

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL22-000013

File #: 22-003581

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Independent Film Society of Boston

Description: Film Festival

Date(s): April 27 - May 2

Setup starts at (time): 10am on 4/27

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): noon on 5/03

Entertainment: Films

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 1000

Maximum attendees accommodated: 10000

Attendee fees or suggested donations: Most films start at \$12

Social or cultural benefits:

We bring a diverse variety of films and filmmakers to Somerville to share their stories with the community.

Event Contact: Brian Tamm

Event name: Independent Film Festival Boston

Location: In and around the Somerville Theatre (55 Davis Square)

Rain date(s): N/A

Event starts at (time): 7pm on 4/27

Event ends at (time): 11:59pm on 5/02

Temporary Structures: None

Total people attending: 10000

Total Somerville residents attending: 8000

What is your budget for this event: \$200,000

Financial benefits:

Many festival attendees patronize the shops and restaurants in Davis Square.

Event Contact Phone: 617-596-2484

| Event Information | Yes/No | If yes, Describe |
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| Open to the public? | Yes | posters, social media, ads on WBUR |
| Food served? | No | |
| Caterer used? | | |
| Alcohol served? | No | |
| Grill/open-flame device used? | No | |
| Streets blocked? | No | |
| Sidewalks blocked? | No | |
| Arrangements: | | |
| Police Detail: | Yes | If we need extra security for high-profile guests |
| Parking (for Attendees)? | No | In previous years, we worked with the Mayor's office to bag meters on Dover and Meacham, by the Theatre |
| Restrooms? | No | |
| Liability Insurance? | Yes | We will have event insurance over and above what the Somerville Theatre has. |
| Will any public parks be used? | No | |
| Has the event occurred in the last two years? | Yes | Although we were virtual in 2020 and 2021, as the Somerville Theatre was closed due to Covid, the festival took place every April from 2003 to 2019. |

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Dennis Sullivan, Approved with Conditions

Please submit a fire detail application for fire prevention.

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Sean Sylvester, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved
Kimberly M. Wells, Approved