



Office of the Director

**ORDER (NUMBER 2020-108) APPROVING WAIVER  
FOR OPERATION OF NON-ESSENTIAL  
FARMERS' MARKET OR FISH MARKET**

1. Under Mayor's Order 2020-58, a farmers' market or fish market is declared a non-essential business and may not operate without an approved waiver. To obtain a waiver, a farmers' market or fish market must submit and obtain approval of an application to the Food Policy Director containing a plan for how it will operate and enforce certain minimum social distancing requirements.
2. On May 18, Friends of Rose Park ("Applicant") submitted an application for a waiver to operate as a non-essential business for Wednesday, May 27 and Wednesday, June 3 between 3 pm to 7 pm at 26<sup>th</sup> and P St NW that included a plan of operations detailing how it will enforce social distancing requirements ("Application").
3. Having reviewed the Application and finding that the Applicant's plan of operations satisfies the minimum social distancing requirements of Mayor's Order 2020-58, Section IV, the Application is GRANTED and the waiver for the Applicant to operate a non-essential business is APPROVED, subject to the following limitations.
  - a. This waiver is valid for the date[S] and times specified in Section 2 and does not allow the Applicant to operate at any other time. To operate at another time, the Applicant must apply for and obtain approval of an additional waiver.
  - b. The Applicant must post a copy of this waiver during operations and have a copy of the plan of operations submitted with the Application available for inspection by public officials.
  - c. The Applicant and vendors operating at the Applicant's market must strictly adhere to the plan of operations submitted with the Application. If the Applicant fails to adhere to the plan of operations, this waiver may be revoked immediately and without prior notice.
  - d. Notwithstanding this waiver and regardless of whether the Applicant adheres to the plan of operations, if the Applicant's operation is observed to create conditions that unduly risk the spread of COVID-19, the Applicant may be ordered to cease operations immediately and without prior notice.



4. Questions or concerns regarding this waiver should be directed to the Director of the Office of Planning or the Food Policy Director:

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Approved:



Andrew Trueblood

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