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Councillor Frances Nunziata
Ward 5, York South-Weston
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Dear Councillor Nunziata:

We are writing today to ask for your assistance with respect to an issue related to the Weston Farmers' Market 2020.

The 2020 Market will be located primarily in the open space or 'square' of the Artscape Weston Common at 34 John Street in Weston. As a historical note, the John Street lot, as it was called, was used for almost 35 years to accommodate our Market until the development at 22 John Street was built. We return to our 'home' on John Street next year.

To that end, our new/old location will be ideal for our smaller vendors but it will not suit some of our larger vendors, who need consistent access to their trucks throughout the market day. **We would like to have a weekly road closure on the northern part of John Street running between Pantelis Kalamaris Lane to the top of South Station Street where it meets John Street.** This would allow us to host the larger vendors easily, maintaining the parking for visitors and connecting the smaller vendors who will be in the square of Weston Common. There is enough room according to the plans supplied to us to accommodate the required fire lane as mandated by the City.

Our larger vendors are the backbone of the market and many have been with us for 30 years plus. Needless to say, we want to accommodate their needs as much as possible.

We would need the road closure from 5.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. each Saturday from May 9th to October 31st, 2020.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter - it is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Masum Hossain, Chair