Chapter 19.305

FARMERS’ MARKETS - CERTIFIED

19.305.010 Purpose.

The purpose of regulating farmers’ markets is to ensure compatibility of such uses with surrounding uses and properties and to avoid any impacts associated with such uses. (Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.305.020 Applicability and Permit Requirements.

Farmers’ markets, as defined in Article X (Definitions), are permitted as set forth in Article V, Base Zones and Related Use and Development Provisions subject to the requirements contained in this Chapter. (Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.305.030 Site Location, Operation and Development Standards.

The standards set forth in Article V, Base Zones and Related Use and Development Provisions, shall apply to farmers’ markets, unless otherwise specified here.

A. The sales area shall be located in an area that will not disrupt parking or the flow of traffic onto and off of the site.

B. Parking facilities will be evaluated to ensure that adequate parking is available during the approved operating hours.

C. The market may not operate on vacant or unimproved land.

D. The market shall conform to State of California Department of Food and Agriculture and Department of Health Services administrative regulations and all other applicable rules and regulations governing certified farmers’ markets.

E. The sale of products shall be limited to those resulting from the agricultural efforts by a producer upon land the producer controls. The products may be sold by the producer, the producer's employees or the producer's immediate family. In addition, a producer may sell products produced by no more than two other producers.

F. The market shall be limited in the days and hours of operation as specified in the discretionary permit to minimize interference with the surrounding properties. (Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.305.040 Variances.

No variances may be granted from the provisions of Section 19.305.030 above. (Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)