

## we (the South Hall merchants)

MEMO: Decision of Eastern Market Temporary Site

After much deliberation we (the South Hall merchants) have come to the conclusion that the Hine Jr. High location is our best option for the following reasons:

- close proximity to existing market and a continuity of the Capitol Hill community and customer culture. The South Hall merchants would continue to retain the diversity of present market and the surrounding environment.
- The Hine Jr. High site allows us to better serve the whole Eastern Market community (customers, 7<sup>th</sup> Street corridor of businesses, existing market artisans, vendors and outside food merchants). The removal of the Eastern Market could deter business from the 7<sup>th</sup> Street corridor of present businesses.
- It keeps the construction progress visible from across the temporary location everyday the market is visited by our established customer base.
- It is a more viable option for sustaining present volume of business and retaining employees (thus further diminishing the need for further assistance from unemployment benefits).
- And; it provides better parking, loading and unloading facilities than our other option and it continues to provide safe accessibility to the Eastern Market and the basic staples of life it provides.

We greatly appreciate the quick response thus far from Mayor Fenty and his attaché, Councilman Tommy Wells and City Administrator Dan Tangherlini. We would also appreciate a complete and accurate timeline assessment of the Hine site as soon as possible.

ALL South Hall merchants in agreement as of May 3, 2007

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Business	Proprietor
Bowers Fancy Dairy Products	Ray & Mike Bowers
Blue Iris Flower	Isiah & Angie Brunson
Thomas Calomiris & Sons	Tom & Leon Calomiris
Canales Quality Meats	Emilio Canales
Eastern Market Grocery	Jorge Canales
Canales Delicatessen	José Canales
Union Meat Company	Bill Glasgow
Southern Maryland Seafood	Richard Glasgow Charles (Chad) Glasgow
The Fine Sweet Shoppe	Jennifer Glasgow
Market Lunch	Tom Glasgow
Market Poultry	Melvin Inman
Paik Produce / Capitol Hill Poultry	Juyoung (James) Jung