

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL23-000016

File #: 23-002558

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Somerville Arts Council

Description: PorchFest is a traditional approach with bands performing on local porches, while guests move through the city. This event is decentralized efforts among bands neighborhoods and community--- this is not a festival per se. The intent is to showcase Somerville's musical talent.

Date(s): Saturday, May 13, 2023

Setup starts at (time): 11am

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 7pm

Entertainment: Live Music

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 1,000

Maximum attendees accommodated: 5,000

Attendee fees or suggested donations: free

Social or cultural benefits:

PorchFest is an opportunity to showcase local talent. This citywide event provides space and time for all level musicians to perform from the comfort of their porch.

Event Contact: Iaritz Menjivar

Event name: PorchFest

Location: Citywide, decentralized event. The event takes place on different porches around the city. So different neighborhoods will be involved at different times of day. Different zones in Somerville are considered as: West Somerville, Central and East Somerville.

Rain date(s): Sunday, May 14, 2023

Event starts at (time): 12pm

Event ends at (time): 6pm

Temporary Structures: We will work with city and DPW in placing portajohns around the city.

Total people attending: 5,000

Total Somerville residents attending: 4,000

What is your budget for this event: 1,000

Financial benefits:

PorchFest brings the community together and out into the neighborhoods. We have collected feedback from businesses that PorchFest is one of their busiest business days.

Event Contact Phone: 617-625-6600 x2985

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	Social media, Newsletter, Press Release
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?		
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Arrangements:		
Police Detail:	Yes	We will work with police to make sure there is crowd control and sidewalks and streets remain clear and safe.
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	Yes	We will work with City DPW to place portajohns around the city.
Liability Insurance?	No	
Will any public parks be used?	No	
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	May 14, 2022, October 02, 2021

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Timothy Bakey, Approved
CS Traffic and Parking, Approved
Timothy Mitsakis, Approved
Eric Weisman, Approved
Kimberly M. Wells, Approved