

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL25-000077

File #: 25-012114

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Department of Racial and Social Justice, City of Somerville

Description: The Juneteenth flag-raising ceremony will include a speaking segment, followed by the raising of the flag.

Date(s): 06/16/2025

Setup starts at (time): 10:30 AM

Entertainment: No

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 60

Maximum attendees accommodated: 60

Attendee fees or suggested donations: No

Social or cultural benefits:

Juneteenth is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved Africans and African Americans. Juneteenth provides a platform to honor African and African-American history, culture, and resilience. Juneteenth is a powerful reminder of the importance of freedom and equality for all people. It offers a chance for reflection on past struggles while emphasizing the ongoing fight for justice, human rights, and the continued pursuit of equality in society.

Event Contact: Elijah Booker

Event name: Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony

Location: Somerville City Hall Concourse (93 Highland Ave)

Rain date(s): 06/17/2025

Event ends at (time): 01:30 PM

Temporary Structures: RSJ will provide and utilize our own tents for the event. Table tents are 5 about feet long.

Total people attending: 60

Total Somerville residents attending: 50

What is your budget for this event: \$300

Financial benefits:

N/A

Event Contact Phone: 617-575-9405

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	
Food served?	Yes	Ice cream
Caterer used?	Yes	Gerly's Ice Cream, 415 Medford St, Somerville, MA 02145
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	City Hall Concourse parking lot will be closed for through traffic.
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants		We will coordinate to ensure handicap spots are available for those who wish to attend. The event will be advertised with this language: Individuals with disabilities who need auxiliary aids and services for effective communication, written materials in alternative formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures, in order to access the programs and

activities of the City of Somerville or to attend meetings, should contact the ADA Coordinator, Adrienne Pomeroy, at 617-625-6600 x2059 or ada@somervillema.gov.

Arrangements:

Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	Yes	Accessible parking spots to be reserved for those in need
Restrooms?	Yes	The event is scheduled to occur during the traditional City Hall hours
Liability Insurance?	No	
Will any public parks be used?	No	
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony - June 18, 2024 Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony - June 12, 2023

Approval Conditions:

- Approved By:
- CS Mayor, Approved
 - Maureen Lee, Approved
 - Kevin Roche, Approved
 - CS Traffic and Parking, Approved
 - Eric Weisman, Approved
 - Susan Yerkes, Approved
 - Charles Breen, Approved
 - Rico Isidoro, Approved
 - Kimberly M. Wells, Approved