



City of Hamilton

SOLE VOTING MEMBER OF THE HAMILTON FARMERS' MARKET ADDENDUM

Meeting #: 21-002
Date: September 13, 2021
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Location: Due to the COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall (CC)

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From: Eric Miller
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 10:25 AM
To: Paparella, Stephanie <Stephanie.Paparella@hamilton.ca>
Cc: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: Delegation request submission

Hi Stephanie / Clerk's office:

I'd like to speak to the Sole Voting Member of the Hamilton Farmers' Market on Monday September 13 at 11AM. I think it's technically a special GIC but I'm not sure if I should choose that committee as the drop-down on the request to speak to council form, or "other"?

Or as an alternative here's all the information I would have submitted on the form:

Name:
Eric Miller

Name of organization:
(none)

Contact number:

Email:

Mailing address:

Reason(s) for delegation request:
I would like to inform the sole shareholder about challenges and opportunities, from my perspective as a market shopper and former director of the board.

Requesting funds? no

Submitting a formal presentation? no

Thanks,
- Eric

Submitted on Thursday, September 9, 2021 - 1:15pm Submitted by anonymous user: 108.162.246.238
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: Other Advisory/Sub-Committee

Specify which Advisory/Sub-Committe: Sole voting member of the
Hamilton Farmers Market

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Shane Coleman

Name of Organization: Hamilton Farmers Market stallholders
Association

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Stallholders Election

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Thursday, September 9, 2021 - 1:18pm Submitted by anonymous user: 108.162.246.238
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: Other Advisory/Sub-Committee

Specify which Advisory/Sub-Committe: Sole Voting Memeber of the
Hamilton Farmers Market

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: John Alexander

Name of Organization: Hamilton Farmers Market Stallholders
Association

Contact Number:

Email Address: hamiltonfarmersmarketassoc@gmail.com

Mailing Address:

35 York Blvd

JT Pets

Reason(s) for delegation request: Hamilton Farmers Market
Election Board representatives

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

The vendors of the Hamilton Farmers' Market want to have the Hamilton Farmers Market Stallholders Association Inc. represent the vendors in areas of operations, marketing, and financial input. There needs to be a change in our governance structure. The Citizen members do not have expertise in operating a business, or market experience and the majority have not been market customers.

The vendors will conduct their own election and select their representatives to negotiate the business needs of the Stallholders of the Hamilton Market.

Name	Business	Signature
Rick Short	Ridge Road Winery	
F. Clarke	LINA'S PASADENA	
Kim Jon V	BRITISH BAKED goods	
Reina Legada	Sam's Cheese	
JOSIE SYER	JOSIE'SYER'S PLANTS & FLOWERS	
Christine Phillips	Romano's Cheese	
Syed Olfat	Vivie's Fresh Pasta	
MANDUP KALAN	THE FLYING G'NOSE	
YAO XUE	Huong Trang	
GORD WILLIAMS	WILLIAMS BROS	
Shane Coleman	Dilly's Farmacy	
Beaver Yildirim	Rabi's Gourmet	
TRAN	Lee's produce	
TANON G	Tanwan Produce	
Charlie Churchill	CCI Produce	

AmiSSAS ch. Centre	Amelia Horanau
DACHUNG	Agroscapod
Daridish Khaucl.	Samsan
Vince Lomas	ANGGAS
CAU HIEU	H. enoG FAMILI
COUNTRY GREEN GARDEN	COUNTRY GARDEN
Branden LeSorge	De La Terre
Thang Lum	THANGOMEA
Adalke Cisneros	Mencia
Nash Woods	Mystic Raven
Bryan Linares	Latin foods + Bread
John Alexander	JT Pets
Larry Jantzi	Jantzi Cheese
Ben Jepson	Jepsons Meats
Anne Miller	The Artisan MKT
	Folk Art Prints
GARY BUTTRUM	BUTTRUMS FAMILY FARM
Pauline	Baby's Bath + Boutique

To the Hamilton Farmers' Market Board & City of Hamilton;

We the undersigned Hamilton Farmers' Market Stall Holders and/or their authorized representatives believe the nomination and acclamation of new board members to the Hamilton Farmers' Market Board without an election was done improperly and we demand that the nomination process be repeated to ensure a fair and democratic election and representation for the vendors. We are also demanding an amendment be made to the Hamilton Farmers' Market board by-laws to ensure we can choose to nominate and vote for any stallholder we choose regardless of number of times served. If a stallholder is nominated by a vendor, it should be up to the stallholders to decide if they are accepted.

We believe that there are a many issues with how this process was executed including but not limited too:

- 1: Some stalls were closed due to government restrictions and not all stallholders were aware the process was happening in the eligible time frame to run or be nominated
- 2: The Hamilton Farmers' Market Manager was observed soliciting some stallholders to join and not others creating a perception of bias and a conflict of interest
- 3: Other vendors not being solicited by the Hamilton Farmers' Market Manager might have been discouraged from running based on being excluded from the conversation
- 3: Nomination forms should have been distributed to every booth and collected with two options "Abstain" & "Nomination:" and the person completing it
- 4: Candidates desired by vendors were denied opportunity to run

Sincerely;

The Hamilton Farmers' Market Stallholders and/or authorized representatives signed below

Signature	Business	Date
	WILLIAMS BROS	MAY 28/21
	ST PETS	May 28/21
	Sam's Cheese & Meats	May 28/21
	Romanos	May 28/21
	Huong Trang	May 28/21
	Thiago meat	May 28/21
	Roda Solis Uribe	May 28/21
	Mystic Ramen	May 28, 21
	BRITISH BAKED GOODS	May 28/21
	LINDS PASTRIES	May 28/21
	Blackberry Hill Farm	May 28/21

