

McKownville Improvement Association
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From: McKownville Improvement Association
Subject: The Stuyvesant Farmers Market
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The residents of McKownville—the signers of this Thank You note--- want both of you to know how much we appreciate having your Farmer's Market at Stuyvesant Plaza this season. You are doing a great job.

But we also want to let you know that we want you back next year-----and each year thereafter.

Your produce is great (and so are the prices). The melons, the lettuce, the beets, the peaches, the tomatoes, the peppers, the onions, the cabbages, the broccoli, the potatoes, and all the other produce—have been marvelous.

What would we like to see added—more hours of operation especially later in the day so people coming home from work can stop in, and Saturday hours as well. And more farmers—though we think you cannot be beat. And more types of fruit—though the peaches and melons are fantastic as were the watermelons. Other produce—mushrooms would be good, cheeses would be a fine addition.

But let us be quite clear. Your market operation was fantastic. The people of McKownville turned out in record numbers to use your Market—we obviously love it. We realize that there are some five weeks left to this season—and you still have your delicious melons for sale—but we want to make sure that you know that we like what you have been doing and that we want you back next year.

Thank you.