

Farmers' Market Survey Additional Comments

- I can't imagine folks at the Funeral home having a viewing while there is a noisy street full of folks buying tomatoes.
- Even though the surrounding are appealing, do you really think it will offer more space?? Also ease of parking for those who drive to shop!!
- It's a beautiful area and the money was spent for things just like this. Let's use it.
- Seems like it would be less space, and less close parking. I am actually sort of neutral on this, though, it could be very nice. I have been to some fantastic markets in and around Boston, not large, and the park area would be nice.
- Parking would be very limited. The current location works very well.
- They should offer free parking in the parking garage for anyone who receives a special parking validation at one of the farmer's market vendors. This would encourage more people to shop in town.
- I think that would be a great location for the market.
- We love the farmer's market and would love to see them grow to the extent of Ligonier's Country market. This includes things like the Plant a Carrot Campaign.
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Plant-A-Carrot-Campaign-for-Farmers-Markets/124842780927524>
- Parking is awful in town and I would probably not go to the Market if it is moved to IRMC Park
- Parking would be the only issue I can see. People cannot or will not carry bags of produce long distances to their cars.
- The new park should be utilized for only very special events.
- I suspect parking will already be limited there during the day, so adding all of the vehicles belonging to the farmer's market customers will create more of a parking issue. However, I could be wrong, and if so, then I would support the move.
- Too much interference with businesses on North 7th Street at the time of day.
- Fresh "organic" produce is all the craze. We should help showcase them in the center of our town. It is what the park was made for, a community park that people can use for all kinds of reasons. It will also increase foot traffic downtown on Wednesdays which is much needed for the retailers downtown.
- There isn't enough parking there.
- It would be a good feature for downtown, Indiana
- Provided they use the area as a "Farmers Market" only and they pay the established fee for the closing of the street.
- I think part of the borough's concern is that the market look well kept, to be in the center of town. The other is that it impedes traffic flow, but then why was it created in the first place?

- Very pleasant location. Would need to address issue of parking.
- Moving the farmer's market to IRMC park will make it more visible and perhaps attract new customers and participants
- I am and have been a HUGE fan of the Farmers' Market but am having trouble visualizing how it would be arranged given the size of some trucks. The new location could stimulate traffic to near-by businesses. If FM vendors like the idea, then I say go for it.
- More visibility and adds to the downtown ambiance
- This would be a great and much more visible and accessible location!
- 7th St. should be closed only infrequently, if at all. In reality, it is still a street, not a park. On weekdays it provides a valuable route to the post office for many businesses. Traffic patterns and backups on Phila, 9th etc. do not allow for reliable timely access for day end mail deposit. More parking problems too! Keep it off 7th St.
- The parking would be terrible. There is no easy place to park in that area now. Adding the market traffic would be terrible and if the street is closed that would mean having to travel a different way to go down South Seventh Street.
- The members and employees of our business typically visit the Farmers' Market on Wednesdays during the season either on a break from or after work. We feel that this proposed move will allow the market to increase the selection of vendors offered while increasing access to the market. This is a win for us and the market!
- I believe that this would be a more visible location for the area farmers who participate.
- Parking will be a problem. Will the garage be free?
- The farmers' market is a great way to allow Indiana residents to buy local, fresh produce and baked goods. The move to N. Seventh St. will increase visibility and revitalize the event.
- I can't think of a reason not to. It seems like the perfect place.
- It would be a shame not to utilize this amazing new benefit in our town as much as possible as long as it would not interfere with any planned festivals.
- Great idea, more traffic, more convenient!