

**PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION**  
**City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**Application #: PEL17-000136**  
**File #: 17-013087**

**Organization name:** Dreamland Silent Disco

**Event name:** Silent Disco in Davis Square

**Description:** This is a headphone dance party. We supply up to 200 headsets, so there are no more than 200 people occupying the park at any one time. We set up 1-2 tables for equipment and stand for a mirror ball. We also use a small portable generator for power and 6 battery-operated uplights to light up the trees. Attendees borrow headsets for the evening, dance, and return them at the end of the event. As there is no ambient sound, partygoers look like they are dancing in silence, and there is no noise pollution. Please refer to emailed video to see the event we held here during Artbeat. I selected 'no' on police detail below as the Artbeat event ran smoothly and there were zero problems, but happy to arrange police detail if necessary to run this event in the future.

**Location:** Statue Park Statue Park

**Date(s):** Proposed bi-weekly dates: 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14. Open to ideas, any night Wednesday - Saturday.

**Rain date(s):** If this is a regularly occurring event, rained out events will be cancelled.

**Setup starts at (time):** 7pm

**Event starts at (time):** 8pm

**Cleanup after the event ends at (time):** 11:45pm

**Event ends at (time):** 11pm

**Attendees:**

Max attendance at one time: 200

Total people attending: 200

Maximum attendees accommodated: 200

Total Somerville residents attending: 200

**Attendee fees or suggested donations:** \$5 Early Bird Tickets, \$10 Online, \$20 At the Door

**What is your budget for this event:** n/a

**Social or cultural benefits:**

This quiet clubbing experience is friendly for all ages. We were a huge hit at Artbeat, with a line of people 12 deep that sustained most of the night. We had people as young as 15 and as old as 60+ attending the event and telling us how much fun they had, asking when the next event would be.

**Financial benefits:**

We would bring a crowd of people into Davis square, who may be patrons of surrounding restaurants and bars before the event start time, and as we shut down by midnight, those people often disperse back to surrounding bars.

**Event Information**

Food served?

**Yes/No**

No

**If yes, Describe**

Alcohol served?

No

Grill/open-flame device used?

No

Streets blocked?

No

Sidewalks blocked?

No

**Arrangements:**

Auxiliary Police?

No

Police Detail:

No

Parking (for Attendees)?

No

Restrooms?

No

Liability Insurance?

Yes

Liability and Medical Expenses \$1,000,000

Medical Expense (per person) \$5,000

Damages To Premises Rented To You (Any One

Will any public parks be used? Yes  
Has the event occurred in the last two years? Yes

Premises) \$50,000  
Errors and Omissions Limit \$25,000  
Statue Park  
07/15/2017, at ArtBeat

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**Approval Conditions:**

**Reviewer:** CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

**Reviewer:** Scott Whalen, Police, Approved

**Reviewer:** CS Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Police, Approved

**Reviewer:** CS Traffic and Parking, Traffic and Parking, Approved

**Reviewer:** Christine Morin, Public Works, Approved

**Reviewer:** Elise Collins, ISD Health, Approved

**Reviewer:** John J. Long, City Clerk, Approved

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