

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL19-000041

File #: 19-004552

**Application for:** Public Event

**Organization name:** Joe Kennedy

**Description:** Somerville PorchFest is one of our favorite local events, and it's one of many reasons why we are proud to be Somerville residents. Our street will be hosting multiple bands, and we would love to be able to give mid-day PorchFest attendees a street where they can safely participate in the amazing festival without needing to worry about traffic. As responsible Somervillians, we will strategically place trash and recycling bins along our street to and assist with the street clean up, as we have the past few years.

**Date(s):** 5/11/2019

**Setup starts at (time):** 12pm

**Cleanup after the event ends at (time):** 6pm

**Entertainment:** The entertainment will be a number of bands and artists playing on various Banks St porches from 2pm to 4pm for PorchFest.

**Attendees:**

Max attendance at one time: 200

Maximum attendees accommodated: 600

**Attendee fees or suggested donations:** \$0

**Social or cultural benefits:**

Somerville residents who come to Banks Street during PorchFest will be able to watch local and non-local artists without needing to worry about potential cars driving through the street. So they can relax and focus on watching and listening to amazing bands perform.

**Event Contact:** Joe Kennedy

**Event name:** Somerville PorchFest 2019

**Location:** Banks St is a one-lane, one-way street just north of Porter Square. It is a low traffic street with narrow sidewalks. Multiple porches will be hosting bands for PorchFest 2019.

**Rain date(s):** 5/18/2019

**Event starts at (time):** 2pm

**Event ends at (time):** 4pm

**Temporary Structures:** None

Total people attending: 400

Total Somerville residents attending: 300

**What is your budget for this event:** \$0

**Financial benefits:**

Any Somerville musical artists will be able to draw bigger crowds with the street blocked off, which will allow any of them who are selling merchandise to get their stuff out to more people.

**Event Contact Phone:** 5182816386

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	Flyers, social media
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?		
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	Yes	Banks St. With a handful number of artists hosted on Banks St porches each year, blocking the street allows for PorchFest attendees to be able to view bands safely without worrying about cars coming through, and allow the artists to draw greater crowds and get their music out to more people
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
<b>Arrangements:</b>		
Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	No	
Liability Insurance?	No	

Will any public parks be used?

No

Has the event occurred in the last two years? Yes

05/13/2018,05/13/2017

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**Approval Conditions:**

**Reviewer:** CS Fire, Fire Prevention, Approved with Conditions

1. With the road closure for this event, anything in the road must be able to be removed quickly in the event of an emergency. Chairs, tables temporary structures that cannot be removed quickly are not allowed.

**Approved By:**

**John J. Long, Approved**

**CS Fire, Approved with Conditions**

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**CS Mayor, Approved**

**CS Traffic and Parking, Approved**

**Scott Whalen, Approved**

**Christine Morin, Approved**