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Sylvia,

Thanks for reaching out and including this in the upcoming council meeting.

Here are the details for our proposed weekly site program at the Bastrop Farmers Market location:

## **Proposed Program Details:**

- Frequency:
  - We plan to serve every Wednesday evening, 52 weeks a year, weather permitting.
- Program Timing:
  - Arrival and Setup: 5:30 PM
    Meal Service: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
    Cleanup and Departure: By 9:00 PM
- What We Will Do:
  - We'll provide free meals to anyone in need, welcoming everyone to share a meal and build a sense of community.
  - Feed the Need Missions embraces anyone who stops by, regardless of their economic status. We recognize
    that poverty's grasp extends far beyond material circumstances. It affects us all—physically, socially,
    emotionally, and spiritually. People hunger for more than just food; they crave long-lasting relationships,
    with no expectations or strings attached.
  - We'll accommodate both walk-up and drive-up guests, with 25-35 volunteers serving 300-400 meals each
    week
  - We'll bring all necessary equipment in a trailer and ensure the site is clean before leaving.
- Items Needed from the City:
  - Permission to use the designated space on a weekly basis
  - Support with waste disposal, approximately two garbage cans per week (though we can handle this if needed)
- What You Can Expect:
  - A well-organized program with no disruption to market operations
  - Positive community engagement and volunteer opportunities
  - We'd love city involvement for those available and willing to help out.

Additionally, do you need someone from our team at the meeting? I have another commitment that evening currently.

Please let me know if you need any additional information or adjustments to the plan. I'll ensure everything is ready and look forward to your feedback.

Blessings,

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