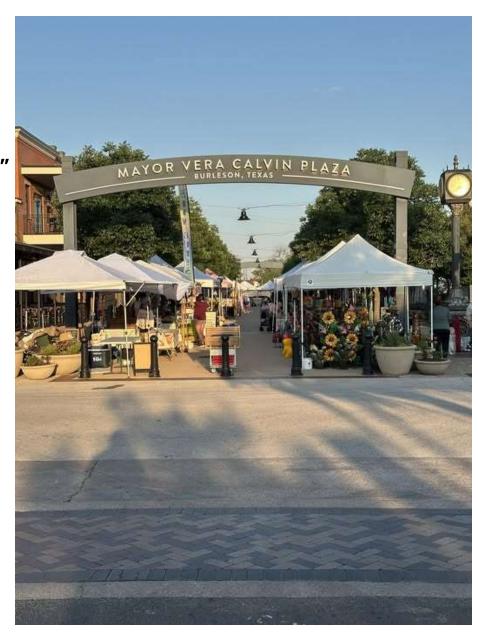


# **Burleson Farmers Market**

**Facility Use Agreement** 

#### General info.

- 1 Operates weekly Mar-Oct and monthly Nov-Feb
- May operate up to four (4) special edition "Date Night" markets on a Friday or Saturday p.m rather than a.m.
- May operate a Sunday market in place of Saturday with approval in the event of scheduling conflict (i.e. special event, election, etc.)
- 4 Currently utilizes Plaza promenade, portion of the lawn, parking stalls on S. Warren St.
- Fee: \$500/day paid directly to City by operator. Vendors pay operator directly. All vendor arrangements are made by market operator





#### **Pricing Breakdown**

Pricing calculated on price per square foot as compared to fee established to reserve Plaza in it's entirety for private events (\$5,000)

Plaza area: 47,500 sq. ft. (approx.)

Promenade area: 4,600 sq. ft. (approx.)

Breakdown: \$0.11/sq ft. (approx.)

#### **Fee History**

Approved by CC 7/6/2020: Promenade area only: \$250/market

Approved by CC 3/1/2021: Promenade + onstreet stalls: \$287.50/market

Approved by CC 3/7/2022: Promenade + onstreet stalls + portion of lawn: \$454.50/market

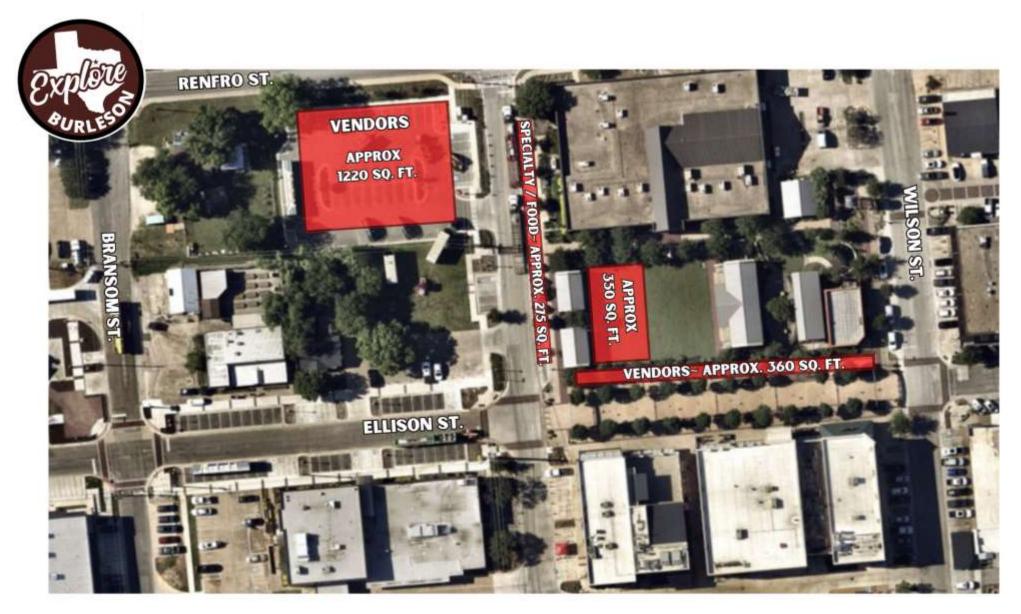


### **CURRENT EVENT FOOTPRINT**





## PROPOSED EVENT FOOTPRINT





#### PROPOSED CHANGES

- ☐ Remove a portion of the Plaza's promenade so that businesses located in Ellison St. building are not impaired by vendor set up
- Decreasing portion of Plaza lawn utilized to allow for gathering space
- ☐ Include the West City Hall parking lot for vendor set up
- ☐ Include street closure of portion of S. Warren St. for pedestrian safety
- ☐ Increase daily rental from \$500 to \$551.25 (calculated based on sq. ft)



#### **DRIVING FACTORS FOR CHANGE**

- ☐ Concerns brought to staff's attention by business owners along the Plaza's promenade regarding blocked entrances/visibility
- ☐ Concerns brought to staff's attention regarding limited lawn/open space during market operations
- ☐ Increased interest from local vendors, but limited space. New layout will provide additional space for vendors
- ☐ Facility Use Agreement is presented to Council annually for the following years market.

  The current agreement expires in February 2026
  - Proposed changes with committee recommendation will go to Council in December
  - Weekly street closure approval will also require Council approval



## Discussion/Recommendations?

