**Building a Board that Works for Your Farmers Market**

*Workshop Handout*

**Starting Exercise**

Why does our organization exist?

**Questions for Today’s Session**

What questions do you have about Board service?

What do you hope to get out of today’s session?

**Ending Exercise**

What about your organization do you want to get clear about?

What one thing do you want your Board to improve upon?

What is one thing you will commit to doing, after today’s session?

**Helpful Resources**

1. 2023 Charity & Nonprofit Board Service in WA State: A Quick Guide (WA SOS & AG)

<https://www.sos.wa.gov/corporations-charities/resources/nonprofits-charities/education-training/printable-resources>

2. Boards in Gear (Nonprofit Association of WA)

<https://nonprofitwa.org/learning-library/boards-in-gear/>

Upcoming webinar from NAWA: Boards in Gear, April 9, 4-6 PM

3. Board assessment tools

<https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/running-nonprofit/governance-leadership/self-assessments-nonprofit-boards>

4. Bylaws template

<https://nonprofitwa.org/topics/bylaws/>

5. WA State Farmers Market Association

<https://wafarmersmarkets.org/starting-a-farmers-market/>

6. Valtas Group: Learning from Frustrating Nonprofit Boards

<https://www.valtasgroup.com/blog/learning-from-frustrating-nonprofit-boards>