



PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE FARMER'S MARKET ON THE PLAZA

DATE: Monday, July 21st

TIME: 6-8 PM

LOCATION: 2ND Floor Mural Room, Old County Courthouse, Taos Plaza

As agreed to earlier this year by the Town, there will be a follow-up meeting with downtown businesses and the public to obtain feedback regarding how the placement of the Taos Farmer's Market on the historic Taos Plaza has worked so far.

While we are looking for all concerns, input and ideas, specific numbers on attendance, sales, visits, or the number of locals and tourists would be very helpful in measuring the success or failure of the experiment.

The Farmer's Market will be moved to Kit Carson Park for Saturday, July 19th but is expected to return to the Plaza for the balance of the summer season through mid-October.

Input is being sought on how that experience can be further improved for locals and tourists, whether the impact on surrounding businesses has been positive or negative, and whether the Market should be permanently located at the Plaza.

The Town has received a grant from the State Office of Historic Preservation to provide a master plan for the plaza and possible improvements consistent with its historical use. If a decision is made to locate the Market on the Plaza long-term, the plaza restoration plan could incorporate design features to improve the customer experience and attempt to minimize negative impacts to neighboring businesses.

The attendance and input of downtown businesses, Farmers Market vendors and customers is therefore essential to the Town's efforts to develop both the Plaza and the Market as iconic Taos landmarks serving you, the public.

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