

# SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETINGS Madison Local Food Committee June 23, 2014

# Recap of "Community Conversations"

#### **Process:**

- Brief Introduction
- Three questions discussed in small groups
  - 1. What do you want in a public market (15 min)
  - 2. How can it best serve the community (15 min)
  - 3. Color-coding mapping exercise identifying how different parts of the city align with criteria (30 min)
- Each "Table Anchor" reported back on the 3 key outcomes of each question
- Next steps and check-out



#### Summarized results from question 1 (Features Important to you?)

- Address local needs
- Affordable
- Profitability for vendors
- Permanent indoor vendor stalls
- Art! Gallery space
- Performance Stage (indoor/outdoor)
- Large variety of foods
- Multiple loading docks
- Cooking classes
- Parking
- Evening venue for music/food/art
- Winter gathering space
- Mix of permanent and temporary
- Activities for kids
- Sense of festivity
- Diverse clientele & vendors



### Summarized Results from Question 2 (Features Important to Community?)

- Local foods/crafts
- Access for all
- Affordability
- Fun for children
- Creates jobs and economic development
- Lifts a neighborhood
- Not subsidized
- Supports urban agriculture
- Space used all the time for different things
- Education
- "The place to be"
- Plan for a 2<sup>nd</sup> market & other related facilities



## Summary of Question 3 CAVEATS

This is an oversimplification of nuanced group discussions. It reflects the general consensus of small groups when they were asked to summarize their 30 minute discussions into three locations or areas. It does not reflect the individual passions of the members of the group. It also does not reflect how a what criteria they used to make their choices.

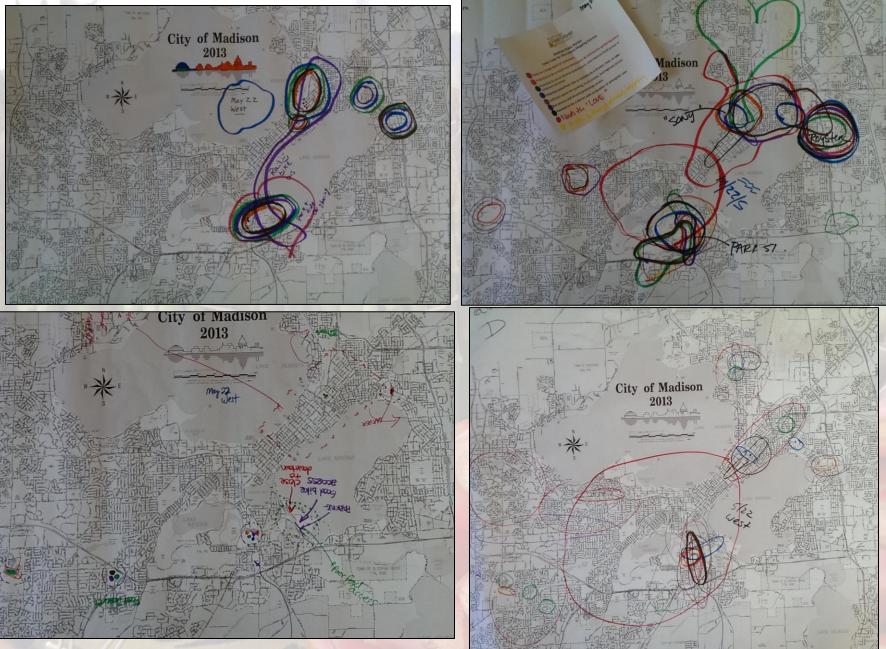


#### Madison Public Market Color Code for Site Criteria Mapping Exercise

- **Close to a large pool of customers**
- Potential to be a multi-use destination & community gathering place Potential to serve diverse populations and improve food access in
  - underserved areas
- Potential waterfront site or visibility to a stream, river, or lake Sufficient space for parking, truck access, and highway access Bus service and bicycle/pedestrian access

Potential to be a district with co-location of synergistic uses

### West Side



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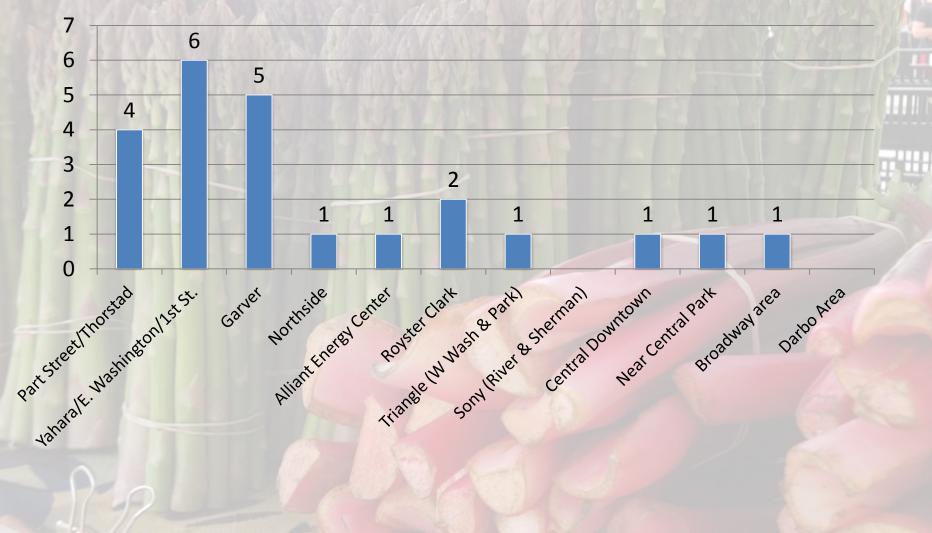
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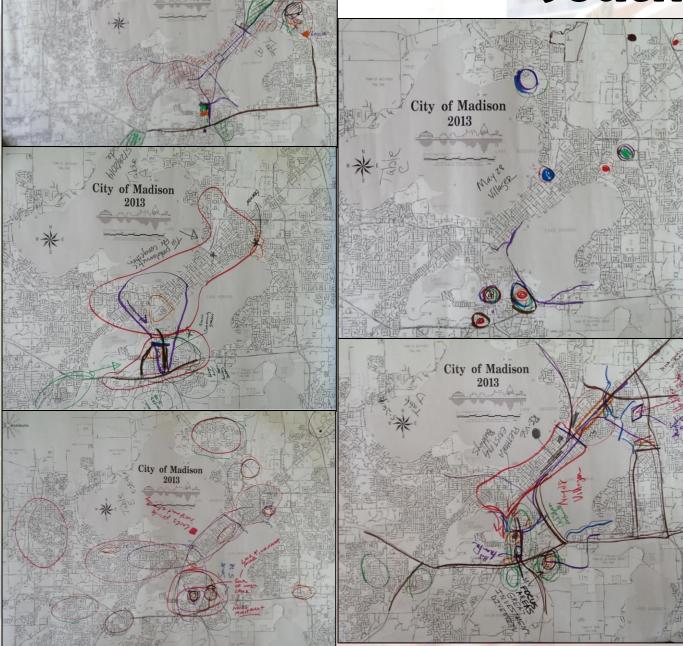


