

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL23-000137

File #: 23-013536

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: BAPHL 22

Description: BAPHL is the Boston Area Puzzle Hunt League. It is a recurring series of puzzle hunts that take place in the Boston area.

Date(s): August 27th, 2023 (Nathan Tufts Park)
& September 10th, 2023 (Prospect Hill Park)

Setup starts at (time): 10 am

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

Entertainment: An assortment of pen & paper puzzles.

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 200

Maximum attendees accommodated: 200

Attendee fees or suggested donations: \$60 to cover printing and insurance.

Social or cultural benefits:

Puzzle hunts are akin to self-guided tours. Teams will be handed print outs of paper Puzzles. There will be no pieces scattered anywhere. Members of the host team will be available near each location to help teams if they're stuck.

At the start of the day, we gather the teams in a park, welcome them to the event and present a theme. They divide into three loose groups that each start near a different T stop, moving to the next location when they're ready. After having gone to each of the day's locations, they meet back in the park at the end of the day, to pick up unclaimed copies of the puzzles, to resolve the theme, and for lost and found (if needed).

Some puzzles will use information near their location; outdoor sculptures, painted switch boxes, murals & other public art. Nothing requires touching or altering location items. Most teams will settle in one place each round. Usually on a bench or table or picnic blanket, or a restaurant when they're ready to buy a meal.

On Sunday, August 27, we kick off at 11 am in Nathan Tufts Park. Teams will solve 3 rounds; near Medford / Tufts, Ball and Magoun.

On Sunday, September 10, we kick off at 11 am in Prospect Hill Park. Teams will solve 3 rounds; near Gilman, East Somerville Station, and Union Square.

Event Contact: Julia Tenney

Event name: BAPHL 22

Location: Nathan Tufts Park and Prospect Hill Park and surrounding area.

Rain date(s): none.

Event starts at (time): 11 am

Event ends at (time): 6 pm

Temporary Structures: none.

Total people attending: 200

Total Somerville residents attending: 50+

What is your budget for this event: \$3000.00

Financial benefits:

Most of these teams will buy at least one meal in the area during each day.

Event Contact Phone: 617-642-3869

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	No	
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?		
Alcohol served?	No	

Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants		we've tried to stick with locations that are accessible, and, when applicable, only use legible text. (no teeny war memorial text)
Arrangements:		
Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	No	
Liability Insurance?	Yes	Per the team member who knows this stuff: (who is not a Somerville resident and thus can't apply for all the permits) I need the total number of people for each day, and any venues that want to be included on the insurance. The standard insurance amount is for \$1M per occurrence and \$2M in aggregate. The current quote I have is for \$301 which covers both days for up to 400 people (total; 200 per date) and no additional venues. Other than the City of Somerville, I don't think we are expecting any additional venues.
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	Nathan Tufts Park, Prospect Hill Park
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	No	

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Susan Yerkes, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Charles Breen, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Timothy Mitsakis, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved