

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL25-000049

File #: 19-013647

**Application for:** Public Event

**Organization name:** Bow Market

**Description:** 30 vintage vendors will set up to sell everything from clothing to furniture

**Date(s):** 06/01/2025 09/28/2025

**Setup starts at (time):** 8:00 AM

**Entertainment:** None

**Attendees:**

Max attendance at one time: 150

Maximum attendees accommodated: 750

**Attendee fees or suggested donations:** None

**Social or cultural benefits:**

This will be a highly curated event bringing the best vintage vendors to Somerville

**Event Contact:** Zachary Baum

**Event name:** Annual Curated Vintage Market

**Location:** Somerville Ave between one side of Bow St to the other side of Bow St.

**Rain date(s):** 06/08/2025

**Event ends at (time):** 09:00 PM

**Temporary Structures:** There will be tents for the vendors

Total people attending: 500

Total Somerville residents attending: 350

**What is your budget for this event:** \$2000

**Financial benefits:**

This will benefit the businesses in Union Square by bringing a lot of foot traffic

**Event Contact Phone:** 617-684-5237

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Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	Flyering and social media
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?		
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	Yes	1/2 of Somerville Ave between Bow St. and Bow St.
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants		There will be a completely maintained ADA path available throughout the event
<b>Arrangements:</b>		
Police Detail:	Yes	Police detail to help direct traffic on Somerville Ave.
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	Yes	Restrooms at Bow Market
Liability Insurance?	Yes	Business insurance of Bow Market
Will any public parks be used?	No	
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	6/2/2024, 10/13/2024

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**Approved By:**

**CS Mayor, Approved**

**Albert Bargoot, Approved**

**Kevin Roche, Approved with Conditions**

Event layout must maintain ADA accessibility to the booths via the existing crosswalks at the Kilby Street and Hawkins Street intersections. Pedestrian entryways must be taped/sectioned off so the pedestrians maintain at least 4' of physical distance from the vehicle lane at all times. Stage the tents in the vehicle travel lane and use the parking lane as a 6' wide (or wider) access way at all times.

Vendors and shoppers may not occupy the final 4' of the booths closest to the vehicle lane.

Three Somerville Police Details are required at all times during operation, including set up and take down. Details must be stationed at crosswalks to assist pedestrian crossing of Somerville Ave during marketplace open hours.

Site layout must accommodate all parklets on the north side of Somerville Ave that are present at the time of the event.

**CS Traffic and Parking, Approved**

**Eric Weisman, Approved**

**Charles Breen, Approved**

**Rico Isidoro, Approved**

**Kimberly M. Wells, Approved**