### **East Side**

#### **Number of Tables Identifying Each Site**





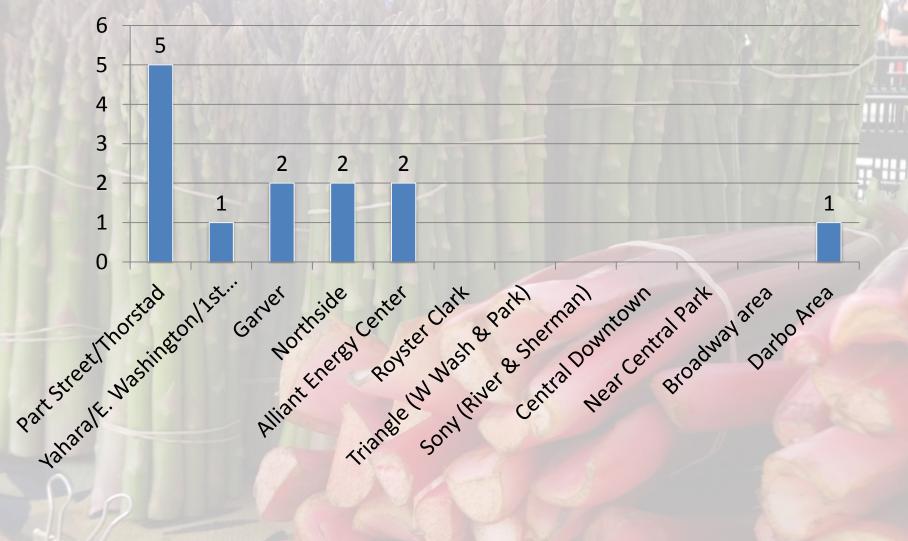


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#### South Side - Number of Tables Identifying Each Site



# **North Side**

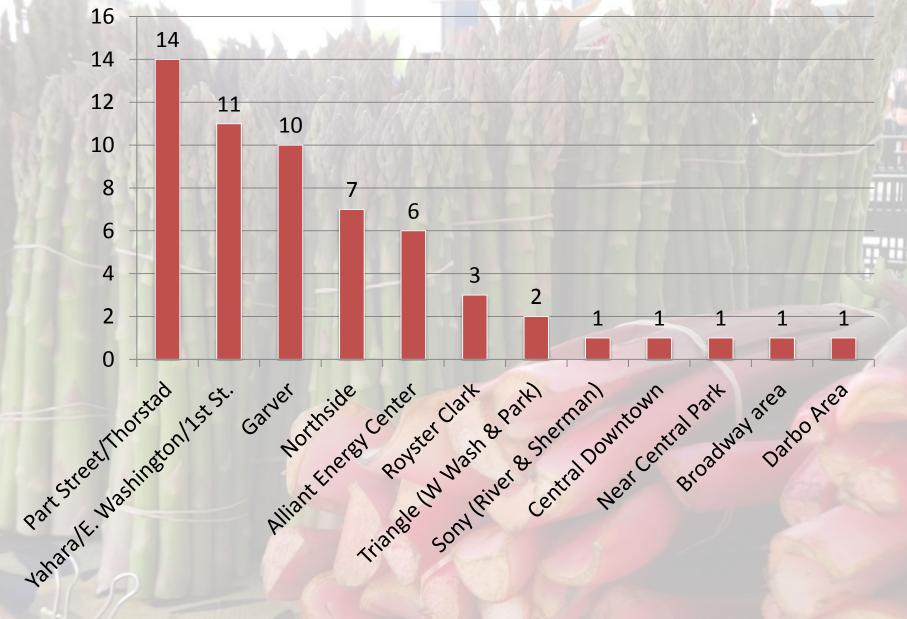


## **North Side**

#### North Side - Number of Tables Identifying Each Site



#### **RANKED TOTAL OF ALL 4 MEETINGS**



#### Top 5 Sites/Areas (Displayed by number of "votes" per meeting)

**10** 

