

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL23-000040

File #: 23-004537

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Somerville Arts Council

Description: This event is a small outdoor dance party to celebrate Pride month. We also feature performers and some interactive activities for children and adults.

Date(s): Saturday, June 17th, 2023

Setup starts at (time): 3pm

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 9pm

Entertainment: We will have a DJ for a dance party and pride flags hanging in the plaza. We will also have a local artist showcasing their work and community tabling by LGBTQ focused organizations.

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 300

Maximum attendees accommodated: 700

Attendee fees or suggested donations: free

Social or cultural benefits:

As part of our ArtsUnion event series to enhance the cultural economic development of Union Square, we present the Big Gay Dance Party. We want the community to celebrate Pride month. This is a free, outdoor dance party for all LGBTQ individuals and allies.

Event Contact: Iaritza Menjivar

Event name: Big Gay Dance Party

Location: Union Square Plaza and partial use of Union Sq Parking Lot

Rain date(s): Sunday, June 18th, 2023

Event starts at (time): 5pm

Event ends at (time): 8pm

Temporary Structures: tables and a couple 10x10 tents

Total people attending: 600

Total Somerville residents attending: 500

What is your budget for this event: 3,000

Financial benefits:

The event takes place in Union Square Plaza, the heart of Union Square where small businesses are located. This will bring crowds from all over Somerville and neighboring cities to Union Sq.

Event Contact Phone: 617-625-6600 x2985

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	Posters, Newsletter, online calendars, social media, Press Release.
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?		
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Arrangements:		
Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	Yes	Designated spots for accessibility portajohns in Union Square
Restrooms?	Yes	
Liability Insurance?	No	
Will any public parks be used?	No	
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	June 11, 2021, June 11, 2022

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Albert Bargoot, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Timothy Bakey, Approved
CS Traffic and Parking, Approved
Timothy Mitsakis, Approved
Eric Weisman, Approved
Kimberly M. Wells, Approved