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Subject: Wine/Craft Beer Vendors at the Downtown Tracy Farmers Market

Hello,

In regard to Item 4C on tonight's agenda, San Joaquin Certified Farmers Market would like the city council to consider allowing wine vendors and craft beer vendors to participate in the downtown Tracy Farmers Market as per California's AB 2488 and AB 744 (amendments to California's Business and Professions Code). Per both assembly bills, wine producers are allowed to sell at farmers markets as long as they grow all the grapes they use to make the wine. They are also allowed to provide a tasting event at the market with a limit of 3 oz per person per day. Craft beer vendors are also allowed to sell at farmers markets as well as conducting tasting events at a limit of 8 oz per person per day. All tastings must be held in accordance with public health guidelines for COVID 19 safety precautions and be held only within the booth of the wine/craft beer vendor (per AB 744) so there would be nobody walking around drinking. Wine producers and craft beer vendors are also required to obtain ABC permits to participate in farmers markets; Type 79 and Type 84 respectively. Neither the market organizer nor the property owner where the market is located need any type of special ABC permit. We are by no means asking for a beer/wine garden in the market, just to provide a safe outdoor outlet for local wine/craft beer vendors to still be able to taste and sell their products under the current pandemic conditions.

Thank you,

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