

Major Armitage and City Council members,

I am writing you today in regards of the Charlotte Courthouse Association. I have served as the Executive Director of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce for 5 years and have worked numerous times over the years with this great non- profit organization. The Charlotte community is one of the most generous and caring I have had the pleasure working for and could not do as many community events without this organizations support. The Courthouse Association and its staff has been a cornerstone of this community and I know they need Charlotte's support to continue serving at its full capacity. The courthouse is the location for several community events, the Farmer's Market and the hub of our communities history.

I am stating all this due to the recent cuts that the city council has made in regards to this association. I understand that this was a hard decision and that during this time we are all making hard financial decisions. I am open to come to a meeting to discuss this matter more. Please reach out if there are questions I may be able to help with.

Best Regards,

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