



Petworth Market

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PETWORTH COMMUNITY MARKET RECEIVES RECOGNITION FROM D.C. CITY COUNCIL

PETWORTH, WASHINGTON, DC: The Petworth Community Market is honored to have been recognized by the District of Columbia City Council through the *Petworth Community Market Recognition Resolution of 2010* for “helping to improve the quality of life for local producers, artisans, and entrepreneurs, as well as residents and neighbors throughout Petworth and the District of Columbia.” The Resolution further cited that the market:

- Built a destination for the community to gather while shopping for healthy, fresh produce from local farms;
- Facilitated the introduction of neighbors to each other and to other businesses of the Petworth area; and
- Welcomed 16 weekly producers and farmers, five non-profit partners, and about six local businesses and artists over the course of the 2010 inaugural season.

The Resolution specifically recognized that the market was founded by a group of local residents of the ANC 4C neighborhood who make up the Board: Larry Chang, Joel Finkelstein, Lucan Klyne, Jennifer Lehman, Rob Mandle, Thomas Pipkin, and Doreen Thompson. The Board was honored to have been additionally recognized by the ANC 4C Commissioners for its “commitment and dedication to the community”.

The PWCM is proud of its accomplishments and a successful 2010 inaugural season and would like to thank Councilmember Muriel Bowser for her support, the ANC 4C Commission for a grant which made the season possible, the farmers, producers, local businesses and artists for their quality products and partnership, and to the Petworth community and other consumers for supporting this endeavor. The PWCM is enthusiastic and energized for the launch of the 2011 season. To stay posted, go to www.petworthmarket.org or contact the market at manager@petworthmarket.org.

About the Petworth Community Market

The Petworth Community Market, Inc. is a non-profit organization of Petworth residents which manages a weekly market providing an opportunity for the sale, trade and promotion of produce, goods and services with a focus on producers, artisans and entrepreneurs in Greater Petworth.

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