

PKTs, 6-19-2020



June 18, 2020

Mayor and City Council
City of Ames
515 Clark Ave.
Ames, IA 50010

Dear Honorable Mayor Haila and City Council,

On June 10, 2020 the Governor Reynolds has lifted all restrictions that she had previously set for the Farmers' Markets in the state of Iowa.

We would like the City Council to consider to allow the restrictions to be lifted at the Ames Main Street Farmers Market. These restrictions would include the following:

- Addition of Non-Profit, Artisans, Crafters and other Vendors to the Market
- Activities & Music may be added
- Tables & Chairs can now be within the Market as long they are 6 ft. apart
- Food is able to be eaten within the Market
- Food & Wine sampling can be resumed

We will still promote our Stop, Shop & Go theme and keep posted our COVID-19 Guidelines to help people be aware that we still need to social distance and encourage masks at the Market.

If approved to bring back activities and music, we will do so slowly.

We thank you for your consideration in this.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Ames Main Street Farmers Market Manager

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