

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL25-000118

File #: 25-016516

Event Name: Foodie Crawl

Business Name: East Somerville Main Streets

Location: 14-179 Broadway

Application Type: Public Event/Special Alcohol License

APPLICANT

Company Name: East Somerville Main Streets

Contact Name: Lindsay Allen

Business Address:

149 Broadway
Somerville, MA 02145

Home Address:

Work Phone: (617) 221-5790

Home Phone:

Email: director@eastsomervillemainstreets.org

of days: 1

Public Event: Yes

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

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

Does this event include alcohol service?: No

Describe the location in detail: Foodie Crawl takes place along Broadway in East Somerville from Maya Sol at 179 Broadway to Mount Vernon Restaurant at 14 Broadway.

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: 09/09/2025

Event Setup Begins: 02:00 PM

Start Time: 05:30 PM

End Time: 08:30 PM

Event Cleanup Ends: 09:30 PM

Do You Have a Proposed Rain Date for Your Public Event?: Yes

Date: 09/10/2025

Start Time: 05:30 PM

End Time: 08:30 PM

Organization name; if none, your name: East Somerville Main Streets

Describe any social or cultural benefits of this event for Somerville residents : Foodie Crawl provides residents with the opportunity to taste food from around the world, including Italian, Brazilian, Asian, Salvadoran, Mexican and Portuguese cuisine.

Describe any financial benefits of this event for Somerville businesses or organizations: Foodie Crawl provides East Somerville restaurants with increased exposure and the opportunity to gain new customers. The event is also a fundraiser for East Somerville Main Streets, a local nonprofit organization.

What is the budget for this event?: 4500

Complete Mailing Address : 149 Broadway Somerville, MA 02145

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

Email: director@eastsomervillemainstreets.org

Phone (Will be available to the public): 617-221-5790

Event Name : Foodie Crawl

Describe the Event: Foodie Crawl is a tasting tour of more than a dozen restaurants, who provide a sample of their specialty cuisines. The crawl, which began in 2011, features an incredibly diverse range of food from around the globe, including Brazilian, Ethiopian, Italian, Mexican, Salvadoran, and more!

Describe any Entertainment at the Event (if none, type None): Live music along Broadway with speakers outside of Joe's Liquor, La Brasa, East Branch Library and Los Paisanos.

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

Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants: We will have accessible bathrooms located at 149 Broadway.

Estimated maximum attendance at one time : 400

Estimated total number of people attending: 600

Estimated total number of Somerville residents attending : 400

Maximum number of attendees you will accommodate: 600

Attendee fees or suggested donations : This is a ticketed event. Tickets will start at \$15 for children and \$45 for adults.

Will this event be open to the public?: Yes

Describe your outreach/publicity: We will advertise the event on our social media accounts, newsletter, and website. We will also reach out to local news outlets and ask our partner organizations to share the information.

Will food be served?: Yes

If yes, describe:: Participating restaurants will serve food at their establishments.

Will the event be catered?: No

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

Will any streets be blocked? : No

Will any sidewalks be blocked? : No

Will any public parks be used? : No

Has this event occurred in the last two years? : Yes

If yes, prior dates : 9/17/2024; 9/19/2024

Police Detail : Yes

If yes, describe:: We will request police detail.

Parking for Attendees : No

Restrooms : Yes

If yes, please describe the restrooms being provided, and if you are providing portable toilets, state how they will be delivered and removed:: We will have bathrooms available 149 Broadway.

Liability Insurance : Yes

If yes, describe:: We have event insurance.

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: Kevin Roche, Engineering, Approved with Conditions

1. APPROVAL CONDITION No obstructions, tables, chairs, furniture, etc may reduce the clear walkway width on the sidewalk to less than 48" wide.

Reviewer: CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

Reviewer: Maureen Lee, ISD Health, 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