



PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION
City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Event name: 2014 Porchfest

Description: Musicians and bands throughout Somerville will celebrate and utilize an underused public venue: The Porch. Acts—ranging from bollywood funk, cosmic americana, killer blues, Moroccan, Balkan, gospel, American space rock and clawhammer banjo—will serenade passersby from porches throughout Somerville..

Location (attach a route if applicable): Various private and municipal locations throughout the City.

Date(s): Saturday, May 17, 2014

Rain date(s): Sunday, May 18, 2014

Start time (include setup) noon

End time (include breakdown) 6 p.m.

Estimated maximum attendance at any one time: approximately 200 people

Attendee fees or suggested donations: Free to all participants

Will food be served? __Y__X_N If yes, describe: _____

Will alcohol be served? __Y__X_N If yes, describe: _____

Will a grill/open-flame device be used? __Y__X_N If yes, describe _____

Will streets or sidewalks be blocked? __Y__X_N If yes, describe: _____

Organization name: Somerville Arts Council

Mailing address (to mail the license): 50 Evergreen Avenue, Somerville Ma

Contact person: Carlene Campbell-Hegarty, Director of Community Relations

Telephone: (617) 625-6600 ext. 2615 **Email:** ccampbell@somervillema.gov

Have you made arrangements for:

Auxiliary Police? __ Yes X No If yes, describe: _____

Police Detail? __ Yes X No If yes, describe: _____

Parking (for Attendees)? __ Yes X No If yes, describe _____

Restrooms? __ Yes X No If yes, describe _____

Liability Insurance? Yes X No If yes, describe _____

Note the following Conditions:

1. The event must not obstruct or inhibit the flow of vehicles or pedestrians except for road closures or detours permitted herein, or as directed by Police Officers or Auxiliary Police Officers.
2. All road closures or detours must be approved in advance by the Traffic and Parking Director, and must be implemented with traffic controls specified by the Traffic and Parking Department. Such controls, and any displays or items placed on any street, must be movable at all times. Vehicles must not be used as traffic controls. If the applicant requires the use of signage loaned by the Traffic and Parking Department, a security deposit must be paid to ensure that the signage is returned.

3. If the event is a road race, the applicant will provide race monitors where required by the Police. The applicant will not make permanent marks on the roadway or sidewalk using paint or other indelible materials. Use of chalk will be acceptable. The applicant will pay the cost of removing any indelible marks placed on the roadway or sidewalk.
4. If the event includes a musical performance, the performance will not occur before 9:00 AM or after 10:00 PM, nor at any time on Sunday, except as permitted, nor within 300 feet of any building from which an occupant asks that the performance desist.
5. Any fees charged by the city are the sole responsibility of the applicant and must be paid in full prior to the event.
6. This permit is valid only for the listed location and time, and is subject to all of the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in the Somerville Code of Ordinances, any applicable State and Federal laws, these conditions, and any other conditions prescribed by the Board of Aldermen and/or stated in the Departmental approvals below.

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 Health Inspector or Designee
 Added Conditions: _____

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