

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

**99-281**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

JUNE 21, 1999

The Des Moines Art Center has requested free parking and approval to serve alcohol as part of a fundraising event at the Center Street Park and Ride Facility.

**SUBJECT:**

ART FESTIVAL  
EVENT AT PARK  
AND RIDE

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

Minimal cost of extending staffing of the facility later in the evening. There would be no actual loss of revenue, because the only demand for evening parking would be related to the special event.

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Approval.**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

FLOYD BENTZ  
CITY ENGINEER

**BACKGROUND -**

The Des Moines Art Center has requested use of the Center Street Park and Ride Facility to hold a fundraising event on June 24, the night before the Des Moines Arts Festival begins. This event will include a tour of art galleries using the LINK buses from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m., and a dinner buffet and dance from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m.

The Art Center has requested free parking in the garage for this evening and approval to serve alcohol as part of the dinner. The Arts Center would temporarily transfer their liquor license from the restaurant at the Art Center for that evening.

Staff has reviewed this request and recommends approval.

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