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Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 8:31 AM
To: Krishna Kumar
Subject: Public Hearing - Milpitas Farmers Market (447 Great Mall Drive - P-UP16-0016)

Hi Krishna,

I am unable to make the public hearing on September 28th, but I wanted to write in and express my strong support for hosting the Milpitas Farmers Market within the Great Mall parking lot on Sundays from 6 AM to 2 PM.

I am a frequent visitor to the Market, when it was previously hosted near the Milpitas Indian Culture Center and now at its new location at the Great Mall. By far, the Great Mall location is more convenient in terms of access and parking. This has increased the foot traffic, which in turn has improved the number and variety of vendors.

With its proximity to public transportation, including the Light Rail and soon-to-open BART, I think this positive cycle will continue, and ultimately result in more revenue to local businesses and increased property value.

Please make sure that the necessary permits/applications are approved so that I can continue to enjoy the Farmers Markets on Sundays. Thanks.

Franklin