



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
April 13, 1998

COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The City Council is in receipt of a communication requesting permission to operate the Cambridge-Central Square Farmers' Market at the Norfolk Street parking lot commencing on Friday, May 8th from Noon to 6:00 PM and then every Monday from May 11th through Thanksgiving weekend, with the exclusion of Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS: The Central Square Farmer's Market will be managed by the Federation of Massachusetts Farmers' Markets which is a private non-profit Farmers' market management and membership organization; and

WHEREAS: The Central Square Farmers' Market will issue coupons to WIC recipients, low-income residents and elderly, to give them access to fresh produce, will donate produce to food pantries and shelters and will provide flowers for sale for Mother's Day; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record in favor of the Central Square Farmers' Market and welcome the Farmers' Market back to Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the residents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to purchase fresh produce provided by the Central Square Farmers' Market.

In City Council April 13, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Councillor Barn

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Resolved:

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Resolved

That the residents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to purchase fresh produce provided by the ~~Farm~~ Central Square Farmers' Market.

**THE FEDERATION
OF MASSACHUSETTS
FARMERS' MARKETS**

see
4/7/98
@ 4:50 pm.



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Southampton, MA 01073

Office Phone:

(413) 527-6572

*Board Proclamation
in favor of -
& welcoming farmers*

6 April 1998

Mr. David Bryant
Permit Administrator
Cambridge Parking and Traffic
57 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Bryant:

This Monday, April 6th, I had the pleasure of discussing the opening of the Cambridge - Central Square Farmers' Market with Mr. John Courtney, Director of Special Events. Mr. Courtney suggested that I request written permission from you to operate the Cambridge - Central Square Farmers' Market at the Norfolk Street parking lot once again this year. We plan to open the farmers' market on Friday, May 8th at 12 noon (until 6:00 p.m.) for a special opening day and then Monday, May 11th and the following Mondays through Thanksgiving week (except Memorial Day). This is the same schedule we followed last year with the Friday opening to bring plants to accommodate Mother's Day shoppers. The farmers' market would occupy the same section of the parking lot as it did last year (the bay next to Norfolk St. and half-a-bay adjacent to Bishop Allen Drive) and the same 24 parking spaces. I will obtain "no parking" signs from Mr. Courtney as was done last year.

The Cambridge - Central Square Farmers' Market will be fully-managed by the Federation of Mass. Farmers' Markets during the 1998 season. Mr. Oakes Plimpton, who has successfully managed this market for many years, has passed the baton to our private, non-profit farmers' market management and membership organization. We will hire a new on-site manager for the Cambridge, Central Square Farmers' Market this spring and will be sure to send you their name and phone number. I have enclosed our informational brochure.

A list of participating farmers for the 1998 season will be available by April 17th. Those farmers who participated in the 1997 season will be given first consideration when space allocation decisions are made this month.

Once again, there will be Market coupons issued to WIC mothers, low-income elderly, and other low-income people to give them access to the fresh produce of the market. The farmers will continue to donate produce at the end of the market to Food For Free for distribution to food pantries and shelters.

Liability insurance for the Cambridge-Central Square Farmers' Market is being provided again this year through the Federation of Mass. Farmers' Markets Insurance Program. I will forward the Certificate of Insurance to you as soon as it is received.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I appreciate how helpful you and Mr. Courtney have been in the opening of this market in the past and look forward to our on-going working relationship. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 413-527-6572.

Sincerely,



Chris Wychorski
Director of Market Operations

cc: Francis Duehay, Mayor
Robert Healey, City Manager
Ralph Dunphy, Commissioner, DPW
Sue Clippinger, Director, Parking & Traffic
Joseph Nicoloso, Environmental Health Div.
John Courtney, Director of Special Events

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Consent Order #13

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Councillor Born re: welcome to the
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commencing May 8th from Noon to 6:00 PM
and every Monday from May 11th through
Thanksgiving Weekend, excluding Memorial
Day.

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ORDER ADOPTED