

**Memorandum  
Office of the City Clerk**



**To:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager  
**Subject:** Outdoor Entertainment – Cool Beanz & Against the Grain  
**Date:** April 14, 2014

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Attached is a letter from Cool Beanz Coffeehouse and Against the Grain requesting permission for outdoor entertainment on Saturday, May 31, 2014 from noon to 5:00 pm in conjunction with the College Hill Business District Organization's Retro Rally Event.

The parking lots along with a portion of the alley located only between Cool Beanz at 1325 30<sup>th</sup> Street and Against the Grain at 1340 31<sup>st</sup> Street will be used for this event. They are requesting for that portion of the alley to be closed. It is noted that the alley will be accessible from 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue for local traffic. In addition, the entrances to the event will be through Cool Beanz, Against the Grain and one opening at the alley entrance on 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue as identified on the attached map. Cool Beanz and Against the Grain have stated that ID's will be checked for age verification and wristbands will be utilized in regards to the alcohol component. Cool Beanz and Against the Grain are also requesting permission to serve alcohol outside in the enclosed area until 9:00 pm.

It is noted that amplified sound (music) will be provided by a live band from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Prior to the band, amplified sound will come from the two businesses' sound systems as well as after the band concludes. The certificate of insurance is on file.

It is noted that Cool Beanz and Against the Grain have stated that the neighbors that may be affected by the sound amplification will be notified.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that Council approve the outdoor entertainment for Cool Beanz and Against the Grain, the request for the partial alley closing and permission to serve alcohol outside until 9:00 pm, 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

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**Approved by:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager

To the Rock Island Liquor Commissioner and City Council:

Against the Grain and Cool Beanz Coffeehouse would like permission to have outdoor entertainment May 31<sup>st</sup> between 12pm and 5pm. We have reserved a band, The Old 57's, to play from 1-3pm and would be hosting a pinup contest on the stage from 3-4pm. Before and after these events we will be playing music from the 50's, 60's and 70's from our sound system.

The event will be held in the parking lots and ally between Cool Beanz and Against the Grain. The ally will need to be blocked off with road closed signs from Public Works. The entire area will be enclosed with pennant flags. The entrances to the event will be through Cool Beanz, Against the Grain, and one opening at the ally entrance on 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue(see attached map). Each of these locations will have volunteers monitoring traffic and handing out wristbands to adults 21 and over. We ask that all ages be allowed in the event, but all patrons over 21 will wear a wristband. There will be a stage for the band, tables and chairs in the enclosed area. The alcohol served outside will be in plastic and cans only. We will provide outdoor trash receptacles and two portapotties. The outdoor area will be taken down at 9pm. We ask that we can continue to serve alcohol in this enclosed area until 9pm.

50 each on units  
handicap units are 100  
hand washing 50 each

OK  
DP.

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Picture Perfect Travel

Area enclosed with Pennant Flags

Road Closed Sign

 **Cool Beanz Coffee House**  
open mic night  
· wine bars

Stage

Against the Grain  
Brewery & Alehouse 

3 Entrances with  
Volunteers for  
wristbands and  
ID's

14th Ave  
Road Closed Sign

14th Ave

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