

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL24-000093

File #: 24-009077

**Application for:** Public Event

**Organization name:** Lunatic Neighbor (LN)

**Description:** LN will play Porchfest. This involves amplified music from 2-4pm on the front porch and front sidewalk of 83 Hancock Street. Attendees will stop, listen, and dance for however long they'd like.

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 11, 2024

**Setup starts at (time):** 1:00pm

**Cleanup after the event ends at (time):** 4:30pm

**Entertainment:** See previous response -- LN is a six-piece band that will play amplified dance jams from 2-4pm.

**Attendees:**

Max attendance at one time: 300

Maximum attendees accommodated: If street's blocked, 400+

**Attendee fees or suggested donations:** None, event is free

**Social or cultural benefits:**

LN has performed at Porchfest for the past six years, always at 83 Hancock St. Friends and residents return each year to dance and sing with us. Through our performance, we facilitate a joyful experience that embodies the essence of Porchfest.

**Event Contact:** Leigh Meunier

**Event name:** Porchfest on Hancock St

**Location:** Lunatic Neighbor will perform on the front porch and front sidewalk of 83 Hancock Street, a two-family residence. 83 Hancock St is located where Hancock St and Windsor Rd meet. Attendees will congregate in the Hancock St streetspace.

**Rain date(s):** Sunday, May 12, 2024

**Event starts at (time):** 2:00pm

**Event ends at (time):** 4:00pm

**Temporary Structures:** None

Total people attending: 400

Total Somerville residents attending: 300

**What is your budget for this event:** \$0

**Financial benefits:**

We put out a bin and signage to collect donations for Somerville-based orgs, e.g. Groundwork Somerville and Mutual Aid Medford and Somerville (MAMAS).

**Event Contact Phone:** 6094121865

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Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	1) Somerville Porchfest website and map  2) LN socials -- Facebook, Instagram  3) Word of mouth and emails to friends and fans
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?		
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	Yes	My understanding's that several Porchfest bands on Charnwood Rd have already submitted for a block party

Sidewalks blocked?	Yes	<p>permit. If that's accurate and Charnwood is shut down, I assume we'd need to shut down the full Hancock St block, from Highland Ave to Summer St, at least to thru-traffic. If so, then cars wouldn't be able to access Charnwood Rd or Windsor Rd from Hancock St.</p> <p>Sidewalks won't be formally blocked, but may be hard to walk directly down because two LN band members will perform on the sidewalk. Plus, some attendees hang out and dance with us on the sidewalk.</p>
Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants		None
<b>Arrangements:</b>		
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	Somerville Porchfest 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023

## Approval Conditions

### Approved By:

**CS Mayor, Approved**

**Kevin Roche, Approved**

**CS Traffic and Parking, Approved**

**Eric Weisman, Approved**

**Timothy Mitsakis, Approved**

**Darrell Richardson, Approved with Conditions**

1. Use only easily moveable barriers to block the street. No obstructions to be placed in travel lane on roadway in case emergency vehicles need to pass.

**Kimberly M. Wells, Approved**