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NEWS RELEASE

Mayor's Statement on Common Market's Announced Expansion

FREDERICK, MD – March 1, 2019: Mayor Michael O'Connor is pleased to announce his support for the successful collaboration to generate new retail business and job opportunities, now that The Common Market Co-op has announced the plan to expand its business and open a store in the former home of Safeway grocery on Seventh Street.

[See the Common Market's news release for details: \(http://tinyurl.com/yyr7tbuo\)](http://tinyurl.com/yyr7tbuo)

"The Common Market's news is good for the City in more comprehensive ways than just economic development, because this particular venture aligns with our sustainability plan, land use best practices and smart growth," O'Connor said. "Plus it is economic development, as a business expansion, and job creation."

"I'm proud that the City was able to help make this expansion happen," O'Connor said. "The Market's core mission to provide better access to locally sourced products and services is simply one of the highest and best uses we could imagine."

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