

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL18-000243

File #: 18-017662

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: HONKI!

Description: 27 activist street bands (all acoustic -- mostly brass) from Somerville, across North America, and other countries perform at a family lantern parade Friday evening, all day Sunday in Davis Square, and at a big parade Sunday early afternoon.

Date(s): Friday, October 5, Saturday, October 6, and Sunday, October 7.

Setup starts at (time): Friday 2PM; Saturday 10AM; Sunday 10AM

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): Friday 9:30 PM; Saturday 10PM, Sunday 2PM

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 5,000

Maximum attendees accommodated: No maximum

Attendee fees or suggested donations: None

Social or cultural benefits:

Arts, community, music

Event Contact: Charlo Maurer

Event name: HONKI! Festival

Location: Friday Night Lantern Parade: Hodgkin's Park and sidewalk procession.

Saturday Festival: Seven Hills Park; Statue Park; Kenney Park; Elm St from Dover St to Cutter Ave; Chester St from Elm St to Herbert St; Summer St (Dilboy side only) from Elm St to Windom St; Dover St from Davis Sq to Flatbread Pizza.

Sunday Parade Route: Herbert St lot; Day St from Orchard St to Elm St; Bowers St; Elm St and Beech St; Holland St eastbound from Buena Vista Rd to College Ave.

Rain date(s): NONE

Event starts at (time): Friday 4PM; Saturday 12PM; Sunday 12PM

Event ends at (time): Friday 9PM; Saturday 9PM; Sunday 1PM

Total people attending: 10,000

Total Somerville residents attending: 2,500

What is your budget for this event: \$112,000

Financial benefits:

Brings very positive attention to Somerville for its vibrant arts scene and welcoming community. Large audience encouraged to use local businesses during the festival (no outside vendors allowed in).

Event Contact Phone: 617-372-4156

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Food served?	No	
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	Yes	Saturday Festival: Close off Elm St from Davis Sq to Cutter Ave; Chester St from Herbert to Elm; Dover St from Davis Sq to Flatbread Pizza; Summer St from Cutter Ave to Windom St [Dilboy side only--do NOT block veterinarian side]. Sunday Parade: Herbert St lot; Day St from Orchard St to Elm St; Bowers St; Elm St; Beech St; Holland St eastbound from Buena Vista Rd to College Ave.
Sidewalks blocked?	Yes	neighborhood during lantern parade Friday 7:30PM to 8:30PM; along parade route, sidewalks crowded with spectators on Sunday 12PM to 1PM.
Arrangements:		
Auxiliary Police?	Yes	Pedestrian crossing assistance during festival Saturday 12PM to 9PM; during parade on Sunday 11AM to 1PM.
Police Detail:	Yes	Friday, Dilboy detail 8:30PM to 12:30AM; Saturday, extra patrols during festival in Davis Square 12PM to 9PM. Sunday, two police details from 11AM to 1PM.

Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	Yes	Saturday porta-potties at Seven Hills and the Lot across Highland from Kenney Park from 12PM to 9PM.
Liability Insurance?	Yes	Policy from Connolly Wedgwood Insurance of Somerville
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	Hodgkins Park Friday 4PM to 9PM; Kenney Park Saturday 12PM to 9PM, Seven Hills Park Saturday 12PM to 9PM.
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	Every Columbus Day weekend for the past 12 years.

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Scott Whalen, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Christine Morin, Approved

CS Fire, Approved

Jill Lathan, Approved

John J. Long, Approved

2018 Honk Fest Agenda

No Parking restrictions:

Friday 10/5/18 noon- Monday 10/8/18 2pm

1st block of Summer St. Dilboy side only (Cutter to Windom) Do not block in front of Veterinarian

Elm Street – Russell to Tenney (Cambridge side only)

Friday 10/5/18 3pm-8pm

4 spaces Holland St in front of Park

Friday/Saturday

Relocate Tufts bus stop to Hodgkin's Park on Holland one space behind MBTA stop

Saturday 10/6/18

Kenny Park

10am-9pm

Elm Street 10am-9pm- no parking

Street closes at 11am for DPW sweeping

Dover to Cutter Street both sides

Summer Street, 1st block Dilboy side only (Cutter to Windom) Do not restrict in front of Veterinarian

Chester Street 8am-9pm-no parking

Elm to Herbert

Dover Street 10am-9pm

Elm to curve in the road (across from IDEAL)

Sunday 10/07/18 8am – 1pm-no parking

Day St-Orchard to Elm, Herbert St and Day St lot

Elm from Day to Grove

Day Street from Elm to Herbert

Dover Street from Elm to curve in the road

Friday Night Lantern Parade Hodgkin's Park procession 7pm

Saturday Festival

Road closures:

Close off Elm Street, Dover to Grove; Chester St from Herbert to Elm 11p-9p

Fence around Statue Park @ College and Holland Streets; fence Holland Street from Dover to MBTA

Busses must be re-routed

Tufts bus stop – move to Hodgkin's Park

Music in 7 locations

Seven Hills, Statue Park, Davis Sq plaza, Chester St, Kenny Park, Winter Hill Bank, Elm & Grove Street

Sunday Parade Route . Roads close at 11:00 for 12pm parade

Herbert St lot closed 8am-1pm

Block Day St Orchard to Elm close 10am – 1PM

Block Bowers St 12-1 for parade

Elm St and Beech St closed 12-1 for parade

Holland Street east bound closed from Buena Vista to College as parade passes.

Busses must be re-routed

Route:

Start Herbert up Day down Elm to Beech then Cambridge.

VMS Boards: subject to availability

Elm @ Porter St

Teele Square

Powderhouse Rotary

Highland @ Willow