

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL25-000172

File #: 25-032801

Event Name: M.O.M.'s Run 5K Run and Walk for Cancer

Business Name: Somerville Road Runners

Application Type: Public Event License

Location: 0 DAVIS SQ

APPLICANT

Company Name:

Contact Name: Benjamin Spaulding

Business Address:

Home Address:

17 Marion Rd

17 Marion Rd, Unit 2

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Arlington, MA 02474-6616

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Email: bspauld@gmail.com

Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants: None

Estimated maximum attendance at one time : 1000

Estimated total number of people attending: 1000

Estimated total number of Somerville residents attending : 40%

Maximum number of attendees you will accommodate: 1000

Attendee fees or suggested donations : \$35

Will this event be open to the public?: Yes

Describe your outreach/publicity: We partner with local charities to promote the event, advertise online, and through our email lists

Will food be served?: Yes

If yes, describe:: Food donated or purchased from local restaurants. NO food will be made on the premises. Food will only be served inside the Dilboy VFW

Will the event be catered?: No

Will a grill/open-flame device be used? : No

Will any streets be blocked? : Yes

If yes, describe:: Summer St from 371 Summer St to Vinal Ave, Willow Ave from Summer St to Highland Ave, Highland Ave from Willow St to Vinal Ave, Vinal Ave. Here is the race route: <http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=6991946>

Road to be closed: Summer Street

Cross street where road closure will start: Cutter Ave

Cross street where road closure will end: Willow Ave

Will any sidewalks be blocked? : No

Will any public parks be used? : No

Has this event occurred in the last two years? : Yes

If yes, prior dates : 5/12/2024, 5/11/2025, and then every Mother's Day between 2002 to 2019

Police Detail : Yes

If yes, describe:: Paid police detail will be requested

Parking for Attendees : Yes

If yes, describe:: We strongly encourage participants to walk to the event or use public transportation, but there will be availability in the parking lot adjacent to VFW as well as on street metered parking

Restrooms : Yes

If yes, please describe the restrooms being provided, and if you are providing portable toilets, state how they will be delivered and removed:: Restrooms in the Dilboy post and six portable toilets will be available to attendees. Units will be delivered the day before the event, and will be picked up on the morning after by Throne Depot

Liability Insurance : Yes

If yes, describe:: Somerville Road Runners maintains a policy with Road Runners Club of America

of days: 1

Does this event occupy a public space or significantly affect nearby residents?: Yes

Are you the party applying for the Public Event License?: Yes

Describe the location in detail: The 5k run and walk will start from 371 Summer St to Vinal Ave, Willow Ave from Summer St to Highland Ave, Highland Ave from Willow St to Vinal Ave, Vinal Ave. Here is the race route: <http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=6991946>

In the last 5 years, have you been found guilty, liable, or responsible, in any judicial or administrative proceeding, for any violation of the City Wage Theft Ordinance or any State or Federal laws or regulations regulating the payment of wages? [City Wage Theft Ordinance](#): No

Date: 05/10/2026

Event Setup Begins: 07:00 AM

Start Time: 09:00 AM

End Time: 01:00 PM

Event Cleanup Ends: 02:00 PM

Do You Have a Proposed Rain Date for Your Public Event?: No

Organization name; if none, your name: Somerville Road Runners

Describe any social or cultural benefits of this event for Somerville residents : This race is a fundraiser for cancer research at Dana Farber - this will be our 22nd year. In total, this race has generated over \$250,000, in donations toward Dana Farber cancer research.

Describe any financial benefits of this event for Somerville businesses or organizations: The local businesses have been very supportive with donations and gift certificates. Ideally this race brings people into the neighborhood and the gift certificates introduce runners to our local businesses and restaurants.

What is the budget for this event?: \$12,000

Complete Mailing Address : PO Box 442048 Somerville, MA 02144

Contact name for follow-up questions (Will be available to the public): Ben Spaulding

Email: president@srr.org

Phone (Will be available to the public): 860.416.8162

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Describe the Event: A local 5K run/walk, followed by a buffet brunch and raffle.

Describe any Entertainment at the Event (if none, type None): Potentially a DJ with music and announcements posted outside the Dilboy VFW

Describe any tents, inflatables, or other temporary structures to be used (if none, type None): Approx. 10 "EZUp" style 10x10 tents for pre-race activities in the Dilboy parking lot

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

Reviewer: Maureen Lee, ISD Health, Approved

Reviewer: Kevin Roche, Engineering, Approved

Reviewer: Eric Weisman, Public Works, Approved

Reviewer: Jesse Moos, Engineering, Complete

Reviewer: Charles Breen, Fire Prevention, Approved

Reviewer: Suzanne Rinfret, Traffic and Parking, Approved

Reviewer: Mackenzie Richardson, Police, Approved

Reviewer: Kimberly M. Wells, City Clerk, Approved