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From: Sandy Ronski
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 8:08 AM
To: SpecialEvents
Cc: Nicolas Sparacio; Lisa Mueller
Subject: FW:Winter Farmers' Market

FYI

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From: Grow It Forward [<mailto:growitforward.wi@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 4:15 PM
To: Sandy Ronski
Cc: Chad Scheinoha; Denise Larson; Karen Dorow; Sue Reilly
Subject: Re: Tables for Winter Farmers' Market

Well, this response was on my to do list for Thursday, but since I'm taking a break from cleaning garden beds out...

Unfortunately our group will not be proceeding with a winter market this Nov-April.

There are a few reasons:

- 1) The other group decided to keep there Market for this year--despite not having a location large enough to accommodate additional vendors
 - 2) Opposite days (1st/3rd) wouldn't work because of conflicts with Sheboygan winter market
 - 3) Not having a clear direction from Nic whether this should be a part of Grow It Forward's contract with city.
- There are some reasons why I don't want it to be a part of the city. Primarily because a Grow It Forward is being asked to run markets in other municipalities, and I don't want 3 contracts, with 3 separate sets of rules, and 3 separate market committees.

If there is a saving grace...hurray, we are ahead for November 2018-April 2019, and a whole year to work on this agenda might be better...

Can we just chance or amend the request dates?

Sorry for the inconvenience. This stuff is complicated.

Amber

On Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 3:58 PM Sandy Ronski <sronski@manitowoc.org> wrote:

I am not sure if you are aware that the Senior Center recently purchased new tables. They now have 16 tables that are 60" in diameter. They still have some of the older 12' tables that fold up in the middle. With the separation where they fold, Denise said that you could also use them as two 6' tables. I am wondering if you can give me an idea of how many of each type of table you will need. Parks also has some 8' banquet tables, but obviously we would prefer that you use the tables at the Senior Center, if possible, so we don't have to haul them back & forth.

Thank you,

Sandy Ronski

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