

March 6th, 2008

Dave Ramsay
City Manager
City of Kirkland
123 5th Ave
Kirkland, WA 98033

Mr. Ramsay:

The Kirkland Downtown Association is pleased to announce the hiring of our new Kirkland Wednesday Market Director, Jodi Bardinelli.

Jodi has been involved in the Kirkland Wednesday Market for many years. She consistently purchased produce from our vendors for her restaurants and has developed great relationships with many of our farmers. She also served as secretary for the Kirkland Wednesday Market board for the season last year, and presented and executed many terrific ideas during her tenure in this role.

At the end of the 2007 season, the Kirkland Downtown Association chose to put out an RFP for the position of Market Director to the general public. Jodi respectfully stepped down from her position on the Kirkland Wednesday Market board and applied to be the new Director.

Out of the numerous applications we received, she was chosen because of her tremendous enthusiasm for taking the market to a new level, her ability to create new programs and her many contacts and positive relationships with the farmers and vendors.

In closing, the Kirkland Downtown Association would like to introduce Jodi to the City Council at the March 18th meeting. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Dick Beazell

Kirkland Downtown Association
Executive Director