

SJFM Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: **January 12, 2008**
Location: **Hava Java Boardroom**

St. John's Farmers' Market Committee established:

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SJFM Mission Statement Written:

The SJFM aims to serve St. John's by:

- promoting locally grown, fresh, high quality produce and goods;
- providing an economic outlet for local farmers, producers, and artisans;
- creating an alternative marketing opportunity that allows farmers, artisans, and consumers to interact directly with each other, rather than through a third party;
- preserving the connection between farmer and consumer;
- educating consumers about the benefits of supporting local agriculture and using locally produced foods and products;
- building a healthier community by creating a social opportunity to gather and interact.

(The above was since altered slightly.)

Useful Links, including SJFM website:

- <http://www.stjohnsfarmersmarket.com>
- http://www.nafdma.com/files/FMC_RulesRegs_FM.pdf
- <http://www.acoa-apeca.gc.ca/e/media/press/press.shtml?3602>
- <http://www.halifaxfarmersmarket.com/>
- <http://www.boycefarmersmarket.com/index.html>

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