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Portland, OR

6/18/1931

To Mayor and City Council

"... a petition signed by more than 18,000 of the present public market patrons, which expresses their sentiment in the matter of a location of the proposed Portland Public Market.

... unalterably opposed to the location of this market on the waterfront, and set forth a preference for an uptown market site in as close proximity to the shopping center as possible."

petition circulated and supervised by the Housewives' Council. "small contribution" to the effort were made by the farmers and merchants comprising the "present public market."

Signature represented about 60% of the total patrons of the market during the time of interview.

"5-10%" were favorable to the waterfront location.  
75-80%

Petition: "We, patrons of the Yamhill Street Public Market and residents in and about the City of Portland, vigorously protest against the proposed removal of this market to the waterfront, being convinced that such a move would result in a great loss of patronage to the market resulting in its ultimate failure.

Instead of selecting this information, which we would find too inconvenient for regular patronage, we respectfully petition your Honorable body to locate the new municipal market as close to the shopping center of Portland as is reasonably possible."

2001-09 Council Documents

Box 4 Public Market