

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL18-000049

File #: 18-005073

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Joe Kennedy

Description: Somerville PorchFest is one of our favorite local events, and it's one of many reasons why we are proud to be Somerville residents. Our street will be hosting multiple bands, and we would love to be able to give mid-day PorchFest attendees a street where they can safely participate in the amazing festival without needing to worry about traffic. As responsible Somervillians, we will strategically place trash and recycling bins along our street to and assist with the street clean up, as we have the past few years.

Date(s): 05/12/2018

Setup starts at (time): 12:00pm

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 6:00pm

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 200

Maximum attendees accommodated: 600

Attendee fees or suggested donations: N/A

Social or cultural benefits:

Somerville residents who come to Banks Street during PorchFest will be able to watch local and non-local artists without needing to worry about potential cars driving through the street. So they can relax and focus on watching and listening to amazing bands perform.

Event Contact: Joe Kennedy

Event name: PorchFest 2018

Location: 18 Banks St Banks St is a one-lane, one-way street just north of Porter Square. It is a low traffic street with narrow sidewalks. Multiple porches will be hosting bands for PorchFest 2018.

Rain date(s): 05/13/2018

Event starts at (time): 2:00pm

Event ends at (time): 4:00pm

Total people attending: 400

Total Somerville residents attending: 300

What is your budget for this event: \$0

Financial benefits:

Any Somerville musical artists will be able to draw bigger crowds with the street blocked off, which will allow any of them who are selling merchandise to get their stuff out to more people.

Event Contact Phone: 5182816386

Event Information

Food served?

Yes/No

No

Alcohol served?

No

Grill/open-flame device used?

No

Streets blocked?

Yes

If yes, Describe

Banks Street. In the past, we have hosted bands without having a block permit, and it was dangerous with large vehicles continuously driving through the crowds. It was both frustrating for pedestrians and the vehicles using our street that day.

Sidewalks blocked?

No

Arrangements:

Auxiliary Police?

No

Police Detail:

No

Parking (for Attendees)?

No

Restrooms?

No

Liability Insurance?

No

Will any public parks be used?

No

Has the event occurred in the last two years?

Yes

PorchFest 2017

PorchFest 2016

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Scott Whalen, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Christine Morin, Approved

CS Fire, Approved

John J. Long, Approved