## PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Application #: PEL15-000057
File #: 15-004019

Organization name: LaRouche PAC

Description: free speech political activity

Date(s): various

Setup starts at (time): 9 am

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

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 4 people

Maximum attendees accommodated:

Attendee fees or suggested donations: any contribution

appreciated

Social or cultural benefits: Political discussion/activism

**City Contact:** 

Organization mailing address:

11 Newbury St Quincy MA 02171 Event name: Political literature table

Location: Various

Rain date(s): na

Event starts at (time): 10 am

Event ends at (time): 5 pm

Total people attending: unknown

Total Somerville residents attending: unknown

What is your budget for this event:

Financial benefits:

Contact person:

Kevin Pearl

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| Event Information                             | Yes/No | If yes, Describe |
|---|--------|------------------|
| Food served?                                  | No     |                  |
| 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?                          | No     |                  |
| Will any public parks be used?                | No     |                  |
| Has the event occurred in the last two years? | Yes    | various          |
| Alcohol License?                              | No     |                  |

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: John J. Long, City Clerk, Approved

Reviewer: CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

Reviewer: CS Police, Police, Approved

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

Reviewer: Christine Morin, Public Works, Approved

Reviewer: John J. Long, City Clerk, Complete

City of Somerville

Attention: John Long, City Clerk

Jaclyn Rossetti, Deputy Director of Communications

In a telephone discussion April 29, Ms Rossetti suggested I append the following explanation to my permit application.

The LaRouche PAC is a national, registered, non-partisan political action committee that seeks to engage citizens in public discussion on the issues of the day. For example, we are currently engaged in efforts to block fast track authorization of the TPP trade agreement, an issue that currently pits MA Sen. Warren in heated opposition to the President. A permit approval process that takes several weeks would guarantee that our voices are not heard on this important, and other similar issues. Our general practice is to have pairs of volunteers position themselves, along with a small folding table [approximately 2'x3'], on a public sidewalk with an adequate flow of pedestrian traffic. Signs attached to the table attract those with interest in our campaign. We take care not to obstruct anyone's passage, police the area at the end of our stay, and remove and take all of our materials with us.

Our intention is simply to get out a purely political message, and to engage our fellow citizens in a peaceful, respectful dialogue. We are determined to engage in this First Amendment protected activity, but are more than happy to comply with any reasonable procedures respecting time, safety and manner.

Thank You, Kevin Pearl