

Pilon, Janet

Subject: Resignation from the Hamilton Farmers' Market Board

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To: Hertel, John; Wilfred Arndt
Cc: Elly Bowen
Subject: Term Renewal

John/Wilf

As I approach the end of my initial 2 year term as a Director for the Hamilton Farmers Market I have decided that I will not be exercising the option to extend my term by an additional 2 years per 5.03 of the Hamilton Farmers Market Corporation By-Laws. Therefore I am formally notifying you Wilf as the Board Chair and you John as the Representative of the Sole Shareholder that the March 2019 Board meeting will be my last as a member of this Board of Directors.

While I will remain a patron and staunch supporter of the Farmers Market I believe that my time and particular talents can be best applied elsewhere to provide the greatest benefit to my community and fellow Hamiltonians. I have also grown increasingly uncomfortable with the aggressive posturing of some of my fellow board members and the toxic environment that often inhabits our meetings and can no longer be a party to this in good conscience.

Above all else, my fervent desire is for this Market to continue to evolve and thrive as an integral part of this great city and our vibrant downtown core.

Best Regards,
Stu Laurie