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The Westchester Vitalization Corporation (Westchester Vitalization) is a non-profit whose mission is to further economic development in the Westchester/Playa del Rey area of Los Angeles by acting as a clearing house for local development, regulatory bodies, and community interest projects. Westchester Vitalization was established in 1980.

Westchester Vitalization currently sponsors two farmers markets that are held at Westchester Park on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and at Westchester's Historic Downtown Triangle on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Westchester Farmers' Market brings together over 50 of the region's best farmers, ranchers, specialty growers, food purveyors, and artisans each and every week.

Westchester Vitalization is interested in relocating the farmers market held on Wednesdays at Westchester Park to the parking lot of the Westchester Municipal Building located at 7166 W. Manchester Boulevard. They would also like to change the time of the farmers market from morning hours to 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. in an effort to activate this area with a community event in the evening.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Department of General Services to negotiate and execute a lease or other appropriate agreement with the Westchester Vitalization Corporation to use the City-owned parking lot located at 7166 W. Manchester Boulevard Los Angeles, 90045 for a farmers market to be held once a week.

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