

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL24-000009

File #: 24-002412

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Korean-American Citizens League of New England, Inc.

Description: Korean Senior Drumming Team and the Wah Lum Lion Dance Troupe to perform in Somerville.

Event name: 4th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration Nanta Drummers and Lion Dance

Location: The Korean-American Citizens League will join the Chinese American Heritage Foundation for a 4th Year and participate in the Lunar New Year Rolling Parade. The Lion Dance at Somerville City Hall we plan to bring the Korean Senior Drumming Team and the Wah Lum Lion Dance Troupe to perform in Somerville. This performance will be open to the public and is a free event. As in years past we seek to present the blessings for a safe, healthy and prosperous Lunar New Year to all residents through Mayor Ballantyne, Rep. Erika Uytterhoeven, Councillor Will Mbah, and Councillor Naima Sait. Attendees from the public will receive lucky candy. Event is planned for 3/3/2024 (Snow date: 3/10/2024) front of City Hall. The drummers will play from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. The Lion Dance will commence immediately thereafter. We would ask for the attendance of Mayor Ballantyne, Rep. Erika Uytterhoeven, Councillor Will Mbah, and Councillor Naima Saitif. We also ask for their participation to take photos with the drummers and the Lion Dance team immediately after the event.

This is the year of the green wood male dragon who appears every 60 years in the lunar cycle. Wood brings vitality and the green male dragon brings leaders who are strong, powerful, and charismatic to navigate challenges. This year is about getting stronger. It calls for new beginnings and living in harmony with nature.

Date(s): 03/03/2024

Setup starts at (time): 1:30 p.m.

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 3:15 p.m.

Entertainment: Korean Senior Drumming Team and the Wah Lum Lion Dance Troupe to perform in Somerville.

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 100

Maximum attendees accommodated: 100

Attendee fees or suggested donations: none

Social or cultural benefits:

This is a significant event for the AAPI community. We seek to share the majestic lion dance with Somerville and to showcase traditional Korean drummers.

Event Contact: Linda Champion 6178770363

Rain date(s): 03/10/2024

Event starts at (time): 2:00 p.m.

Event ends at (time): 3:00 p.m.

Temporary Structures: None

Total people attending: 100

Total Somerville residents attending: unknown

What is your budget for this event: 2000

Financial benefits:

Various Somerville businesses have sponsored to support the youth dance troupe and to off-set costs to bring the performance to Somerville.

Event Contact Phone: 6172990294

Event Information

Open to the public?

Yes/No

Yes

Food served?

No

If yes, Describe

Social media and direct email communication.

Caterer used?		
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants		This is a live performance in front of City Hall.
Arrangements:		
Police Detail:	Yes	State Trooper escort service to Somerville (set up by Chinese American Heritage Foundation). Korean-American Citizens League of New England, Inc. will request somerville police detail once event is approved.
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	Public parking
Restrooms?	No	
Liability Insurance?	Yes	Upon approval of permit, will secure insurance per instructions from City.
Will any public parks be used?	No	
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	February 2022 on Broadway at Connection. See sample of 2023 Event.

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Albert Bargoot, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Charles Breen, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved

Timothy Misakis, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved