



November 14, 2019

Dear Board of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services,

The Racine Arts Council hosts the Monument Square Arts Festival every year the second weekend of June. We rent the square, shut down Monument Square Dr. and have 60 – 70 artists lining the square for 2 days of art shopping and visiting the downtown businesses. We usually close down 5th Street for some sort of event along with the festival. As we streamline our costs, this year we have chosen not to use 5th Street. Instead, we will have everything “inside” the festival. We would like to have the Racine Brewing Co. use one of our booths and sell crafted beer and crafted soda. We will also have a very small stage setup near the “big” flowerpot at the south end of the square. We rent an 8’ stage that sits 10” off the ground and ask local folk musicians to play for an hour during the festival using their personal sound system. This has been something we do every year.

The Racine Arts Council is asking that you approve our ability to have the Racine Brewing Co. and a small stage on the square, June 13 – 14, 2020. Beer & soda would be for sale, Sat & Sun from 11:00 – 4:00. Music would be playing Sat & Sun from 11:00 – 4:00.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kathi Wilson
Executive Director