



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Charlie Reed, Farmers Market Manager

Council Meeting Date: October 4, 2022

Agenda Item Wording: **Discuss and consider approval of the expansion of the Farmers Market to host a Saturday morning market.** *Sponsor: Council Member Sherrie Parks.*

Agenda Item Requestor: Charlie Reed

Summary/Background: Responding to requests from City Council, the Parks and Recreation Commission, customers, and vendors, the Farmers Market Committee (FMC) has agreed to a trial run of a Saturday morning Farmers Market (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.) beginning November 5th and lasting through December.

For this pilot program, the market will be held at Veterans Memorial Park on dates not currently reserved for other activities, and the proposed vendor fee is \$30 for all categories.

There are no planned changes to the existing Wednesday market.

Parks & Recreation Commission Recommendations:

The Parks & Recreation Commission is aware of the Saturday Farmers Market and is considering approving a recommendation to City Council on the fees at their October 3rd meeting.

Recommended Council Actions:

Staff Recommends the approval of the Saturday Farmers Market

Attachments:

Next Steps/Schedule: Begin advertising and registering vendors for Saturday, November 5th Market.