

PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION
City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Date Nov 30, 2011

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

The undersigned requests permission to conduct the following event. This permission will only be effective for the listed location and time, and will be subject to all of the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in the Somerville Code of Ordinances, any applicable State and Federal laws, and any conditions prescribed by the Board of Aldermen and/or City Departments. Any charges incurred will be the sole responsibility of the applicant and must be paid in full prior to the event.

Event name Bradley Manning Square vigils

Description A few people gather in Davis Sq plaza with signs and a sound system, speaking and collecting signatures for Bradley Manning

Location Davis Square plaza, near Tedeschi's store

We would like to be able to hang a banner

Date and time Fridays, 1-2 pm, weather permitting through June 30 2012

Rain date and time (if applicable) _____

Estimated maximum attendance at any one time usually 2 or 3, maximum 15 people

Attendee fees or suggested donations \$0

Organization name We're just individuals doing this

Mailing address 14 William St. Somerville, MA 02144

Telephone (617) 776-6524

Have you made any arrangements for:

Auxiliary Police? Yes No If yes, describe _____

Security? Yes No If yes, describe _____

Parking? Yes No If yes, describe _____

Food? Yes No If yes, describe _____

Restrooms? Yes No If yes, describe _____

Liability Insurance? Yes No If yes, describe _____

Note the following Conditions:

1. The event must not obstruct or inhibit the flow of vehicles or pedestrians except for road closures or detours permitted herein, or as directed by Police Officers or Auxiliary Police Officers.
2. Any road closures or detours must be approved in advance by the Traffic and Parking Director, and must be implemented with traffic controls specified by the Traffic and Parking Department. Such controls, and any displays or items placed on any street, shall be movable at all times. Vehicles will not be used as traffic controls. If the applicant requires the use of signage loaned by the Traffic and Parking Department, a security deposit will be required to ensure that the signage is returned.

- 3. If the event is a road race, the applicant will provide race monitors where required by the Police. The applicant will not make permanent marks on the roadway or sidewalk using paint or other indelible materials. Use of chalk will be acceptable. The applicant will pay the cost of removing any indelible marks placed on the roadway or sidewalk.
- 4. If the event is a carning drive, the applicant will provide adult monitors at each location, and will maintain a copy of the approved permit at each location.
- 5. If the event includes a musical performance, the performance will not occur before 9:00 AM or after 10:00 PM, nor at any time on Sunday, nor within 300 feet of any building from which an occupant asks that the performance desist.

The applicant hereby states that this is a true description of the event and acknowledges and agrees to adhere to the conditions described above and in the Departmental approvals below.

Applicant signature Susan M. Lucas Date Nov 30, 2011
 Applicant name (print) Susan M. Lucas Applicant phone (617) 776-6529
 Event name (taken from page 1) Bradley Manning Square vigils

Obtain the signatures below before submitting this form to the City Clerk for consideration by the Board of Aldermen.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date <u>12/1/2011</u> <u>with RESTRICTIONS</u> <u>Two long walls</u> Police Chief or Designee Conditions: <u>Only with Attached Conditions</u> <u>-AMP. SET TO WITHIN STANDARD DECIBEL</u> <u>- ONLY HAND HELD SIGN - NO BLUETONER-LED SIGN</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date _____ Chief Fire Engineer or Designee Conditions: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date _____ Traffic and Parking Director or Designee Conditions: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date _____ DPW Commissioner or Designee Conditions: _____

See Attached Document
 T.P.

Obtain the signatures below if the applicant will be providing food to attendees. Not needed for block parties.

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date _____ Health Inspector or Designee Conditions: _____

Once signed, the Department should:

- Contact the applicant at the phone number above to arrange for pick-up.
- Fax the application (no cover page) to the following fax number: _____
- Fax the application to the City Clerk at 617 625-4239.

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Applicant signature Susan McLucas Date Nov 30 2011
 Applicant name (print) Susan McLucas Applicant phone (617) 776-6524
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City of Somerville
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Somerville, MA 02143-1307
(617) 625-1600
www.somervillema.gov



Thomas Pasquarello
Chief of Police

To: Chief Thomas Pasquarello
Fr: Lieutenant James Stanford
Date: December 2, 2011
Re: Bradley Manning Square Vigils

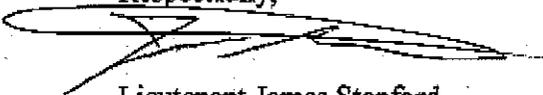
Sir,

I have reviewed the Public Event Permit Application for the Bradley Manning Square events scheduled through June 30, 2012. I have had previous interaction with this organization and referred them to the permitting process. During the previous encounter I observed the individuals expressing their views in a courteous manner, the amplifier was set to a reasonable level and pedestrian and vehicular traffic was not impacted. However, the banner was attached to two city sign posts and was strung up with the use of bungee cords; it was set at eye level and restricted the sightlines of pedestrians and motorists. It is my opinion that the banner is a potential public safety hazard.

