

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL24-000124

File #: 24-011104

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: City of Somerville Veterans Department

Description: The Hero Square Dedication & Medal of Liberty Ceremony for Somerville resident USMC PFC John J. Hayden Jr. Killed in Action in Vietnam, Purple Heart Recipient (posthumously). This solemn event will commemorate and honor the ultimate sacrifice of his life for our nation's freedom. The event is to present PFC Hayden's brothers with the Medal of Liberty, Gold Star Commemoration & Medals awarded to PFC Hayden.

Date(s): Saturday, June 1 2024

Setup starts at (time): 10:00AM

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

Entertainment: none, there will be a Rifle Salute & playing of Taps

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: family members & public attendees

Maximum attendees accommodated: 50, within safety

Attendee fees or suggested donations: none

Social or cultural benefits:

The Hero Square dedication event fosters community unity and honors the sacrifices of local heroes, enriching Somerville's cultural heritage. It provides a meaningful opportunity for residents to come together, celebrate civic pride, and preserve the city's military history

Event Contact: Veterans Services Department

Event name: PFC John J. Hayden Jr. Hero Square Dedication & Commemoration of Valor Ceremony

Location: Close area around Somerville Ave at Granite St.

Rain date(s): n/a

Event starts at (time): 11:00AM

Event ends at (time): 11:30AM

Temporary Structures: None

Total people attending: 50

Total Somerville residents attending: varies, open all residents

What is your budget for this event: n/a

Financial benefits:

attracting attendees to local businesses and increasing visibility

Event Contact Phone: 6176256600 x4700

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?		
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?		
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	Yes	working with SPD, Traffic, DPW to reroute traffic and block part of Somerville Ave around Granite St,

		recommendations for safety advised
Sidewalks blocked?	Yes	Sidewalk of the intersection where Hero Sq. sign will be installed & unveiled
Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants		HP parking. ADA section based on needs requested
Arrangements:		
Police Detail:	Yes	coordinate w/SPD for assistance to reroute and close streets
Parking (for Attendees)?	Yes	coordinate with St. Anthony's Church to utilize their parking lot; coordinate w/ Traffic & Parking to secure 2 HP spots where they see fit
Restrooms?	No	
Liability Insurance?	No	
Will any public parks be used?	No	
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	11/11/2022 during Veteran's Week 2022

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved with Conditions

Block Granite Street traffic at Knapp and Somerville Ave intersections. Contain event to Granite Street to the amount possible for event safety. Barrier at Somerville Ave intersection could be placed between crosswalk and bike lane to keep event attendees safe from Somerville Ave traffic. Bike lane could be closed for additional room for the event. Bike lane closure would require additional signage.

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved

Charles Breen, Approved

Timothy Mitsakis, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved