

## **What is the Kingston Public Market Vendors Association?**

As a vendor at the Kingston Public Market you are eligible to become a member of the Kingston Public Market Vendors Association (KPMVA). The KPMVA is a membership driven association lead by vendors. The Association has an executive board that consists of seven positions including; Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary and two general positions. The positions are for two year terms and elections are held on an annual basis.

The KPMVA administers funding that is received annually from the city and from other government agencies from time to time, for the purpose of promoting the market through advertisements, events and other marketing opportunities as they arise. A small membership fee is collected annually. Membership is \$25 for produce vendors and \$15 for crafters

The mandate of the KPMVA is to promote the past, present and future importance of the Kingston Public Market as the social gathering and economic centre of the Kingston community.

### **Aims and Objectives of the KPMVA**

#### *Aims:*

1. To support the Kingston Public Market by promoting and ensuring the Market remains alive and vibrant on Market square as it has for over 200 years.
2. To stimulate interest in Market Activities
3. To encourage ethical business practice among the vendors.
4. To foster good working relations with the City of Kingston while respecting the rights of the members.

#### *Objectives:*

1. To provide the necessary financial support to the KPMVA through collection of dues, fund raising activities and sourcing outside funding.
2. To supply logistical support to the members of the KPMVA by providing, advertising, information and other marketing related material.