



Black Hills Farmers Market

March 21, 2017

Dear City Council,

The Black Hills Farmers Market (BHFH) requests to move locations from Founders Park, 1510 West Omaha Street, to 145 East Omaha Street (the former location of Black Hills Harley Davidson). City Council previously approved BHFH to operate at this parcel of city land, 145 East Omaha Street, on March 18, 2002. City Council approved a lease on May 5, 2003, between the City of Rapid City and BHFH for use of the site from 2003-2005.

BHFH has been operating at Founders Park, 1510 West Omaha Street, since 2006, but within the last several years has been steadily outgrowing this location. BHFH intends to use the site at 145 East Omaha Street to operate its seasonal open-air market on an annual reoccurring basis. Market details include:

- 2017 Season Schedule:
 - Saturdays, May 13 through October 28
 - BHFH management arrives at 6:15 a.m. for setup, vendors begin arriving at 7 a.m. for setup, and market is open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 - Tuesdays, July 11 through September 26 (with potential to extend through October based on available products)
 - BHFH management arrives at 12:15 p.m. for setup, vendors begin arriving at 1 p.m. for setup, and market is open from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 - Thursdays, July 13 through September 28 (with potential to extend through October based on available products)
 - BHFH management arrives at 6:15 a.m. for setup, vendors begin arriving at 7 a.m. for setup, and market is open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Anticipated 50-55 vendors at peak of 2017 season
- Vendor tents are approximately 10'x10' with space behind tent for vehicle/trailer parking

BHFH looks forward to discussing this transition with City Council.

Respectfully,

Jessica Stori
BHFH Market Manager