



April 23, 2024

Dear Sandy City Counsel,

We would like to officially request to close Scales Ave throughout our 2024 Mount Hood Farmers Market season. From May 17<sup>th</sup> through October 18<sup>th</sup>, we would like to close Scales Ave Fridays from 1:15pm to 7:15pm.

The market has been a focal point for our city for 10 years. This important community event brings in many local vendors as well as a rich culture of community support. We offer the SNAP Double Up Food Bucks and Power of Produce programs and bring in youth and community members for activities and music.

Last year we were able to close Scales Ave for our second half of the season, because we had grown beyond the capacity of the market grounds. We would like to keep this expansion onto Scales Ave for the entire 2024 market season. During the 2022 season, we had on average of 21 vendors per week. During the 2023 season, we had an average of 37 vendors. This year, we are expecting an average of at least 42 vendors per week.

We appreciate your consideration of our request. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [mhfm@antfarmyouthservices.com](mailto:mhfm@antfarmyouthservices.com) or 503-482-9358.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny Rippey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jenny Rippey  
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AntFarm, Inc.