

Memo

To: City Council
From: Bryan Myrkle, Community Development Director
Date: April 19, 2018
Re: Art of Charlotte event & parking lot use

On your agenda for Monday evening's meeting is the approval of the use of City Parking Lot No. 4, behind the east 100 block of South Cochran Avenue for a special art event hosted by Can Do! and Windwalker Underground Gallery.

The event is intended to highlight arts and cultural opportunities in our downtown district, and will feature live music and entertainment from local musicians, including Charlotte Public Schools Students, as well as visual and performing arts displays.

The event would be held from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. that evening, and would include food from restaurants in that block and other participation from nearby businesses. It is unlikely the entire lot will be needed for the event.

Event organizers have worked to ensure that businesses in the block who use the lot are aware of the temporary closure and given an opportunity to participate.

The group would have come to the Council earlier for approval, but had applied for a grant that it did not receive and had to alter their plans quite late in the process.