

**Memorandum
Office of the City Clerk**



To: Randall D. Tweet, Interim City Manager
Subject: Laborspace & Rozz-Tox - Outdoor Entertainment & Alcohol
Date: October 7, 2016

Attached is a letter from Josh Rose of Laborspace, located at 311 21st Street and Benjamin Fawks of Rozz-Tox, which is located at 2108 3rd Avenue. They are requesting permission to have entertainment outside on their adjoining properties on Sunday, October 16, 2016 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Mr. Rose and Mr. Fawks are also requesting permission to sell alcohol outside during their event in the demarcated area, which includes the entire perimeter of the two properties from the corner of 3rd Avenue and 21st Street back to the alleyway behind Gunchies (2107 4th Avenue) and on both sides of Laborspace and Rozz-Tox.

It is noted that ID's will be checked and wristbands will be utilized for age verification for patrons wishing to purchase alcohol in the demarcated area (beer garden). In addition, the event incorporates a wide variety of entertainment including local artisans, musicians (acoustical music), food vendors, puppet show, an open air flea market and art sales.

Mr. Rose had indicated that the neighbors that may be affected by this event have been notified.

The purpose of the event is to highlight the vibrant and developing neighborhood on the east end of Rock Island's historic downtown. This is a free and family friendly event.

The certificate of insurance is on file.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Council approve the requests for outdoor entertainment and alcohol for Laborspace and Rozz-Tox, subject to complying with all liquor license regulations and subject to being closed down early if noise complaints are received.

Submitted by: Aleisha L. Patchin, City Clerk
Approved by: Randall D. Tweet, Interim City Manager



Aleisha Patchin <patchin.aleisha@rigov.org>

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joshua rose <jrosehorse@icloud.com>

Fri, Oct 7, 2016 at 9:23 AM

To: Aleisha Patchin <patchin.aleisha@rigov.org>

We (Josh Rose, Ben Fawks, Pat Stolley) are writing to secure approval for outdoor entertainment and outdoor liquor sales from the city counsel for an upcoming neighborhood event, the 'Lowland Block Party'. The event is being held on Sunday, October 16 on the adjoined properties of Laborspace and Rozz Tox from 10am-6pm. The event, a free, volunteer driven gathering incorporating local artisans, musicians, retail and food vendors is meant to highlight the vibrant and developing neighborhood on the east end of Rock Islands historic downtown. This event is meant to be family friendly and includes an amazing marionette puppet show from Winona, MN, handmade piñatas, acoustic music, an open air flea market, 21 local food vendors and an art sale held on both of our commercially insured private properties. The event will run from 10am-6pm, will be roped off along the entire perimeter of our two properties (from the corner of 3rd and 21st back to the alleyway behind Gunchies on both sides of Laborspace and Rozz Tox) with one entrance staffed by a doorman checking id's and providing wristbands for those over 21 planning to purchase beer from either Rozz Tox or Bent River Rock Island (who we have planned to have parked behind our bldg. next to what will be a 20' x 20' tent/bier garden.) We have had ongoing communication with all of our neighbors regarding this neighborhood event and all have been overwhelmingly supportive. We feel this event is a net positive for a developing neighborhood that we as business owners, patrons alike, and the city itself only stands to benefit from. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Josh Rose
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Sent from my iPhone

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