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November 25, 2009

Multnomah County Board of Commissioners  
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 600  
Portland, OR 97214

Dear Members of the Multnomah County Commission:

I am reaching out in support of developing the Morrison Bridgehead Property to serve as a permanent, year-round home for the James Beard Public Market.

At Burgerville we envision a future in which all people have access to fresh, locally and sustainably produced food. Year round public markets play a central role in this vision, bringing urban and rural communities together, creating year-round opportunities for local farmers and eaters to connect, and growing a critical mass of regional consumers who understand the social, environmental and financial capital we create together by investing food dollars in our local economy.

Never before has there been such a regional, national, and international interest in Portland and Multnomah County as leaders in food system transformation. By acting now to dedicate the Morrison Bridgehead for the James Beard Public Market, we will fully leverage this momentum for the County, while bringing an underused site back to life as a vibrant and visible showcase for the diverse people who are our regional food system in action.

I request you give the James Beard Public Market proposal full consideration and support.

Sincerely,

*[Handwritten signature of Alison Dennis]*

Alison Dennis  
Director of Supply Chain  
Burgerville

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Our Mission...  
**SERVE WITH LOVE**

- BE THE DIFFERENCE
- REACH OUT
- START A CONVERSATION
- SHARE A SMILE
- CREATE A MEMORY
- INSPIRE HOPE

