PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Application #: PEL19-000119
File #: 19-009384

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Connexion (College Ave UMC)

Description: Connexion will host our Sunday morning service in Chuckie Harris Park. The event will begin at

10:10am and conclude around 12pm

Date(s): Sunday, June 9th

Setup starts at (time): 9:30am

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 12:45pm

Entertainment: Worship Music

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 50

Maximum attendees accommodated: 50

Attendee fees or suggested donations: an offering will

be taken

Social or cultural benefits:

Public worship service

Event Contact: Jordan Harris

Event name: Pentecost in the Park

Location: Connexion will have our regular Sunday

service outside in Chuckie Harris Park

Rain date(s): n/a

Event starts at (time): 10:10am

Event ends at (time): 12pm

Temporary Structures: One tent

Total people attending: 35

Total Somerville residents attending: 35

What is your budget for this event: n/a

Financial benefits:

n/a

Event Contact Phone: 7173275783

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	Invitations and flyers
Food served?	Yes	Potluck style refreshments
Caterer used?	No	
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Arrangements:		
Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	Yes	Restrooms are available nearby at Connexion
Liability Insurance?	Yes	As a United Methodist Church we are covered under our Annual Conference Plan
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	Chuckie Harris Park
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	No	

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

John J. Long, Approved CS Mayor, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Scott Whalen, Approved Jill Lathan, Approved

Christine Morin, Approved

From:

jlong@somervillema.gov 06/06/2019 - 07:30 PM

Sent: To:

pastor@connexionumc.org

CC:

Subject: Interim Approval of Public Event

To Whom It May Concern:

Connexion (College Ave UMC) has requested permission to conduct Pentecost in the Park at Chuckie Harris Park, on 6/9/2019, from 10:10 AM to 12:00 Noon. Setup will begin no earlier than 9:30 AM, and cleanup will end no later than 12:45 PM.

The appropriate city departments have all signed off on the appropriate documents, which are now at City Hall awaiting the next meeting of the City Council.

The President of the City Council, the Chair of the City Council's Committee on Licenses and Permits, and the appropriate Ward Councilor(s) have also indicated their interim approval. This email will confirm interim approval by the City Council, so this Public Event may proceed as long as the following conditions are observed:

- 1. Any fees charged by the city are your responsibility and must be paid in full prior to the event.
- 2. If you find more attendees signing up for or attending your event than you indicated on the application, you must contact the Police Department immediately to notify them.
- 3. If you request a rain date, you may use it only if you notify the City Clerk with a voicemail/email (617-625-6600 x4110/cityclerk@somervillema.gov) immediately after cancelling your event due to weather. Failure to notify the City Clerk will result in the loss of the rain date.
- 4. Your event must not obstruct or inhibit the flow of vehicles or pedestrians except for any street/sidewalk closures or detours described in this application or conditions. All street closures or detours must be created with devices specified by the Traffic and Parking Department. Vehicles must not be used to block streets. Anything placed on any streets must be movable by city employees whenever necessary.
- 5. If any streets are closed, you must contact the MBTA so they can review and adjust their bus routes as needed. Contact the city's Traffic and Parking Department for MBTA contact information.
- 6. If any streets are closed, you must provide written notice to each resident and business that abuts the area, on both sides of the street, to notify them of the date and time of the event, and provide them with contact information for the event organizer(s) in case they have questions.
- 7. If your event is a neighborhood block party, you must keep a fire extinguisher available near any grille in use, and you must not consume or carry alcohol on any public street or sidewalk.
- 8. Unless your license specifically allows it, you must not make permanent markings on the street or sidewalk using paint or other indelible materials, or you will be held liable for the cost of removing those markings. The use of chalk is acceptable for street or sidewalk markings.

- 9. If your event includes the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages, you must also obtain a Special Alcohol License from the Licensing Commission, and submit proof that you have secured a general liability insurance policy naming the City of Somerville as an additional insured, or if the general liability policy exempts alcohol-related incidents or occurrences, a liquor liability policy naming the City of Somerville as an additional insured, with policy limits not less than \$500,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 general aggregate.
- 10. This license is valid only for the listed location and time, and is subject to all of the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in the Somerville Code of Ordinances, any applicable State and Federal laws, any city officials, and the Board of Aldermen.
- 11. You and your officers, employees, agents, and representatives hereby agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless, the City of Somerville and its officers, employees, agents and servants from all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation associated with this event or your conduct arising from the event, for any damages to the City's personal and real property resulting from the use, and any expenses the City incurs in restoring the property to its condition prior to the use.

If you have any questions, please contact John J. Long, City Clerk.

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