

September 21, 2015

Mr. Jon Lynch
City Manager
City of Midland
333 W. Ellsworth St
Midland MI 48640

Dear Mr. Lynch

I am writing on behalf of Momentum Midland to withdraw our previous request (July 21, 2015) for the City of Midland to review the Putnam Park area as a potential site for a new, upgraded Farmers' Market facility.

From the beginning, the intention of Momentum Midland's has been to implement a series of private and public investments under the framework of a master plan that has been developed through community collaboration for over a decade. The overall objective is to promote economic and cultural development to enhance the quality of life in Midland.

The Farmers' Market is an important part of the Midland community. The proposal to improve and move the Market has received significant support from many in the community. However, others have concerns at this time about moving the Market.

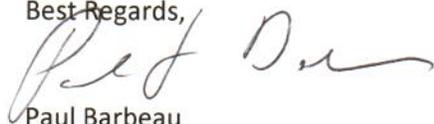
Momentum Midland, will focus on implementing all other aspects of the developed plan, but is withdrawing its request to the City of Midland to consider the improvements and movement of the Farmers' Market.

Momentum Midland will shift its resources and efforts on all other aspects of the developed plan, including:

- Upgrades to the city streetscape, riverfront enhancements, and Business 10 road designs
- Encourage and facilitate private business investments into Midland and its downtown.
- Reconnect the town with Downtown with safer walkable and bikable streets to nearby neighborhoods.
- Continue to engage all stakeholders in getting a broad community acceptance for the overall vision of the future of our city and downtown

We believe this is a critical point in the city's history and we look forward to working with the community to make Midland even better.

Best Regards,



Paul Barbeau
Executive Director

