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TO: Madison Local Food Committee

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SUBJECT: Madison Public Market – Revised Timeline

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Following is a revised timeline for staff and Madison Local Food Committee work on the Madison Public Market.

(Task 1) November 2012: With Committee input, staff prepares outreach materials to identify

interested local vendors

(Task 2) December – January 2012: Committee and staff outreach to community soliciting individuals

interested in vending within the Market

(Task 3) January – February 2012: Committee and staff analyze initial interest; and, prepare additional

outreach materials to follow-up with these vendors

(Task 4) February – March 2013: Committee and staff complete a more thorough outreach to vendors

who had expressed interest in the Market

(Task 5) January – March 2013: An RFP is prepared, issued, and firm(s) hired to complete a business

plan considering both vendor and customer needs, capital costs,

operating plan, etc.

(Task 6) April – September 2013: The selected firm(s) complete the business plan, working with the

Committee and staff on vendor and customer outreach as appropriate

(Task 7) September – November 2013: Community and policy-maker discussion; and, necessary budget for a

future Market