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Farmers Flap

P.G. Council to consider farmers market move...again.

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After more than a year of [debate over the Pacific Grove farmers market location](#), the Everyone's Harvest board has agreed to apply for a several-block shuffle - on several conditions.

In an April 27 letter to Mayor Carmelita Garcia and the City Council, Everyone's Harvest board president Kathryn Spencer outlines the board's contingencies for moving from its current location on downtown Lighthouse Avenue to Central and Grand avenues, near the P.G. Museum of Natural History.

The board asks the City Council to conduct a public hearing, then vote on whether it prefers the current or the proposed new location. The vote is on the [May 5 council agenda](#).

If the council OK's the move, and it is likewise cleared by public safety and other relevant city departments, Everyone's Harvest agrees to apply for a use permit amendment to move the market, along with several other requests, including:

- Permanent "no parking" signs applying to the Monday night market times;
- A permanent banner at Fountain and Central avenues advertising the market;
- Updated regulations allowing non-certified vendors from surrounding cities to participate in the market, with priority still given to P.G. vendors; and
- Fee waivers for use permit modifications.

If the City Council gives the go-ahead May 5, the Planning Commission is expected to hold another public hearing before voting on the use permit changes at a future meeting.

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