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**MAYOR FINKBEINER RESPONDS TO ERIE STREET MARKET
TRANSFORMATION**

I accept full responsibility for the City's commitment to transform the former flea market at the Erie Street Market into a multi-purpose entertainment facility. After a nationally recognized recording group was committed to coming to Toledo on August 2, the City worked night and day to prepare for the rededication of the hall.

On Saturday, August 2, nearly 2000 people packed the place. The City profited to the tune of \$6,185.84. That's the most the Erie Street Market has earned in one night. For that successful evening, I am very proud - and so should City Council members who have wanted us to make money at the ESM.

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