Jolly Bob's Good Neighbor patio policies

This memo is to outline some policies and procedures for being a good neighbor with our music especially as concerns summertime music when the patio is open.

Cocktail servers

As dinner service ends it is mandatory that the back door remain closed. This keeps the bass-heavy music (especially on DJ nights) inside the building and off of the patio.

The patio music system must be turned down to a barely audible level. After dinner what I want is ambience and background music. In general, if the music is at a soft level people will also speak at soft levels.

If a table is boisterous and loud (watch especially larger tables), they must be asked immediately to be considerate to our residential neighbors. Generally, if you point out the fact that we have neighbors just on the other side of the fence, people will tone it down right away. If a table continues to be loud they must be moved inside.

Bartenders

Bartenders are responsible for supervision of the DJ's and for overall volume level of the business. Sometimes DJ's need to be reminded to turn it down. Also, at the beginning of a music night the bartender and the DJ's should set up comfortable listening levels for the bar and dining room. If we start at reasonable levels, the DJ's aren't as likely to accidentally turn it up too loud as the night gets busier and the hour gets later.

Door people

It is the responsibility of the door people to keep the volume levels reasonable on the sidewalk in front of the business. This is especially important on busy DJ nights at closing time. Door people need to remind customers to be considerate of our neighbors on the way to their cars. Also the door people need to do their best to make sure that the customers disperse and don't hang out on the sidewalk. Door people are also responsible for ensuring that our customers aren't loud in Star Liquor's parking lot. Cranking their cars' subwoofers is not allowed.

Door people must monitor the sidewalk until all guests have dispersed and then perform a quick walkthrough of Star's parking lot to pick up any mess our customers might have left.

Cleaning staff

First thing during your shift on Saturday and Sunday mornings perform a walk-through of our neighbors' front yards on Few Street to make sure that our customers haven't left any cans or bottles in their yards.