

PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION
City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Application #: PEL15-000027
File #: 15-002610

Organization name: Somerville Road Runners

Description: The Somerville Road Runners have held our Gobble x 3 Road Race for 18 years and hope to hold it again in 2013. It is our single biggest fundraiser for the city and our flagship race. Our longtime race director Bill Bryant has stepped down but has promised to work with us and the city on this years race and will be there on race day to ensure things go smoothly if we are approved

Date(s): Thursday, Nov 26, 2015

Setup starts at (time): 7:00 AM

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 12:00 noon

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 3000

Maximum attendees accommodated: 3000

Attendee fees or suggested donations: Race entry fee should be \$30. There are options to donate extra to the Sean Collier Fund

Social or cultural benefits:

The Gobble Gobble Gobble is an annual road race held that provides a fun 4 mile run on Thanksgiving morning in Davis Square. It always well attended by Somerville residents. It raises money for several local charities and organizations.

City Contact:

Organization mailing address:

Somerville Road Runners Inc
PO Box 442048
West Somerville MA 02144-0018

Event name: 19th Annual Gobble x 3 Road Race

Location: 247 Elm St Davis Square Somerville. This is a 4 mile road race which begins on Holland near Cameron Avenue, travels through Powderhouse and Ball Square and returns to Davis Square finishing in front of the Burren at 247 Elm St

Rain date(s): None

Event starts at (time): 9:00 AM

Event ends at (time): 12:00 noon

Total people attending: 3000

Total Somerville residents attending: 500

What is your budget for this event: We anticipate similar donations this year

Financial benefits:

In 2014, the race donated just under \$38,000 for Somerville charities and organizations including the Sean Collier Scholarship fund, the Somerville Track Pac at Somerville HS, the Somerville Homeless Coalition, and the Somerville Auxilliary Police Department,

Contact person:

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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?	Yes	Elm Street (in Davis Square only) - Finish Line so timing company can place the finish Mat Holland Street - Starting Line near Cameron Street so timing company can place start mat Davis Square - Highland to Elm "loop" closed once race start until 12:00 noon or so
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Arrangements:		
Auxiliary Police?	Yes	The Somerville Auxilliary police are always a critical part of the race. Typically auxilliary chief Jerry Carvalho takes care of arranging the detail
Police Detail:	Yes	We typically have a detail of 4 police officers
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	Yes	We typically have one Porta-John per 100 runners so we expect to get 30 again for 2015. At least one porta-john will

Liability Insurance?	Yes	be wheelchair accessible They typically arrive Wednesday morning and are picked up Friday morning
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	RRCA - Road Runners Club of America typically provides our insurance.
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	The Porta-Johns will be place in "Ten Hills Park" -- where the bike path is -- next to the Harvard Vanguard Parking garage near Meacham and Buena Vista Road.
Alcohol License?	No	Nov 27, 2014 Nov 28, 2013

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: John J. Long, City Clerk, Complete

Reviewer: CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

Reviewer: CS Police, 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: CS Fire, Fire, Approved with Conditions

1. Fire detail required Contact fire prevention at 617-623-1700 ext. 8400

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