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FRIENDS OF THE MANITOWOC
FARMERS MARKET, INC.

Dear Mayor and Council,

The market members of the ad hoc committee regarding the future of the Manitowoc Farmers Market are uncomfortable with the direction that our supposed group effort has taken. Our highest concern is maintaining our incredible location on the River in the heart of downtown Manitowoc.

Secondly, we would like to be in charge of our own future by taking charge of the set aside funds from our rental payments that the City has held since 2001. Our account has been invested into by us and is ours to invest in the future.

Due to staffing cuts in City Hall, we know the current employees are already over-whelmed in their positions and removing the Farmers Market would relieve the staff for more important projects.

Thank you for any concern you have shown for the Market. We have demonstrated that we can successfully operate on our own using no city tax dollars, but rather our own funds.

Sincerely,

Janet Zunker, Chairman

Mary Reif, Secretary

Janet Zunker

Mary Reif

Beverly Cole, Treasurer

Sherrie Richards, Member at large

Beverly Cole

Sherrie Richards

Terri Wilfert

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