

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL23-000129

File #: 23-013016

**Application for:** Public Event

**Organization name:** Cycle 4 CMT

**Description:** This event is a charity bike ride to raise money for Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT) disease. Past events in other locations have raised over \$500,000 for research and potential treatments. There are currently no approved treatments for CMT and patients suffer from increased pain over time and eventually can be unable to walk.

The bike ride will have three options for participants - 10 miles (Somerville to Arlington & return), 20 miles (Somerville to Bedford & return), and 40 miles (Somerville to Bedford, Concord, Lincoln, and Belmont).

Those who would like to participate but cannot ride a bike will be able to volunteer to help out with registration, set-up, and wayfinding.

**Date(s):** September 24, 2023

**Setup starts at (time):** 7:30am

**Cleanup after the event ends at (time):** 9:30am

**Entertainment:** None

**Attendees:**

Max attendance at one time: 30

Maximum attendees accommodated: 50

**Attendee fees or suggested donations:** Registration fee is about \$100 (set by the CMTA non-profit organization), donations are hoped to be between \$100 and \$1000 per participant

**Social or cultural benefits:**

Cycle 4 CMT is the largest single fundraising event for Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, which is the most common heritable degenerative neurological disease. The Cycle 4 CMT event has previously been held in other locations with the largest event in Vermont. This will be the first time holding a Cycle 4 CMT event in the Boston area.

CMT affects 1 in 3,300 people worldwide, surely including many Somerville residents. This ride is being organized by three local CMT patients, including one who lives in Somerville and one who works in Somerville.

**Event Contact:** Aaron Bickel

**Event name:** Cycle 4 CMT Boston event

**Location:** We would like to hold a charity bike ride for ~30 people starting on the Somerville Community Path and heading west towards Cambridge and Arlington. We would like to set up 1 or 2 folding tables in the plaza on the Community Path between Elm St and Meacham St in order to process registration and check-in and to provide snacks and coffee for participants.

We anticipate setting up around 7:30AM on Sunday, September 24th, starting the ride by 9AM, and breaking down the registration tables before 9:30AM.

The participants will return to the Davis Square area upon completion of their ride for a reception at a restaurant.

**Rain date(s):** None

**Event starts at (time):** 8:00am

**Event ends at (time):** 9:00am

**Temporary Structures:** 1-2 folding tables

Total people attending: 30

Total Somerville residents attending: 5

**What is your budget for this event:** Appx. \$1000

**Financial benefits:**

This event will attract about 30 participants to Somerville on Sunday, September 24th. The organizers of the ride will be purchasing coffee and snacks to distribute before the ride begins, from a local shop, and will also be sponsoring a small post-ride celebration at a restaurant in Davis Square.

This event coincides with the annual meeting of the CMT Research Foundation in Cambridge, MA on September 22-23 and we hope to be able to attract some of the researchers and advocates who are attending that conference.

**Event Contact Phone:** 973-876-3791

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## Event Information

Open to the public?

Yes/No

No

Food served?

Yes

If yes, Describe

small pastries or snacks, coffee for riders before departure

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

Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants

None. Those who would like to participate but cannot ride a bike will be able to volunteer to help out with registration, set-up, and wayfinding.

**Arrangements:**

Police Detail: No  
Parking (for Attendees)? No  
Restrooms? Yes

Planning to ask a local business if restrooms can be used if necessary

Liability Insurance? No  
Will any public parks be used? Yes

Somerville Community Path plaza between Elm St and Meacham St

Has the event occurred in the last two years? No

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**Approval Conditions:**

**Approved By:**

**CS Mayor, Approved**

**Kevin Roche, Approved**

**Charles Breen, Approved**

**CS Traffic and Parking, Approved**

**Timothy Mitsakis, Approved**

**Eric Weisman, Approved**

**Kimberly M. Wells, Approved**