

**Taylor Area Farmers' Market
5681 FM 112
Taylor, Texas 76574**

February 6, 2003

Taylor City Council

As detailed below, the Taylor Area Farmers' Market requests permission to hold our Market at the same location and on the same days as last year.

Background and History

The Taylor Area Farmers' Market was organized in 1986 as a non-profit association of area farmers. The Association's purpose as stated in the by-laws is to "benefit both growers and consumers by allowing the growers to offer consumers fresh, Texas-grown produce in a wholesome and neighborly atmosphere". We are a Certified Farmers' Market authorized to accept WIC (Women, Infants and Children) farmers' market vouchers issued by the Texas Department of Health. In 1999, with the encouragement of the Main Street Manager and the approval of the City Commission, the Market moved downtown to the north side of Heritage Square from our previous location at Lake and Main. For safety reasons, we block off Fifth Street from Porter to Main with City-provided barricades during Market hours.

Approval Requested

We respectfully request that the Council approve the continuation of our Market operation in 2003 in the same manner as in 2002, i. e., on Fifth Street between Porter and Main on Monday and Wednesday afternoons (3:30 to 6:30) from May 5 through November 26.

Your consideration of this request is sincerely appreciated.



Roger Swaim
Secretary/Treasurer(Outgoing)