

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL24-000022

File #: 24-003511

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Somerville Arts Council and Health and Human Services Dept

Description: This event is a small outdoor dance party to celebrate Pride month. We also feature performers and some interactive activities for all.

Date(s): Saturday, June 22, 2024

Setup starts at (time): 3:00pm

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 9:00pm

Entertainment: We will have a DJ for a dance party and pride flags hanging in the plaza. We will also have a local artist showcasing their work and community tabling by LGBTQ focused organizations. There is also a drag queen performance.

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 300

Maximum attendees accommodated: 500

Attendee fees or suggested donations: free

Social or cultural benefits:

As part of our ArtsUnion event series to enhance the cultural economic development of Union Square, we present the Big Gay Dance Party. We want the community to celebrate Pride month. This is a free, outdoor dance party for all LGBTQ individuals and allies.

Event Contact: Iaritza Menjivar

Event name: Big Gay Dance Party

Location: Union Square Plaza and partial use of Union Sq Municipal Lot

Rain date(s): Sunday, June 23, 2024

Event starts at (time): 5pm

Event ends at (time): 8:00pm

Temporary Structures: tables and a couple 10x10 tents

Total people attending: 500

Total Somerville residents attending: 400

What is your budget for this event: 4,000

Financial benefits:

The event takes place in Union Square Plaza, the heart of Union Square where small businesses are located. This will bring crowds from all over Somerville and neighboring cities to Union Sq.

Event Contact Phone: 617-625-6600 ext 2985

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	Posters, Newsletter, online calendars, social media, Press Release.
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?		
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants		Sidewalks and crosswalks will remain clear, we will also have assigned parking for accessibility. We also provide

earplugs, water, and seating.

Arrangements:

Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	Yes	portajohn
Liability Insurance?	No	
Will any public parks be used?	No	
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	June 11, 2022, June 17th, 2023

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Albert Bargoat, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Charles Breen, Approved with Conditions

Keep access to Sanborn Court clear.

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved

Timothy Mitsakis, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved