

# Noise related to Volcanic Theatre Pub (VTP) indoor productions

#### Physical solutions (PS):

PS.1 Double door

PS.2 Build a vestibule (double door entry)

PS.3 Concerns about fire safety with any built entry doors

# Acoustical solutions (AS):

AS.1 Sound proof door on the north side

AS.2 Pad the room

AS.3 Sound baffle on the south wall

AS.4 Sound deadening material on north wall within reasonable cost and effort

AS.5 Soundproof roof vents and doors similar to Old Mill threater

AS.6 Directional speakers and acoustics inside venue

#### Scheduling solutions (SS):

SS.1 No VTP concerts on Century Center concert nights

SS.2 Schedule of events for River West Neighborhood Association

# Management solutions (MS):

MS.1 No noise violations off-site

MS.2 Limit bass

# River West ~ Century Center | Issues-Solutions Matrix

# Noise related to GoodLife Brewing Company (GBC) outdoor events

# Physical Solutions (PS):

PS.1 Move beer garden further

PS.2 Higher fencing

PS.3 Screen wall on Commerce Street

PS.4 Move stage to the North side

PS.5 Louvers, banners on wall

#### Acoustical Solutions (AS):

AS.1 Sound pointing South

AS.2 Build a sound proof wall

AS.3 Aim away from residences

AS.4 Directional speakers

AS.5 Sound acoustics on North fence

AS.6 Sound screen

AS.7 Install sound baffles behind stage

AS.8 Lower the amplification of sound

#### Scheduling Solutions (SS):

SS.1 Send letters to residents of the schedule

SS.2 Make an event schedule easily accessible to River West residents

### Management Solutions (MS):

MS.1 Free GoodLife Beer

MS.2 No drums

MS.3 No more than 10 AMP events in beer garden

MS.4 Post notices to guests about noise

MS.5Close the beer garden after 9PM

MS.6 Do not apply for noise variances

MS.7 Bend's dedicated acoustic venue

MS.8 Good neighbor policy

MS.9 View quiet times as foundational

MS.10 Behave like a neighbor

MS.11 Staff training and accountability

MS.12 Host a day party for the River West residents

MS.13 Shorten the duration of events

MS.14 Free beer to River West neighbors

MS.15 Provide earplugs for River West neighbors

# City Solutions (CS):

CS.1 Adopt a modified Austin, Texas model

CS.2 Enforce staying within City code limits

CS.3 Two big blowouts within limits per year

CS.4 City grant to move the beer garden

#### Individual Solutions (IS):

IS.1 Move yourself and home

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# Noise related to Century Center (CC) outdoor concerts

# Physical Solutions (PS):

PS.1 Move concerts to South side of the building

PS.2 Bigger bike valet

PS.3 Use of the 'Bachey' (Mt. Bachelor) lot

PS.4 Move stage to 101' of the residential lot line

PS.5 Build another wall

PS.6 Move outdoor concerts to South side of building out of courtyard

PS.7 Install a backdrop

#### Acoustical Solutions (AS):

AS.1 Sound mitigation inside Century Center within reasonable cost and effort

AS.2 Replace North wall with a sound wall

AS.3 Install baffles to decrease bounce back

AS.4 Reduce the bass

AS.5 Lower the amplification

AS.6 Limit amplifications

#### Scheduling Solutions (SS):

SS.1 Ask River West residents how many events are acceptable

SS.2 Schedule later sound checks

### Management Solutions (MS):

MS.1 Free concert tickets for River West residents

MS.2 Limit attendees

MS.3 Outdoor concerts by tenant businesses only with proper land use approvals for size and frequency

MS.4 Limit the hours per concert

MS.5 Figure out what levels of bass disturb River West residents and/or make a good show

MS.6 Offer discounted ticket prices for River West residents

#### City Solutions (CS):

CS.1 No outdoor concerts allowed with temporary occupancy permits

CS. 2 Limit the number of concert events per season

CS.3 Limit the decibel levels for concerts

 ${\sf CS.4}\ {\sf Find}\ {\sf Bend}\ {\sf Radio}\ {\sf Group}\ ({\sf BRG})\ {\sf a}\ {\sf great}\ {\sf venue}\ {\sf not}\ {\sf so}\ {\sf close}\ {\sf to}\ {\sf residences}$ 

CS.5 Allow two concert events per month during June-September annually

CS.6 Conduct a sound analysis in the River West neighborhood

CS.7 Adopt a modified Austin, Texas model

# Individual Solutions (IS):

IS.1 Move to the country and listen to crickets

IS.2 Explore the outdoors

IS.3 Use headphones

IS.4 Turn on own music in house

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#### Complaints related to noise in the River West neighborhood

#### Process Solutions (PS):

- PS.1 Steps defined
- PS.2 Track and record number of complaints from individual residents
- PS.3 Complaints need to be tracked and analyzed
- PS.4 Complaints need to be vetted
- PS.5 All complaints funnel through a River West representative
- PS.6 Neighborhood needs a liaison
- PS.7 Dedicated complaint receiver
- PS.8 One River West resident as 'Head of Complaints'
- PS.9 A Century Center catch all complaint phone-email contact to report to River West and business responses to complaints
- PS.10 Neighborhood process for voicing specific voice complaints
- PS.11 All complaints should be documented by police and sent to the City of Bend
- PS.12 A three-complaint system to business owner before going to the City of Bend in letter or meeting form
- PS.13 Frivolous complaints are reprimanded
- PS.14 Identify who the tenant business is causing the issue
- PS.15 Use City police non-emergency line for noise complaints per City request

# Informative Solutions (IS):

- IS.1 Dedicated complaint line for all Century Center events
- IS.2 Set up a website to capture complaints
- IS.3 Comply with a good neighbor agreement
- IS.4 Quarterly meeting between River West and Century Center representatives to address complaints
- IS.5 Public information campaign on how to handle noise complaints
- IS.6 Aperiodic public meetings for residents and businesses to be heard by City of Bend representatives
- IS.7 Clear interpretation of City noise policies to help business owners understand why they were targeted
- IS.8 Set up a complain hotline and online system
- IS.9 Zero tolerance for verbal-yelling assaults on business employees
- IS.10 Confrontational behavior from complainer bars person from complaining for one year

#### Analytic Solutions (AS):

- AS.1 Common language based on standards
- AS.2 Sound analysis
- AS.3 Train and familiarize River West residents on what 65 Db sounds like

### City Solutions (CS):

- CS.1 Adopt a modified Austin, Texas model and use of 'noise license' for third party enforcement
- CS.2 City Manager develops a complaint protocol