager.

Market vendor, Debra Marx, expressed her support for keeping the market hours the same in support of the market's customers' wishes.

E APPROVAL OF MINUTES

J-1 [13-0963](#) Public Market Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of 7-18-13

Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 9/23/2013

F SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

G UNFINISHED BUSINESS

G-1 Discussion of Section V.1.M. of Market Operating Rules, Requirement of Vendors to Attend All Hours of Market Day

Survey results and other market hours and policies were discussed by commissioners. The discussion resulted in support of the commission to keep hours of the market the same. Market manager will continue to work with vendors for adequate, fair enforcement of the rule regarding attendance loss for early departure (without reasonable explanation to market manager).

G-1A [13-0966](#) Hours & Attendance Policies

G-2 [13-0964](#) 2013 PMAC Bylaw Amendments Proposed for City Council Approval
Postponed to the Public Market Advisory Commission due back on 9/19/2013

H NEW BUSINESS

I **COMMISSIONER PROPOSED BUSINESS**

Commissioner Lada brought up the issue of parking and big box trucks in the market. She wanted to know if anything had been done by market staff to work on improving parking and more consistent regulation of truck parking at vendor stalls. Market manager Sarah DeWitt explained that the City's new Safety Manager would be visiting Parks Facilities in the course of his orientation to city facilities. Prior to this visit, DeWitt planned to continue to work with vendors to handle parking challenges for vendors on market days.

Commissioner Santacroce proposed a commission evaluation of the possibility of closing Detroit Street between Catherine and 5th Ave on Saturdays during peak market season. Santacroce will bring a list of proposed tasks for the commission to review and delegate at the next regular meeting of the Public Market Advisory Commission.

J REPORTS FROM MARKET MANAGER

[13-0981](#) August 2013 Market Manager Report

K REPORTS FROM RELEVANT COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND/OR TASK FORCES

L **PUBLIC COMMENTARY - GENERAL (3 Minutes per Speaker)**

Market vendor, Daren Otis, expressed support for vendors remaining in their stalls (if they have not sold out) until the end of the market day.

Market vendor, Debra Marx, expressed support for the current management of the market by the market manager.

Market vendor, Jana Field, expressed disapproval of the management style of the current market manager.

M CLOSED SESSION

N TRANSMITTALS

N-1 [13-0965](#) Transmittals Regarding Market Hours

O ADJOURNMENT