



A Special Message from the Market

To our fellow Poulsbo and Kitsap County residents,

For some time, the landscape of our country has been changing and exposing the systemic racism, bias, and injustices that are deeply ingrained into the fabric of our culture. The Poulsbo Farmers Market stands in solidarity with those calling for racial justice.

We are committed to ensuring that our market place is accessible to all and free of discrimination or harassment. We know this is an ongoing effort, and we pledge to use our platform to uplift black, indigenous, and people of color in our community and to integrate anti-racism into all of our core values. We are working to eliminate inequities in our market, our policies, and our actions, to provide a marketplace free from bias and discrimination, and to uplift BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and disabled market participants. We are committed to organizing annual anti-bias and ally-ship training for our market members, so we can learn to be accountable for our beliefs and how they translate into actions.

The commitment to anti-racism work is more than just a statement. We will be taking action -- immediately and enduringly. We urge our neighbors and fellow community members to help drive the changes needed to truly bring about justice and equity for all.

Furthermore, we are seeking representatives to shape the growth and the evolution of the Poulsbo Farmers Market. If you feel passionate about local food systems, committed to anti-racism work, and love this market, your voice is needed on the PFM board. It would be an honor to have your valuable experience enriching this organization.