All aspects of the permit are in order and I recommend the permit application be approved with the following conditions.

- a. That the members of the group be restricted from blocking pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- b. That only hand held signs be allowed at the vigil.
- c. That the hand held amplifier be set at a decibel level not to exceed the City of Somerville Noise Ordinance.
- d. That violation of any of these conditions result in the revocation of their permit.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant James Stanford
Somerville Police Department
Special Operations Division
617-625-1600 X7285
istanford@police.somerville.ma.us

BLOWING THE WHISTLE ON WAR CRIMES IS NOT A CRIME!



Bradley Manning, a 23-year-old Army intelligence analyst, faces life in prison for allegedly sharing a video of a US helicopter attack that killed 11 civilians and wounded two children in Baghdad, Iraq with the WikiLeaks website.

Bradley Manning has also been charged with blowing the whistle on the "Iraq War Logs", the "Afghan Diaries", the "Gltmo Files", and embarrassing US State Department cables. In short, he's been charged with telling us the truth.



FREE ARMY INTEL ANALYST PFC BRADLEY MANNING

bradlemanning.org ★ couragetoresist.org

WE STAND WITH BRADLEY MANNING Blowing the whistle on war crimes is not a crime

The documents that Bradley Manning has been charged with releasing have added significantly to public knowledge of war crimes, civilian casualties, and government corruption. Some of the released cables have contributed to recent pro-democratic protests globally.

If the US government demands to use our tax dollars and our children to fight these wars, then we demand full disclosure of the facts of these wars being fought in our names. We demand that the government stop the misinformation, and we honor heroes who fight for transparency.

Until his recent transfer to Fort Leavenworth, Bradley Manning was held in isolation and endured extreme pre-trial punishment at the Quantico Marine brig. Sadistically, he was kept naked in a cold cell at night. Due to protests, his conditions have improved; however, the death penalty charge of "aiding the enemy" was added. The real enemy of our government's policies abroad is public opinion at home.

TAKE ACTION

Join the campaign to free Bradley Manning!

- Sign the petition, "We Stand with Brad"
- Speak out against the possible death penalty
- Become an organizer
- Donate to the defense fund



Over 20 cities rallied to support Bradley Manning, Sep. 16-19, 2010

Bradley Manning Support Network
bradlemanning.org



Courage to Resist
couragetoresist.org
510-468-3559

WE STAND WITH BRADLEY MANNING PETITION

We stand for truth, for government transparency, and for an end to our tax-dollars funding endless occupation abroad...

We stand with accused whistle-blower US Army Pfc. Bradley Manning

A 22-year-old Army Intelligence analyst, Pfc. Manning faces decades in prison for allegedly leaking a video of a US helicopter attack that killed at least eleven Iraqi civilians to the website Wikileaks. Among the dead were two working Reuters reporters. Two children were also severely wounded in the attack.

In addition to this "Collateral Murder" video, Pfc. Manning is suspected of leaking the "Afghan War Diaries"—tens of thousands of battlefield reports that explicitly describe civilian deaths and cover-ups, corrupt officials, collusion with warlords, and a failing US/NATO war effort.

"We only know these crimes took place because insiders blew the whistle at great personal risk ... Government whistleblowers are part of a healthy democracy and must be protected from reprisal," noted Barack Obama while on the campaign trail in 2008. While the President was referring to the Bush Administration's use of phone companies to illegally spy on Americans, Pfc. Manning's alleged actions are just as noteworthy. If the military charges against him are accurate, they show that he had a reasonable belief that war crimes were being covered up, and that he took action based on a crisis of conscience.

After nearly a decade of war and occupation waged in our name, it is odd that it apparently fell on a young Army private to provide critical answers to the questions, "What have we purchased with well over a trillion tax dollars and the deaths of hundreds of thousands in Iraq and Afghanistan?" However, history is replete with unlikely heroes.

If Bradley Manning is indeed the source of these materials, the nation owes him our gratitude. We ask Secretary of the Army, the Honorable John M. McHugh, and Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, General George W. Casey, Jr., to release Pfc. Manning from pre-trial confinement and drop the charges against him.

The Undersigned,

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	EMAIL	PHONE	PLEASE CHECK IF APPLICABLE: <input type="checkbox"/> INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT PUBLISH NAME AND CITY
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Please return to:

Bradley Manning Support Network, c/o Courage to Resist,
484 Lake Park Ave #41, Oakland CA 94610

This letter will be mailed on your behalf to both Mr. John McHugh and Gen. Casey at the Pentagon.