

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL22-000051

File #: 22-006447

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Ziv Epstein

Description: Calvin street has always contained a vital mixture of students, families and young professionals. Let's join together for an epic day of celebration, community building and co-creation for the first annual Calvin Street Block party. Bring your banjo, feta watermelon salad and dancing shoes, because this going to be one for the books.

Date(s): 5/21/2022

Setup starts at (time): 12pm

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 5pm

Entertainment: Each house will be responsible for contributing their own form of entertainment. This includes but is not limited to:

- musical instruments for porch concerts (building on the momentum from porchfest the weekend prior)
- performance art (flash mob, etc)

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 99

Maximum attendees accommodated: 350

Attendee fees or suggested donations: No fees but will encourage participants to donate to MAMAS (Mutual Aid Somerville and Medford) <https://mutualaidmamas.com/>

Social or cultural benefits:

the residents of Calvin street is a vital mixture of students, families and young professionals. We all get along, and there are pockets of friendly neighborly interactions, but this block party will serve the crucial role of fostering community and good vibes for Calvin street residents. Part of the Block party will be a series of "stations," where each house can offer their own food, music and arts+crafts workshops. We expect many from across somerville will join the festivities and become inspired by the creativity. A non-essential, one-way street near Beacon and Washington, Calvin is the perfect venue for a block party.

Event Contact: Ziv Epstein

Event name: Calvin Block Party

Location: Calvin street from Washington to Dimick

Rain date(s): 5/22

Event starts at (time): 1pm

Event ends at (time): 4pm

Temporary Structures: Lounge chairs, blankets and furniture may be moved onto the street during the closure.

Total people attending: 250

Total Somerville residents attending: 200

What is your budget for this event: \$200

Financial benefits:

Several local businesses (Thai Hut, Katherine Small Gallery, Sweet Laundry) would receive a bump in customers due to the event.

Event Contact Phone: 3039939411

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	We will put put flyers up in the neighborhood, and post on social media.
Food served?	Yes	Each house will be responsible for their own food, in a potluck style. There will be no food trucks or vendors, but in the spirit of community we intend that everyone is willing to share the cookies they bake, etc

Caterer used?	No
Alcohol served?	No
Grill/open-flame device used?	No
Streets blocked?	Yes
Sidewalks blocked?	No

The one-way Calvin street will be blocked from Washington (3 Calvin) to Dimick (33 Calvin) for 5 hours.

Arrangements:

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?	No

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Dennis Sullivan, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Sean Sylvester, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved