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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):

Subject: Saskatoon Farmer's Market Lease Renewal

Meeting (if known): Saskatoon City Council (9.8.1)

Comments: I support a long term renewal of the lease of the Market Building to the Saskatoon Farmer's Market cooperative rather than pursuing the option of a public mixed market. Over its four decade history, I have shopped at the Saskatoon Farmer's Market. At the current location, I generally make purchases on one or more of the market days each week and frequently attend on non-market days for coffee or lunch. I appreciate the reliable quality of the products and the ability to support local producers and their staff. I appreciate other special events hosted by the Saskatoon Farmer's Market such as pop-up sales by local crafters and other community focused events. I believe the Saskatoon Farmer's Market members are best positioned to assess what is the optimal number of market days and hours that are viable at the Ave B and 19th St location. I believe that, at present, there is a good balance between shopper convenience and market viability. Expanding hours for diminishing returns

will only lead to producer burnout. Saskatoon citizens are privileged to have a multitude of shopping options. The Saskatoon Farmer's Market is unique in offering the opportunity to support local producers while offering a wide range of products. I hope the City of Saskatoon will continue its long-standing partnership with the Saskatoon Farmers Market

Attachments:

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