

PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION
City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Application #: PEL16-000043
File #: 15-002610

Organization name: Somerville Road Runners

Description: The Somerville Road Runners have held our Gobble x 3 Road Race for 18 years and hope to hold it again in 2016. It is our single biggest fundraiser for the city and our flagship race. Our longtime race director Bill Bryant has stepped down but has promised to work with us and the city on this years race and will be there on race day to ensure things go smoothly if we are approved

Date(s): Thursday, Nov 24, 2016

Setup starts at (time): 7:00 AM

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 12:00 Noon

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 3000

Maximum attendees accommodated: 3000

Attendee fees or suggested donations: \$30

Social or cultural benefits:

We provide a fun, family-friendly 4 mile race on a holiday. Mostly we aim to donate to Somerville-based charities.

City Contact: Suzanne Rinfret at Traffic and Parking, Alderman Jack Connolly and also Jerry Carvalho of the Auxiliary Police

Organization mailing address:

Somerville Road Runners
 PO Box 442048
 West Somerville, MA 02144-001

Event name: 20th Annual Gobble x 3 Road Race

Location: 247 Elm St Davis Square Somerville. This is a 4 mile road race which begins on Holland near Cameron Avenue, travels through Powderhouse and Ball Square and returns to Davis Square finishing in front of the Burren at 247 Elm St

Rain date(s): None

Event starts at (time): 9:00 AM

Event ends at (time): 12:00 Noon

Total people attending: 3000

Total Somerville residents attending: 500

What is your budget for this event:

Financial benefits:

In 2015 we donated a total of \$38,000 to Project Soup, The Somerville Track Pack, The Somerville Auxiliary Police and the Sean Collier Scholarship Fund. This is typical of our donations over the years.

Contact person:

Joe O'Leary
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Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Food served?	No	
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	Yes	Elm Street (in Davis Square only) - Finish Line so timing company can place the finish Mat Holland Street - Starting Line near Cameron Street so timing company can place start mat Davis Square - Highland to Elm "loop" closed once race start until 12:00 noon or so
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Arrangements:		
Auxiliary Police?	Yes	The Somerville Auxilliary police are always a critical part of the race. Typically auxilliary chief Jerry Carvalho takes care of arranging the detail
Police Detail:	Yes	We typically have a detail of 4 police officers
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	

Restrooms?	Yes	We typically have one Porta-John per 100 runners so we expect to get 30 again for 2015. At least one porta-john will be wheelchair accessible They typically arrive Wednesday morning and are picked up Friday morning
Liability Insurance?	Yes	RRCA - Road Runners Club of America typically provides our insurance.
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	The Porta-Johns will be place in "Ten Hills Park" – where the bike path is – next to the Harvard Vanguard Parking garage near Meacham and Buena Vista Road.
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	Every Thanksgiving for the past 19 years. Nov 26 2015 and Nov 27, 2014
Alcohol License?	No	

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: John J. Long, City Clerk, Approved

Reviewer: CS Traffic and Parking, Traffic and Parking, Approved

Reviewer: Christine Morin, Public Works, Approved

Reviewer: CS Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Police, Approved

Reviewer: CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

Reviewer: CS Fire, Fire Prevention, Approved with Conditions

1. Fire details will be required, please contact the Fire Prevention office at least two weeks prior.

Reviewer: Jill Lathan, Recreation, Approved

Reviewer: David Monte, Police, Approved

