

PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION
City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Event name Bradley Manning Square vigils

Description small rallies supporting military whistle-blower

Bradley Manning

Location (attach a route if applicable) Davis Square plaza

Date(s) Wednesdays, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2012 Rain date(s) _____

Start time (include setup) 4 pm End time (include breakdown) 5:10 pm

Estimated maximum attendance at any one time 6 people

Attendee fees or suggested donations 0

Will food be served? Y N If yes, describe _____

Will alcohol be served? Y N If yes, describe _____

Will a grill/open-flame device be used? Y N If yes, describe _____

Will streets or sidewalks be blocked? Y N If yes, describe _____

Organization name Bradley Manning Square Committee

Mailing address (to mail the license) 14 William St, Somerville, MA 02144

Contact person Susan McLucas

Telephone (617) 776-6524 Email SusanBMcL@gmail.com

Have you made arrangements for:

- Auxiliary Police? Yes No If yes, describe _____
- Police Detail? Yes No If yes, describe _____
- Parking (for Attendees)? Yes No If yes, describe _____
- Restrooms? Yes No If yes, describe _____
- Liability Insurance? Yes No If yes, describe _____

Note the following Conditions:

1. The event must not obstruct or inhibit the flow of vehicles or pedestrians except for road closures or detours permitted herein, or as directed by Police Officers or Auxiliary Police Officers.
2. All road closures or detours must be approved in advance by the Traffic and Parking Director, and must be implemented with traffic controls specified by the Traffic and Parking Department. Such controls, and any displays or items placed on any street, must be movable at all times. Vehicles must not be used as traffic controls. If the applicant requires the use of signage loaned by the Traffic and Parking Department, a security deposit must be paid to ensure that the signage is returned.
3. If the event is a road race, the applicant will provide race monitors where required by the Police. The applicant will not make permanent marks on the roadway or sidewalk using paint or other indelible materials. Use of chalk will be acceptable. The applicant will pay the cost of removing any indelible marks placed on the roadway or sidewalk.

- 4. If the event includes a musical performance, this performance will not occur before 9:00 AM or after 10:00 PM, nor at any time on Sunday, except as permitted, nor within 300 feet of any building from which an occupant asks that the performance desist.
- 5. Any fees charged by the city are the sole responsibility of the applicant and must be paid in full prior to the event.
- 6. This permit is valid only for the listed location and time, and is subject to all of the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in the Somerville Code of Ordinances, any applicable State and Federal laws, these conditions, and any other conditions prescribed by the Board of Aldermen and/or stated in the Departmental approvals below.

The applicant hereby states that this is a true description of the event and acknowledges and agrees to adhere to the conditions described above and in the Departmental approvals below.

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 Print name Susan McLucas Phone (617) 776-6524 Email SusanBMcL@gmail.com
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date <u>9/12/12</u> Signed: <u>[Signature]</u> Police Chief or Designee Added Conditions: <u># with conditions</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date _____ Signed: _____ Chief Fire Engineer or Designee Added Conditions: _____
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Obtain the signature below if the applicant will be providing food to attendees. Not needed for block parties.

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Once signed, the Department should:

- Contact the applicant at the phone number/email address above to arrange for pick-up.
- Fax the application (no cover page) to the following fax number: _____
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John Long

From: Thomas Pasquarello [tpasquarello@police.somerville.ma.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 2:42 PM
To: susanbmcl@gmail.com
Cc: John Long
Subject: Bradley Manning Vigil

Hi Susan,

My name is Tom Pasquarello and I am the Chief of Police in Somerville. I believe we may have spoken once before. I approve the public event permits including all your previous requests for the vigil in Davis Square Plaza, Wednesday nights from 4pm-5:pm.

The week before last when I was driving through Davis Square I observed an individual affiliated with your group standing in the small island crosswalk, with a sign waving it at oncoming traffic, in such a way that it created a major distraction to vehicle traffic. I was concerned for two reasons. The small island is very narrow and only intended for pedestrians that may have only made it half way across the street before the light changes. The island can perhaps accommodate only a few pedestrians. In addition to being outside of the authorized location, the individual with the sign was waving it in such an aggressive fashion, it became readily apparent that drivers passing through this dangerous intersection were being distracted and not paying attention to the pedestrians crossing and the traffic signals. I explained my concern to your volunteers and they were understanding.

I wanted to reiterate that I approve the permit for Statue Park, not the crosswalk or other areas, and it would be greatly appreciated if the volunteers would keep their signs and banners in hand. I also received complaints that signs were left laying on the ground and/or attached to the statues. If you have any questions or require additional clarification please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Tom Pasquarello
Chief of Police
City of Somerville

(617) 625-1600 ext. 7200