

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL25-000161

File #: 25-026882

Event Name: Somerville YMCA & City of Somerville
Community Bike Giveaway

Business Name: Somerville YMCA

Application Type: Public Event License

Location: 93 HIGHLAND AVE

APPLICANT

Company Name: Somerville Y.M.C.A

Contact Name: Vladimir Benoit

Business Address:

101 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

Home Address:

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Somerville, MA 02143

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Email: vbenoit@somervilleymca.org

of days: 1

Does this event occupy a public space or significantly affect nearby residents?: Yes

Are you the party applying for the Public Event License?: Yes

Describe the location in detail: The parking lot/drive way of city hall(93 highland Avenue)

In the last 5 years, have you been found guilty, liable, or responsible, in any judicial or administrative proceeding, for any violation of the City Wage Theft Ordinance or any State or Federal laws or regulations regulating the payment of wages? [City Wage Theft Ordinance](#): No

Date: 10/26/2025

Event Setup Begins: 02:30 PM

Start Time: 03:00 PM

End Time: 05:00 PM

Event Cleanup Ends: 05:00 PM

Do You Have a Proposed Rain Date for Your Public Event?: No

Organization name; if none, your name: Somerville YMCA

Describe any social or cultural benefits of this event for Somerville residents : The Somerville YMCA and the City of Somerville have partnered to launch a Community Bike Give Away Program. This initiative aims to provide bicycles to Somerville residents who need them most, promoting sustainable transportation, encouraging healthy lifestyles, and enhancing community connectivity. This program aligns with Somervision2040, particularly its focus on environmental sustainability, public health, and equitable access to resources. Building upon the experience of the Somerville YMCA's E-bike Give Away program, this initiative will prioritize an equity-centered approach to deliver bikes to individuals and families with the greatest need. In our shared commitment to creating a sustainable and equitable Somerville for the populations we serve, the YMCA remains willing and open to further iterations and collaboration with the City of Somerville.

Describe any financial benefits of this event for Somerville businesses or organizations: The city will get publicity for partnering up with a non-profit to promotes a more sustainable and equitable mode of transportation.

What is the budget for this event?: \$100

Complete Mailing Address : 101 Highland Ave Somerville MA, 02143

Contact name for follow-up questions (Will be available to the public): Vladimir Benoit

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Phone (Will be available to the public): 6176255050

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Describe any Entertainment at the Event (if none, type None): None

Describe any tents, inflatables, or other temporary structures to be used (if none, type None): None

Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants: The event is being held outside and accessibility shouldn't be much of an issue.

Estimated maximum attendance at one time : 50

Estimated total number of people attending: 50

Estimated total number of Somerville residents attending : 47

Maximum number of attendees you will accommodate: 50

Attendee fees or suggested donations : None

Will this event be open to the public?: Yes

Describe your outreach/publicity: - Somerville YMCA website and other social media channels

Will food be served?: No

Will a grill/open-flame device be used? : No

Will any streets be blocked? : Yes

If yes, describe:: We will request that DPW put barriers to close off a part of the driveway, allowing kids to ride the bikes.

Road to be closed: Part of Driveway

Cross street where road closure will start: Highland Ave

Cross street where road closure will end: Highland Ave

Will any sidewalks be blocked? : No

Will any public parks be used? : No

Has this event occurred in the last two years? : No

Police Detail : No

Parking for Attendees : No

Restrooms : No

Liability Insurance : No

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

Reviewer: Kevin Roche, Engineering, Approved

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

Reviewer: Eric Weisman, Public Works, Approved

Reviewer: Jesse Moos, Engineering, Complete

Reviewer: Charles Breen, Fire Prevention, Approved

Reviewer: Mackenzie Richardson, Police, Approved

Reviewer: Kimberly M. Wells, City Clerk, Approved