



Market Programs Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2016

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Location: The Classroom

Committee Members: Betty Halfon (Chair), Patrice Barrentine (Vice-Chair), Gloria Skouge, Ann Magnano, David Ghoddousi and Colleen Bowman

4:00pm	I. Administrative	Chair
	A. Approval of Agenda	
	B. Approval of the Market Programs Committee Meeting Minutes for May 10, 2016 & June 14, 2016	
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4:05pm	II. Announcements and/or Community Comments	Chair
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4:10pm	III. Programs and Marketing Director's Report	
	A. Programs & Promotions Update	Emily Crawford
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4:20pm	IV. Reports and Discussion Items	
	A. Report on Social Services	Lillian Sherman
	B. Education Program Recap	Scott Davies
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5:00pm	V. Action Item(s)	
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5:05pm	VI. Resolutions to be Added to Consent Agenda	Chair
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5:10pm	VII. Public Comment	Chair
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5:20pm	VIII. Concerns of Committee Members	
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5:30pm	IX. Adjournment	Chair



Market Programs Committee Meeting Minutes

Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority (PDA)
Tuesday, May 10, 2016
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
The Classroom

Committee Members Present: Betty Halfon, Gloria Skouge, David Ghoddousi, Colleen Bowman

Other Council Members Present: Ray Ishii

Staff Present: Emily Crawford, John Turnbull, David Dickinson, Scott Davies, Zack Cook, Justin Huguet, Dianna Goodsell

Others Present: Howard Aller, Joan Paulson

The meeting was called to order at 4:02p.m. by Betty Halfon, Chair.

I. Administration

A. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved by acclamation.

B. Approval of the April 12, 2016 Market Programs Committee Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved by acclamation.

II. Announcements and Community Comments

Joan Paulson commented on the absence of flowers that are usually planted on an annual basis in the Market. She noted that color was lacking in the Market with this observation. She separately commented on the Evening Market and how we would be measuring the success of it.

III. Programs and Marketing Director's Report

A. Programs & Promotions Update

Emily Crawford, Director of Communications presented a summary of recent marketing activities including the current work with the Evening Market, scheduled to open June 1st, 2016. She provided a brief update on the planning for the MarketFront opening noting that we are starting to think about this topic in more detail. She had mentioned that with the MarketFront construction completed, many of the tenant spaces would not yet be completed. She noted the possibility in planning two respective opening celebrations for the MarketFront instead of tackling one event.

Colleen Bowman had asked how closely aligned was the tenant buildout schedule with the construction completion.

It was noted that the tenant buildout completion schedule would be anticipated for June 2017.

There was brief discussion on planning the first celebration of the MarketFront opening as Market-Centric and community focused.

Colleen Bowman said she would imagine that the first walk onto the Desimone Bridge after the completion of the MarketFront would be amazing, especially since the bridge would be connected.

IV. Reports and Discussion Items

A. Farm Advertising and Promotion

Emily Crawford presented an overview regarding Farm Advertising and Promotion; a copy of the presentation was included as part of the PDA Council records. A summary of the overview was noted as follows:

Core Audiences included Shoppers who:

- Prioritize eating fresh fruits and veggies within the designated 10-12 block radius/10 minute travel time
- Value community, fun, and a neighborhood experience
- Recently arrived downtown residents
- Low-income families and individuals, SNAP and WIC shoppers
- Are on-site and may be taking advantage of other services/shops (promotional signage to welcome these shoppers)
- Local business or community groups that are actively engaged within the neighborhood
- Are workers, residents, visitors, staff or other groups associated with PPM farmers market partners

Evening Market Communications Strategy: Public Relations/ Media Outreach

- Press release to long lead media March 1 and short leads beginning of May
- Family/Downtown online groups like Downtown Dwellers, Parents for a Better Downtown
- Downtown Business Outreach
- Property managers - listservs, company intranet listings
- Residential building managers and concierges
- HR managers at major employers
- Direct delivery of fliers, posters and farmers market shopping list for workers/residents

Evening Market Communications Strategy

Outreach to Community Partners/Champions

- DSA: Neighborhood Blogs, the Downtown Residents Council (DRC), DSA members outreach
- Visit Seattle, CVB
- Residential Concierges
- Downtown Hotel Concierges
- City of Seattle/King County
- Local business or community groups that are actively engaged within the neighborhood

Evening Market Communications Strategy: Outreach to Market Advocates and Shoppers

- Market community: buskers, craftspeople, merchants and employees
- PDA Council, Market Foundation Board, Friends of the Market
- Residents in PDA buildings, building managers
- Social Service agency partners: Preschool & Childcare, Medical Clinic, Senior Center/Food Bank
- SNAP and WIC shoppers; low income residents in and around the markets

Evening Market Communications Strategy: Advertising

- 12 vertical king Metro bus ads
- 10 king Metro ads
- 55 11x17 interior ads
- Radio spots May 17-31 on KEXP
- Seattle's Child Summer Guide
- PPM social media, website,
- E-newsletters, digital advertising

Evening Market Communications Strategy: Opening Celebration

- Bring out Farm Truck: Have speakers in bed of truck, guest of honor rings Market bell
- Have Market Carrot and Strawberry visit with kids/families
- Give aprons/totes to the first 100 shoppers, have farmers give them out
- KEXP - World music DJ
- Materials: Rack cards with maps of other PPM markets, shopping lists, recipe cards, each
- farmer has an "About" signage on tent, Totes, PPM aprons

B. Visitor's Guide

Justine Huguet provided an overview of the upcoming Visitor's Guide for the Pike Place Market. The Visitor's Guide would be new for the Pike Place Market for 2016. A summary of the overview was included as follows:

- Goal: extend visit time by reaching visitors before Market

- Annual guide, reprint each May, allows for updates
- of material and feature of different merchants
- Opportunity to tell stories in side panels
- Distributed throughout Puget Sound region
- Stocked at Info Booth and PDA office
- Visitors allot time for trips based on prior information
- Easy fold and size fits into standard 4 x 9 rack
- makes for easy display
- Opportunity to place rack cards inside of Visitors
- Guide with other promotions - farmers market, etc.

There was a brief discussion that followed.

Betty Halfon asked about the possibility of Market businesses advertising with the pamphlet additions for the Visitor's guide. She had also inquired in receiving inventory of the Visitor's guide once printed.

Ray Ishii inquired about the possibility in printing the Visitor's guide in other languages other than English.

David Ghoddousi said that he had hoped the map included with the Visitor's guide would be user friendly.

V. Action Items

None

VI. Resolutions to be added to Consent Agenda

None

VII. Concerns of Committee Members

None

VIII. Public Comment

Joan Paulson commented on two points from the evening's discussions. She noted that local neighborhoods such as West Seattle and Queen Anne generate weekly publications in which we could communicate routinely through those avenues with our promotional efforts. She also noted that what was missing from our strategy was an evaluation from our visitors including asking those questions such as: when was your last visit to the Market, did you enjoy your experience, are you going to return back to the Market. She noted the importance of also asking questions related to transportation and parking.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55p.m. by Betty Halfon, Chair

Meeting minutes submitted by:

Dianna Goodsell, Executive Administrator