



Agenda Item Request Form

ITEM: Consideration and authorization to allow a Downtown North Farmer's Market to be held in Henry Davis Park.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: To address the food desert issue in Downtown North, staff is seeking approval to implement a Farmer's Market in Henry Davis Park. Similar to Markets in St. Andrew's, Downtown and Millville, citizens will have the ability to purchase items such as fresh and organic vegetables, fruits, herbs, breads, pastries and other baked goods. In addition, the Market will serve as a distribution center allowing the delivery of free foods by non-profit agencies.

Downtown North's Farmers Market will build a sustainable, intelligent, dynamic and ethical food system with local farmers at its core. It is the mission of the CRA to ensure that all residents of Downtown North and the surrounding areas have access to the freshest, healthiest, local food in a fun environment the entire family can enjoy.

Market hours will begin (2) Sunday's each month from 8:00-1:00. As popularity increases, hours of operation will extend to additional Sunday's of the month.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval.

Budget Impact: No

Budgeted? How Much budgeted?

If more, where do you suggest funds come from?

Cost Center Affected:

Personnel \$ [Click here to enter text.](#)

Operating \$

Capital \$

Revenue \$ [Click here to enter text.](#)

Requested By: Michael Johnson

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