

Portland Farmers Market Association

9/12/2020, Deering Oaks Park

Meeting to vote on temporary Portland Winter Market vendor applications

Attendees: Carolyn, Heather, Cidy, Lauren, Emily (Emily's Oysters is a provisional members and does not vote), Jan, Jodi, John, Chaz, David, Cathay, Austin, Pam and Kelby(Olde Haven Farm)

2:05 Carolyn Called Meeting to order and clarified procedures and cost

Vendors voted in will have no voting rights, admission is for 2020-2021 winter market only. Fees due: \$200 for market membership and city license, \$400 upfront deposit for winter market rent. We are not sure what the final rent will be for 2020-2021- this will depend on how many vendors attend.

Austin: market manager reported on space available: we can have a max of 23 spots that are 400 sq ft each. This size takes into account social distance spacing- we can admit up to 3 vendors today. Some vendors can set up outside, but will still pay rent as they are part of the market.

Applicant presentations: Kennebec Flower Farm(mainly CBD products, some flowers), Olde Haven Farm(pork and lamb, custom farm made sausages, greens), not present due to attending another market today; Feather and Scale Farm(goat milk soaps, lotions, cheeses and other cheese products)

Motion: Approve all applicants: Cindy, Second by Cathy. Discussion and voting

Results: all admitted, Kennebec: 100% of vote; Olde Haven:90%of vote; Feather and Scale:80%

Carolyn noted that the steering committee has made a commitment to keep the market going, and will work to resolve any issues that arise.

Meeting Adjourned