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A BILL TO: Move the Farmers Market from Lot G3 to Lot H1-H2, or Another Designated Location

Recognizing, Grand Valley State University (GVSU) hosts a Farmers Market in student commuter Lot G3 on the Allendale campus from April to October on Wednesdays, 10:00am to 1:30pm¹; and

Recognizing, 8:00am to 5:00pm are peak business hours, where the parking lot is likely to have a high volume of traffic, and

Recognizing, the Farmers Market takes up twenty-seven (27) of Lot G3’s student commuter parking spaces²; and

Recognizing, Lot G3 has a generally high demand for its parking spaces during the fall and winter semesters³; and

Recognizing, a student commuter parking pass costs \$240⁴; and

Recognizing, the Farmers Market causes overflow which creates an arbitrary burden on student commuters attempting to park in Lot G3⁵; and

Recognizing, there is significantly less demand for Lot H1-H2’s parking spots⁶; and

¹ <https://www.gvsu.edu/farmersmarket/>
² <https://docs.google.com/document/d/17DxHABM-9pNuiKZGjpyOuODwWDkpwX9tay26ktr04ZU/edit>
³ https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NyfKBmgqaPASKul0CNBqibao_jxvk0gZ-enbOxAliyE/edit
⁴ <https://www.gvsu.edu/parking/student-parking-permit-information-9.htm>
⁵ https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NyfKBmgqaPASKul0CNBqibao_jxvk0gZ-enbOxAliyE/edit
⁶ <https://docs.google.com/document/d/11hTtFOM7u3lt40DPqZW2Sp2Ystuf4wrip7STvH8yRJK/edit>

Whereas, the GVSU Student Senate, on behalf of the student body, unequivocally recognizes the right of all GVSU students who pay for parking permits to not be arbitrarily burdened by university events when attempting to use their pass; and

Therefore, Let it Be Resolved, Grand Valley State University's Student Senate, acting on behalf of the student body, recommends moving the Farmers Market, when it is open during the fall and winter semesters, from Lot G3 to Lot H1-H2, or another designated location that would not create an arbitrary burden for student parking pass holders.