



Greensboro Parks and Recreation Commission
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The Farmer's Market continues to be a very important part of our community and its many offerings. We are extremely pleased to see the recent designation as "Best Farmer's Market" in the 2009 Readers Choice Awards. As a result of recent questions and thoughts brought forward during our September Parks and Recreation Commission meeting we have requested the formation of a work group to study the Greensboro Farmer's Market Operation and its overall potential. Once the work group is established we will ask that they work with the Vendor Advisory Committee, vendors, and public to discuss current management structure, the Vendor Advisory Committee's role, and efforts for positive communication and inclusion. The rules and regulations for the Market were voted on as a result of a public process last year and at this time we do not feel that there is a need for any changes to this document. We will however seek to find ways to support the integrity of our mission and the enforcement of the rules as they have been outlined.

This study will include input opportunity. Details for participation will be extended once the work group has been formed. We will ask the work group to come to our commission with recommendations at our January meeting. During the interim we ask that you allow us to gather more information and work through this process in hopes that we will provide an optimal atmosphere for vendors and customers of the Greensboro Farmer's Market. As always we appreciate your continued support and enthusiasm for the Market.

Sincerely,

Greensboro Parks and Recreation Commission Members