
FW: Expansion of the Sebastopol Farmers Market

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Sent: Friday, July 24, 2026 11:37 PM

To: John Jay <jjay@cityofsebastopol.gov>

Subject: RE: Expansion of the Sebastopol Farmers Market

Dear Planning Commission,

I'm writing to support the request to expand the Farmers Market. When it was expanded for a short time last year (or was it the year before?) it was so much more inviting and vibrant.

I shop at the market every sunday. I was extremely disappointed when it was reduced - to even less than the original size! Some vendors who I always shopped with left as a result. The ones who stayed have been crammed into a space that's too small. There's no room for new vendors to come.

The market is a big draw for tourists visiting the area as well as it's promoted even in national media. It should live up to the promotion. And it also brings people to the nearby stores.

I hope that you will take this opportunity to give our market the space it needs and deserves.

Thank you,

Janet Waring