

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL22-000126

File #: 21-009668

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Somerville Road Runners

Description: A four-mile Thanksgiving-Day footrace through the streets of Somerville

Date(s): Nov 24, 2022

Setup starts at (time): 6:00AM

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 1:00PM

Entertainment: None

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 3200

Maximum attendees accommodated: 3200

Attendee fees or suggested donations: 30

Social or cultural benefits:

This is a fun, family-oriented Thanksgiving-day event. It always well attended by Somerville residents. It raises money for several local charities and organizations.

Event Contact: Bradley Harris

Event name: 26th Annual Gobble Gobble Gobble Road Race

Location: The Gobble Gobble Gobble is an annual road race that starts and finishes in Davis Square on Thanksgiving Morning. Runners start on Holland St near Cameron Avenue, travel through Teele, Powderhouse and Ball Square and return to Davis Square via Summer Street, finishing in front of the Burren at 247 Elm St

Rain date(s): None

Event starts at (time): 9:30AM

Event ends at (time): 12:00PM

Temporary Structures: Approx. 15 "EZUp" style 10x10 tents for pre-race activities in Seven Hills Park

Total people attending: 3200

Total Somerville residents attending: 800

What is your budget for this event: 2021 expenses were \$30K with \$73.8K gross income

Financial benefits:

The race donates to Somerville charities and organizations including the Sean Collier Scholarship fund, the Somerville Track Pac at Somerville HS, the Somerville Homeless Coalition, and the VFW Dilboy Post. Over the past 10 years these donations have totaled over \$350,000 with \$29,000 in 2021

Event Contact Phone: 540 818 1882

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	We advertise in local running magazines and online. We coordinate with the Burren at 247 Elm Street for our post-race party.
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?	No	
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	Yes	- Elm Street (in Davis Square only) - Finish Line so timing company can place the finish Mat. - Holland Street - Starting Line near Cameron Street so timing company can place start mat - Davis Square - Highland to Elm "loop" closed once race start until 12:00 noon or so
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Arrangements:		
Police Detail:	Yes	We work with SPD to determine the proper number of detail officers for traffic and crowd control. In recent years this has been 10-12 officers.
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	Yes	We typically have one portable toilet per 100 runners so

Liability Insurance?	Yes	we expect to get 32 for 2022. At least one portable toilet will be wheelchair accessible They typically arrive Wednesday morning and are picked up Friday morning.
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	Somerville Road Runners maintains a policy with Road Runners Club of America
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	Seven Hills Park Every Thanksgiving day for 25 years.

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Albert Bargoot, Approved

Jill Lathan, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Dennis Sullivan, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Sean Sylvester, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved