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## CITY OF PORT LAVACA

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**MEETING DATE:** APRIL 14, 2025

**DATE:** 4/9/2025

**TO:** MANDY GRANT

**FROM:** TANIA FRENCH

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR USE OF PORT LAVACA CITY HALL – KID’S  
MARKET ON SATURDAY, JULY 12

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**Subject:**

Consider request to use Port Lavaca City Hall on Saturday, July 12, 2025 for the purpose of hosting a Kid’s Market. Tentative hours are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Background:**

The Kid’s Market is a community event that aims to support and encourage youth entrepreneurship by providing young individuals a platform to sell their handmade products, crafts, and services. The event is designed to foster creativity, financial literacy, and business skills in a fun and supportive environment.

I believe City Hall is the ideal location for this market for two key reasons:

1. **Facility Size** – The City Hall space is well-suited to the market needs: not too large and not too small, offering a comfortable and manageable environment for both participants and visitors.
2. **Civic Exposure** – Hosting the market at City Hall will introduce children to a key part of our local government. This not only adds a sense of importance and legitimacy to their efforts, but also fosters early engagement with civic awareness and pride.
3. **City Support:** Hosting this event at City Hall demonstrates a city commitment to empowering and investing in the next generation of Port Lavaca’s business and community leaders.

If approved, coordination will take place with the city staff to ensure facility use aligns with City policies and procedures.