

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL18-000043

File #: 18-004983

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Somerville Road Runners

Description: A four-mile Thanksgiving-Day footrace through the streets of Somerville

Date(s): Thursday, Nov 22, 2018

Setup starts at (time): 6:30 AM

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

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 3200

Maximum attendees accommodated: 3200

Attendee fees or suggested donations: The Race entry fee was \$30 in 2017 and should be that or close to it in 2018. Entrants may make additional donations to the Sean Collier fund if desired

Social or cultural benefits:

This is a fun, family-oriented Thanksgiving-day event. It always well attended by Somerville residents. It raises money for several local charities and organizations.

Event Contact: Bradley Harris

Event name: 22nd Annual Gobble Gobble Gobble Road Race

Location: 0 DAVIS SQ The Gobble Gobble Gobble is an annual road race that starts and finishes in Davis Square on Thanksgiving Morning. Runners start on Holland St near Cameron Avenue, travel through Teele, Powderhouse and Ball Square and return to Davis Square via Summer Street, finishing in front of the Burren at 247 Elm St

Rain date(s): None

Event starts at (time): 9:00 AM

Event ends at (time): 12:00 Noon

Total people attending: 3200

Total Somerville residents attending: 500-800

What is your budget for this event: We anticipate a similar budget this year

Financial benefits:

The race donates to Somerville charities and organizations including the Sean Collier Scholarship fund, the Somerville Track Pac at Somerville HS, the Somerville Homeless Coalition, and the Somerville Auxilliary Police Department. Over the past 5 years these donations have totaled just under \$200,000 (just under \$40,000 per year)

Event Contact Phone: 540.818.1822

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Food served?	No	
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	Yes	Elm Street (in Davis Square only) - Finish Line so timing company can place the finish Mat Holland Street - Starting Line near Cameron Street so timing company can place start mat Davis Square - Highland to Elm "loop" closed once race start until 12:00 noon or so
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Arrangements:		
Auxiliary Police?	Yes	The Somerville Auxilliary police are always a critical part of the race. We typically discuss the arrangements of the race-day-detail with them at the pre-race meeting (held at the traffic and parking building) and then coordinate with them on race day.
Police Detail:	Yes	We typically have a detail of at least 4 police officers
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	

Restrooms?	Yes	We typically have one Porta-John per 100 runners so we expect to get 32 for 2018. At least one porta-john will be wheelchair accessible They typically arrive Wednesday morning and are picked up Friday morning
Liability Insurance?	Yes	RRCA - Road Runners Club of America provides our insurance.
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	The Porta-Johns will be place in "Ten Hills Park" -- where the bike path is -- next to the Harvard Vanguard Parking garage near Meacham and Buena Vista Road.
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	Nov 23 2017 Nov 26, 2016

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: CS Traffic and Parking, Traffic and Parking, Approved with Conditions

1. A pre-race meeting at least one month prior to race.

Reviewer: CS Fire, Fire Prevention, Approved with Conditions

1. Fire details will be required, please contact the fire prevention office to schedule details

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Scott Whalen, Approved

CS Auxiliary Police, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved with Conditions

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Christine Morin, Approved

CS Fire, Approved with Conditions

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John J. Long, Approved

