

BESTS & FAVORITES continue

Matt's in the Market. Each serves brilliant meals in a unique atmosphere. Maximillen's and each of the many view spots received mention, and a few residents even noted their places of residence, but no definitive invitations). The Japanese Gourmet is another best. (The Pink Door was also nominated for a collection of unlistable categories.)

For dessert the locals demand Daily Dozen Doughnut. The decadent Chez Shea, Shy Giant and several succulent calorie counters were mentioned. Or, "The Soap Box's "Kama Sutra" products, in cherry almond and vanilla." (Amazingly many people claimed to have "never tried sweets in the Market.")

The Best Cup of Coffee and Best Place to Sneak a Coffee Break categories both had an array of responses: Local Color, Starbucks, SBC, Perennial Tea Room, Le Panier, Crepe De France (the crepe shop that moved from the Economy Arcade to the Economy Atrium), Daily Dozen Doughnuts. It's *Seattle*. (The "chain-link fence by Ticket-Ticket, so I can absorb the energy of this amazing place!")

Favorite Happy Hour haunts garnered great gregarious attention; The Athenian "you gotta love the frosty beer mugs," Kells "12-year-old Irish whisky" and Lowell's "the sunset" were most frequently nominated, along with other several known watering holes. Quality Cheese, in the Corner

Market, also received mention. As did "the alley behind Showgirls."

The Favorite Piece of Market History is another one that seemed to have a different response for each person. There is so much. Though "The Clock" and "the fight to save the Market" were frequently mentioned. (Patty Summers was recognized many times here.)

The Favorite Shop in the DownUnder question was responded to with a representative litany of answers, past and present. Margaret DeFredo's Sunshine Jewelry is a shiny, happy favorite. "Pipe Place—you know why and Hands of the World, great jewelry." "Baseball card/collectable place." "Print Shop." "Holycow Records." "Polish Pottery."



Paul Dunn, Market News Columnist, President of the Friends of the Market and Market resident is more than just a "good personality."

Stealth parking spots are guarded secrets, most nominations seemed like decoys (in an effort to thwart would be spot snipers) and "when ever the meter maid isn't working" was also popular. An "Ride you bike, parking is free." another stated, "Anyplace, who cares if you get a few tickets a year—pay the city for parking, not the mob."

The Best Overall Thing About the Market was the one question nearly everyone wrote the same thing. "Never boring." "Changes everyday." "Because there is no other Market in the 30 countries and hundreds of cities I've been to in the world. There are many aspects that could be better, evolve, change, etc., but it still exists and that's the sh*#!"

As mentioned previously, this query is no way over and we realize there are many more questions and MANY MORE PEOPLE to include. Let us know what you think. Questionnaires are available at pikeplacemarketnews.com or around the Market. Watch for quirky comments in future issues.

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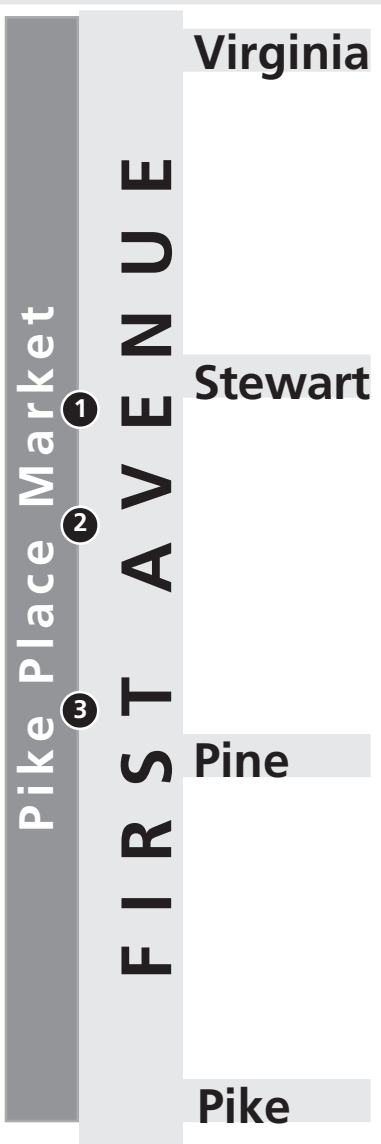


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