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**CITY OF OAKLAND
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Rules & Legislation Committee
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DATE: 5-11-04

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SCHEDULE AGENDA ITEM

**TITLE: Oakland Community Participation in Grand Lake Farmer's Market
(currently controlled by the Marin County Farmer's Market Association)**

SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Committee _____
(Please specify Committee. Committees meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays)
 City Council _____ Redevelopment Agency
(Council/Agency meets on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays)
- B. Meeting Date: _____ May 18, 2004 _____

Is there a statutory, regulatory, financial or grant deadline? No Specify:

Is a staff report required/requested? Yes

What is the fiscal impact on the City/Agency?

Marin County Farmer's Market Association currently operates the Grand Lake farmer's markets on Saturdays and has no process for consideration of concerns or involvement from Oakland community organizations or residents. They have no connection to the Grand Lake neighborhood associations. They have even set up a "free speech zone" to contain our concerns. This runs counter to the campaign to buy and shop Oakland and has a negative fiscal impact on the community and city.

If the ten-day (Sunshine Ordinance) agenda deadline cannot be met, please indicate reason:

- Item constitutes an "emergency" (Crippling disaster, work stoppage or other activity which severely impacts public health and/or safety)
- It was not reasonably possible to place the proposed item on the two-week agenda AND any of the following exist:
 - Item requires immediate action to avoid a substantial adverse impact if action is deferred to a subsequent special or regular meeting;
 - Item requires immediate action relating to federal or state legislation;
 - Item requires immediate action relating to eligibility for a grant or gift; OR
 - Item is ceremonial.

Explain why item could not have been placed on the 10-day agenda:

A separate request must be completed for each item for scheduling. Requests must be submitted in **electronic format** by **6:00 p.m.** of the **Tuesday** preceding the relevant Rules & Legislation Committee meeting.

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