

SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES
College Park City Council
Tuesday, April 6, 2021
9:31 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this was a Virtual Meeting.

PRESENT: Mayor Wojahn; Councilmembers Kabir, Kennedy, Dennis, Esters, Day, Rigg, Mitchell, and Mackie.

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Bill Gardiner, Interim City Manager; Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Terry Schum, Director of Planning; Bob Ryan, Director of Public Services; Bridgette Johnson, Economic Development Manager; Julia Nikhinson, Deputy Student Liaison.

During the regularly scheduled Worksession of April 6, 2021, a motion was made by Councilmember Kabir and seconded by Councilmember Kennedy to enter into a Special Session to consider matters related to the spring Farmers Market. The City Attorney said the Special Session is requested because the market season is upon us and it takes time to get the necessary permits. The motion passed 8-0 and the Council entered into Special Session at 9:31 p.m.

ACTION ITEM:

21-G-47 Hollywood Farmers Market: License Agreement, Insurance, MOU, etc. - Bridgette Johnson and Aaron Springer, President of the Hollywood Farmers Market, Inc:

Ms. Johnson reviewed the staff report. Ms. Ferguson said we have agreement on the license agreement. Mr. Springer said there is agreement on the MOU. The City would pay the cost of the County Permit (between \$165-\$200). Ms. Johnson said the focus now is on the upcoming transition to a new business model that perhaps relies less on volunteers in order to strengthen the organization by moving some of the responsibilities to the City. The long-term Market Manager will be leaving at the end of this season so we will have another decision point.

A motion was made by Councilmember Kabir and seconded by Councilmember Kennedy to approve the License Agreement with Hollywood Center, LLC and the Memorandum of Understanding with the Hollywood Farmers Market, Inc. in substantially the form attached, to assist the Hollywood Farmers Market for the 2021 market.

There were no comments from the audience or from the Council.

The motion passed 8-0.

ADJOURN: A motion was made by Councilmember Kabir and seconded by Councilmember Kennedy to exit the Special Session, and with a vote of 8-0, the Special Session ended at 9:33 p.m.