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To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Date: Monday, September 24, 2018
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
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Province: Saskatchewan
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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):
Subject: Farmers' Market lease on the Market Building
Meeting (if known): Council meeting re: planning committee recommendation
Comments:

It is with surprise and concern that my wife and I just learned that the Saskatoon Farmers' Market is at risk of losing its present location. I understand the City Council is considering a Planning Committee recommendation to issue a request for proposals for use of the current location with a bias for occupants to be open six days a week. Local farmers will then be displaced and we will lose what, for us, is a key component of the culture of this prairie city. Family agriculture business is still a core component of our identity. We moved downtown to be a part of the fabric of the inner city: to be within walking and cycling proximity to the Farmers' Market, the jazz club, the art gallery and other cultural experiences of downtown. We urge you to support the unique leasehold requirements of the Farmers' Market.

Sincerely,
Royal & Linda Burke
Attachments:

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