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✓ Merchants' pavilions get carpeted floors

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SANTA CRUZ — A westside floor covering company is providing 3,800 square yards of carpet for the downtown "Phoenix Pavilions."

The carpet will cost the groups leasing the pavilions structures about \$13,000, according to Brian Johnson, manager of Harry L. Murphy Inc.

Carpet layers from Carpet, Linoleum and Soft Tile Workers

Local 1,288 will piece the carpet together and install it in the seven tents located in Cedar Street parking lots. Installation is scheduled to begin Saturday.

The carpet will be placed right on top of the asphalt.

"It's a little unique," Johnson said. Gravity will provide adhesion, he said.

Butler Johnson Corp., a San Jose

carpet wholesaler, gave the company "a very attractive price on the material," Johnson said. Harry L. Murphy Inc. sold it to the pavilions leasees at cost. The retail value would be \$25,000 to \$26,000, he said.

Electrical work is currently going on inside the pavilions. Tenants are scheduled to begin making improvements the beginning of next week. Opening day is still set for Friday, Nov. 24.