



TENANT ALERT

Farewell Letter from Executive Director Mary Bacarella

Dear Market Community,

I can't believe it, but it is really time to say goodbye. Pike Place Market holds a special place in my heart, and I stayed a little longer because of it, but now it's on to my new adventure. My last day is this Friday, May 31st, and I want to let you know how much this place means to me.

It has been an honor to serve the Market community. I am humbled and grateful for the trust you placed in me to lead the Market through one of the worst times in our history. The relentlessly challenging years of the COVID pandemic taught me so much about the resiliency, dedication, and passion that exists in this Market. To see us come out on the other side four years later is truly amazing.

We have accomplished so much these last few years, and I thank you for all the hard work and support you have given me and the Market. There is much to look forward to and I know the PDA Council will find an amazing Executive Director to lead the Market into the future. I am excited to watch from the sidelines as great things continue to unfold at the Market!

The PDA leadership team remains dedicated to the operations of the Market. As usual, they will be able to handle anything that comes up. Below is a list of people to contact if you have questions.

- Sabina Proto - Director of Finance, Sabina@PikePlaceMarket.org
- Erica Bates - Director of Human Resources, Erica@PikePlaceMarket.org
- Brady Morrison - Director of Operations, Brady@PikePlaceMarket.org
- Amy Wallsmith - Director of Marketing and Program Development, Amy.Wallsmith@PikePlaceMarket.org

As always, please reach out to your Commercial Property, Residential, or Daystall Art or Farm Program Managers for daily business support.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to be the Executive Director of the Pike Place Market PDA and thank you to all who care so much for the Market.

Sincerely,

Mary Bacarella
Executive Director
Pike Place Market PDA