

**PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION**  
**City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**Application #: PEL17-000150**  
**File #: 17-014437**

**Organization name:** CJD Foundation

**Event name:** Strides for CJD 2017

**Description:** A 5k fundraiser walk to raise money and awareness for a rare disease called Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease. Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease (CJD) is a rare, rapidly progressive neurodegenerative disorder. Strides for CJD is presented by the Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation. The CJD Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, offers families a 7-day HelpLine, referrals, an annual conference, and support groups. Proceeds of this event will go to the CJD Foundation General Fund, which supports our advocacy, medical education, family support, and research programs. The CJD Foundation hopes Strides for CJD will ensure that anyone, anywhere, can participate and show their support, raise awareness for patients, family and friends of this rare disease, while also helping to enrich and sustain the programs created by the Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation.

**Location:** Seven Hills - Community Path The requested location is to begin in the Seven Hills Park and use the community path crossing Massachusetts Ave and continuing on the Minuteman Commuter Bikeway until just beyond Thorndike Field (see attached Google Map of the route) for a 5k walk fundraiser to benefit the CJD Foundation.

**Date(s):** 10/14/2017

**Rain date(s):** 10/28/2017

**Setup starts at (time):** 7:30am

**Event starts at (time):** 8:30am (registration), 9:30am (walk)

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

**Event ends at (time):** 12:00pm

**Attendees:**

Max attendance at one time: 40

Total people attending: 40

Maximum attendees accommodated: 50

Total Somerville residents attending: 5

**Attendee fees or suggested donations:** \$30 registration fee, \$35 After September 14th

**What is your budget for this event:** \$500

**Social or cultural benefits:**

Raising awareness about a rare disease called Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease and funds for the CJD Foundation which promotes research, education and family support.

**Financial benefits:**

Financial benefits would include attracting a group of individuals who support this cause but do not necessarily live in Somerville to the Davis Square area, where they will likely utilize the businesses for breakfast, coffee, lunch, etc. before and after the event, get to know the area and hopefully return to enjoy in the future.

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Food served?	Yes	Donated snacks if able to obtain- bagels, granola bars, bottled water
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
<b>Arrangements:</b>		
Auxiliary Police?	Yes	If auxiliary police are required we will make arrangements to have them present. Of note, we are not planning a race or expecting road closures of any kind, just a fundraiser walk on the community path.
Police Detail:	Yes	If auxiliary police are required we will make arrangements to have them present.
Parking (for Attendees)?	Yes	I have been in contact with Jackie Rossetti in order to discuss reasonable accommodations for public parking in

Restrooms?	Yes	the Davis Square area. We plan to encourage greater Boston area residents to use public transportation.
Liability Insurance?	Yes	I have been in contact with Jackie Rossetti in order to discuss reasonable accommodations for restroom accessibility for the event in the Davis Square area.
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	The CJD Foundation supports and reimburses liability insurance as required by the locations selected for walks.
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	No	We plan to obtain insurance as required. Seven Hills Park

**Approval Conditions:**

**Reviewer:** John J. Long, City Clerk, Complete

**Reviewer:** CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

**Reviewer:** Scott Whalen, Police, Approved

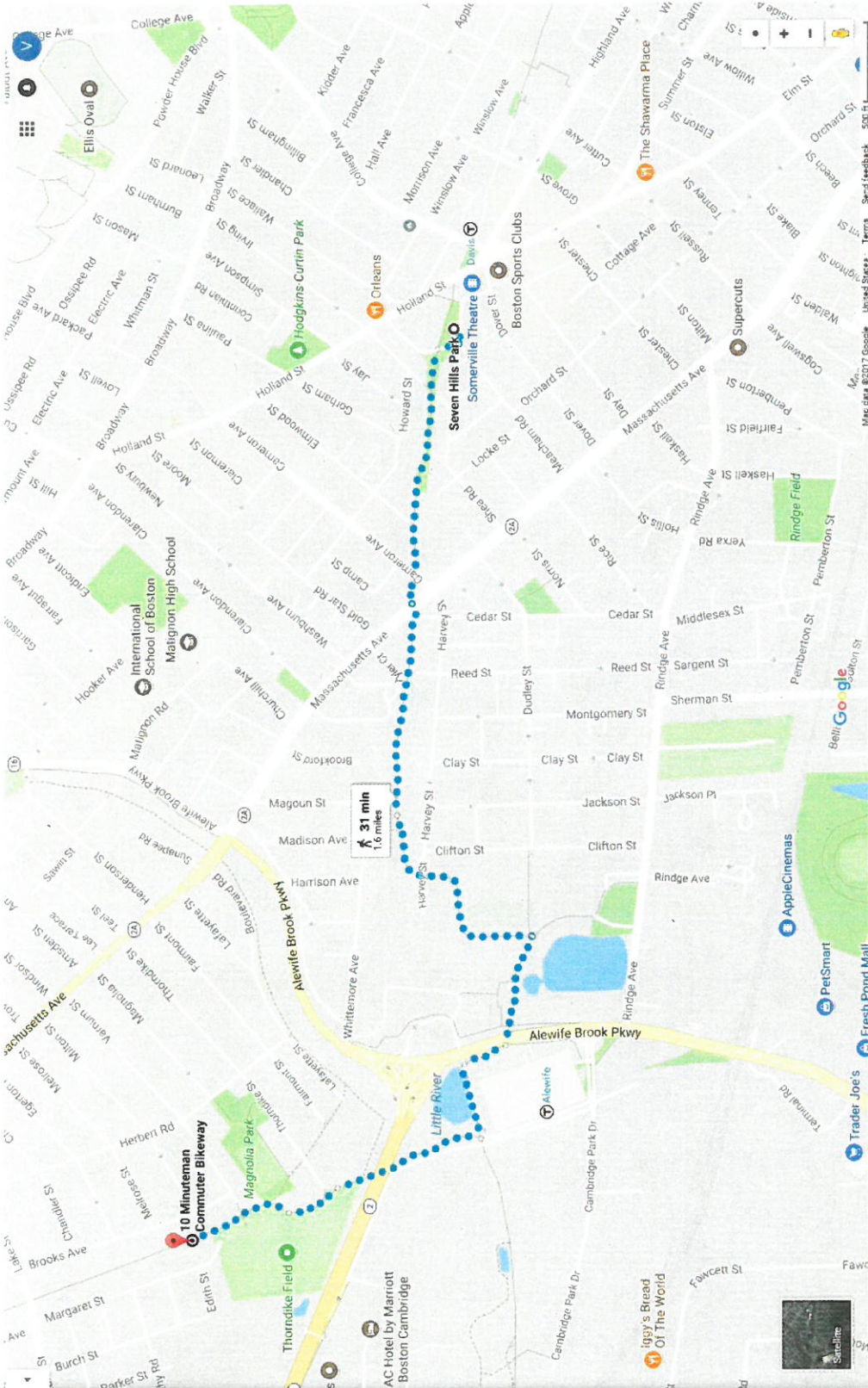
**Reviewer:** CS Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Police, Approved

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

**Reviewer:** Christine Morin, Public Works, Approved

**Reviewer:** Jill Lathan, Recreation, Approved

**Reviewer:** John J. Long, City Clerk, Approved



Seven Hills Park, Somerville, MA 02114
   
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 OPTIONS

Send directions to your phone
   
 via Alewife Linear Park
   
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 DETAILS

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