



# Staff Report to Council

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**DATE: Monday, January 16, 2023**

**DEPARTMENT: Administration**

**SUBJECT: Goldstream Farmers Market Agreement 2023**

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## **BACKGROUND:**

The Goldstream Farmers Market Society (the “Market”) has been operating in Langford since 2010. The Market started out on Bryn Maur Avenue and relocated to Veterans Memorial Park in 2014. The current agreement expired in October 2022 and the board has expressed their wish to continue their association with the City of Langford.

## **COMMENTARY:**

The Market wishes to enter into a new agreement under the same terms as are currently contained in the 2020-2022 agreement.

Key terms of the agreement are as follows:

- The Market may operate between 10:00am and 2:00pm on Saturdays between April and December of 2023 at Veterans Memorial Park;
- During the Market’s operating hours, portions of 697 Goldstream Avenue and 2818 Aldwynn will be closed to traffic;
- The Market will obtain and exhibit all health, fire and liquor license authorities’ approvals at each of the vending stalls for which those approvals are required; and
- The Market will be responsible for all set up, take down, and clean up during the Market’s operating hours.

It is worth noting that staff have not received any complaints regarding the Market, including regarding the tasting and sale of alcohol at the Market.

Staff recommend entering into a one-year agreement with the Market, given that the expansion of Veteran’s Memorial Park is anticipated for as early as 2024 and it is not yet clear what the onsite needs/limitations will be during construction.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The City would not receive any revenue through this agreement.

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None.

**OPTIONS:**

**Option 1**

THAT Council approve the Goldstream Farmers Market Agreement 2023 in substantially the form attached, minor edits and changes that may be negotiated by the Chief Administrative Officer or designate;

**OR Option 2**

THAT Council decline to grant a new agreement at this time.

**SUBMITTED BY: Jordyn Dryden, J.D., B.A., Manager of Legal Services**

**Concurrence:** Donna Petrie, Senior Manager of Business Development and Events

**Concurrence:** Will Ying-udomrat, Manager of Legislative Services

**Concurrence:** Matthew Baldwin, MCIP, RPP, Director of Planning and Subdivision

**Concurrence:** Michelle Mahovlich, P.Eng, P.Geo, Director of Engineering and Public Works

**Concurrence:** Michael Dillabaugh, CPA, CA, Director of Finance

**Concurrence:** Marie Watmough, Deputy Director of Corporate Services

**Concurrence:** Braden Hutchins, Director of Corporate Services

**Concurrence:** Darren Kiedyk, Chief Administrative Officer