



## FW: Farmers Market-Draft

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Miki - here is a more complete then what Yang would leave someone believe

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**From:** Karen Moran <[kmoran@sammamish.us](mailto:kmoran@sammamish.us)>  
**Date:** May 13, 2020 at 2:14:17 PM PDT  
**To:** "Picciotto, Gil" <[gpicciotto@eastsidecatholic.org](mailto:gpicciotto@eastsidecatholic.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Farmers Market-Draft

Thank you for being so understanding. I look forward to working more with EC.

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On May 13, 2020, at 1:33 PM, Picciotto, Gil <[gpicciotto@eastsidecatholic.org](mailto:gpicciotto@eastsidecatholic.org)> wrote:

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You are not a bummer your job is to help us all stay safe. You have access to data and subject matter experts we do not...you are just doing your job. There is no perfect answer during COVID...EC wants to be part of the solution with you.

Gil

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2020, at 1:31 PM, Karen Moran <[kmoran@sammamish.us](mailto:kmoran@sammamish.us)> wrote:

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I am sorry to be such a bummer. Thank you for working with the city and keeping our residents safe.

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On May 13, 2020, at 1:19 PM, Picciotto, Gil <[gpicciotto@eastsidecatholic.org](mailto:gpicciotto@eastsidecatholic.org)> wrote:

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Perfect...we will call the farmers market people and get this cleared up. Happy to be a partner with the city.

Gil

Gil Picciotto  
President

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**From:** Karen Moran <[kmoran@sammamish.us](mailto:kmoran@sammamish.us)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 12:56 PM  
**To:** Picciotto, Gil <[gpicciotto@eastsidecatholic.org](mailto:gpicciotto@eastsidecatholic.org)>  
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Gil: Here is a statement from myself, that you can just cut and past. It is so very hard as many enjoy the market but there are so many ways we can help our Farmers without putting peoples health as risk for this year. I enjoyed speaking with you today. Be safe and lets keep our community healthy so that we can get our kids back to school this fall!

"The City Council voted to cancel all City of Sammamish events through the end of August, inclusive of the 2020 Farmers Market. This was not a decision that was made lightly, but the safety of Sammamish's residents is the City's #1 priority. The unknown trajectory of the pandemic and the impossibility of maintaining safe social distancing at these popular events such as the Farmer's Market weighed heavily in the decision. Sammamish has the lowest rate of contagion on a per capita basis in all of Washington State, and we want to keep it that way by not encouraging gatherings (even by those volunteering) such as a Farmer's Market."

Let me know if this will not work

**From:** "Picciotto, Gil" <[gpicciotto@eastsidecatholic.org](mailto:gpicciotto@eastsidecatholic.org)>  
**Date:** May 13, 2020 at 11:58:15 AM PDT  
**To:** Karen Moran <[kmoran@sammamish.us](mailto:kmoran@sammamish.us)>  
**Subject:** FW: Farmers Market-Draft

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Eastside Catholic received a call from the Mayor who let us know that the City regrettably canceled the farmers market along with a number of other events in light of the COVID crisis. The Mayor and City council feel that moving forward with a farmers market, even a social distanced farmers market, is not in the public interest and recommended we not move forward as hosts for the events.

In order to be good partners with the city Eastside Catholic will follow the recommendations of the Mayor and City Council.

Gil Picciotto

*President*

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