



“Since the involvement of the Local Foods working group in July and August of 2014, the Civic Area team and its consultants have been working on the 1st phase implementation of the Civic Area Plan which is focused on parks improvements. Boulder citizens approved an \$8.7M bond in November of 2014 to help implement this phase of the plan, for with construction is slated to begin in the summer of 2016. At the same time, we are beginning to focus on the next phase of the plan, which includes a possible year-round venue for local foods and local goods (including natural products and locally made products) that would supplement the existing outdoor Farmers’ Market as well as advance regional local foods policy. That’s why I am writing to ask that you lend your expertise regarding the proposed year-round public market hall.”

-Excerpt from intro letter to Market Hall Working Group Members

Civic Area Market Hall Working Group participants:

- Mayor Suzanne Jones, Boulder City Council
- Lentine Alexis, Skratch Labs
- Allen Lim, Skratch Labs
- Mark Retzloff, Alfalfa's
- Ann Cooper, BVSD
- Arron Mansika, Naturally Boulder
- Peter-Christian Olivo, Blackbelly
- Jennifer Kemp, Boulder County Parks & Open Space
- Kathay Rennels, Colorado State University
- Lenny Martinelli, Three Leaf Concepts
- Michael Memsic, Sanitas Brewing Company
- Paul Houle, University of Colorado Boulder
- Pete Newton, University of Colorado Boulder
- Sean Maher, Downtown Boulder, Inc
- Sylvia Tawse, Fresh Ideas Group
- Dan Hayward, Savory Spice Shop
- Jonathan Kates, Foodies Outdoor Markets
- Rachel Arndt, Boulder County Public Health
- Kathey Pear, Foodies Outdoor Markets
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