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**Subject:** Floodway Marketplace

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Dear City Council and Planning Commission,

We signed a petition in May to help the owners of the Floodway Marketplace get approved to open. We live on the north side and would like to have this nearby. Today we received an update from the owner and are stunned that the city still hasn't approved their business idea. My wife is the one who pays attention to things being built in the floodway, and she's all for this market. My kids and I love food trucks and the idea of having something fun close by.

What can we as neighbors do to help get this business going? My wife says you have allowed houses to be built in the floodway so we are all confused as to why you'd have a problem with this market that we all want.

Let me know what we can do. We're happy to pass out flyers and get signatures, just need to know what you need.

Sincerely,  
David Smits & Family