

★ **Roll Call Number**

Agenda Item Number

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Date July 10, 2006

Whereas, the Youth Advisory Board is a recognized board of the City of Des Moines;  
and,

Whereas, the Youth Advisory Board is preparing for its information booth at the  
Downtown Farmer's Market (dates TBD), and;

Whereas, the Downtown Farmer's Market has agreed to host the information booth,

Whereas, the Legal Department and Risk Manager have reviewed the contract and  
recommend approval.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines,  
Iowa, that the contract between the City and the owner of the Downtown Farmer's Market is  
hereby approved subject to review and approval by the Legal Department and Risk Manager, and  
the City Manager is authorized to sign the approved contract, and the City Manager shall assist  
the Youth Advisory Board in performing the terms and conditions of the contract.

(Council Letter Number 06-447 attached)

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve

Approved as to form:

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BROOKS				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
MAHAFFEY				
VLASSIS				
<b>TOTAL</b>				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

**CERTIFICATE**

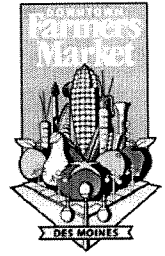
I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby  
certify that at a meeting of the City Council of  
said City of Des Moines, held on the above date,  
among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my seal the day and year first  
above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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Dear Saturday Salute,

Spring is here and it is time to start thinking about the Downtown Farmers Market. The 2006 season opens Mother's Day weekend (May 13) and runs through Halloween weekend (October 28). For six months of glorious Saturday mornings thousands of central Iowans flock to the Downtown Farmers Market to buy exceptional Iowa grown and Iowa made products. The Downtown Farmers Market is located on Court Ave and 4<sup>th</sup> Street in the Historic Court Avenue District.

If you've visited the Market in the past few years you know that the people who come to the Market are not there only to buy Iowa grown produce, but to enjoy the true social event that it has become. We would like to invite you to submit a request to participate in the Market as a Saturday Salute.

**Saturday Salute**

This is an opportunity for the Downtown Farmers Market to showcase local service organizations, events, and neighborhood resources that make Des Moines, Iowa a great place to live and play. Every Saturday, the market *Salutes* one or more of these Iowa "treasures". This is a free service; however, participants are required to present a free children's craft or educational, interactive activity that will be of interest to the market crowds.

Non-profit and/or charitable organizations are invited to apply to be a Saturday Salute. Corporate/Commercial entities interested in having a presence at the Market can request by calling 286-4911 or [cblomgren@knowdowntown.com](mailto:cblomgren@knowdowntown.com). If your organization would like to attend the Market as a Downtown Farmers Market Saturday Salute, please send the attached application and a letter with a short description of your organization and a brief outline of intended use of the space. Please reply by returning the completed request form by April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

With over 15,000 visitors every Saturday, the 2006 Downtown Farmers Market promises to be bigger and better than ever before! We hope you will join us this summer.

Please forward questions and correspondence to: [cblomgren@knowdowntown.com](mailto:cblomgren@knowdowntown.com)

Downtown Farmers Market, Saturday Salute  
Downtown Community Alliance  
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Des Moines, IA 50309

We look forward to seeing you at the Market!

Sincerely,

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