



STAFF REPORT
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Submitted By: Charlie Reed, Farmers Market Manager

FM Committee Meeting Date: July 28, 2022

Agenda Item Wording: Discuss and consider options for the FMC to be involved in emergency changes to market operations.

Agenda Item Requestor: Nikki Dahlin

Summary/Background: In the last year, Market Manager Charlie Reed has made emergency adjustments to market hours without first consulting the FMC.

1. At Daylight Savings last fall, Kelly Schmidt was instructed to either close the market early or provide parking lot lights after unsafe conditions were observed in the Triangle's parking lot in the early onset of darkness.
2. When a market day temperature forecast spiked to 105 on Sunday July 10, Charlie switched July 13 market to morning hours.

Committee Member Dahlin would like the FMC to be more involved in these decisions.

FM Committee Recommendation: Options and processes to be discussed, ID'd, and implemented.

Staff Recommendation:

Attachments:

Next Steps/Schedule: