

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL25-000038

File #: 20-005229

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Mass Farmers Markets

Description: Located near the commercial and cultural hub that is Somerville's Davis Square, this long-running market features over two dozen Massachusetts farmers and food producers offering a vibrant selection of delicious produce, protein, baked goods, ready-to-eat meals, alongside a host of other locally made products. This beloved weekly event takes place across from our good friends at American Flatbread in the municipal parking lot adjacent to the Davis Square Plaza. Come say hello and support your local food system!

Date(s): 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

Setup starts at (time): 10:00 AM

Entertainment: None

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 75

Maximum attendees accommodated: 800-2000

Attendee fees or suggested donations: None

Social or cultural benefits:

Weekly market selling local agricultural products as well as creating food access through SNAP/HIP

Event Contact: Becca Handford

Event name: Davis Square Farmers Market

Location: Market in the municipal parking lot at Herbert and Day St.

Rain date(s): n/a

Event ends at (time): 07:00 PM

Temporary Structures: 25-30 10x10 tents lining the municipal lot for our vendors

Total people attending: 800-2000

Total Somerville residents attending: 1500

What is your budget for this event: TBD

Financial benefits:

This market attracts over 2000 people to Davis square weekly and has been an institution of the community for over 45 years. We have a loyalty card program that supports area businesses by giving out gift cards.

Event Contact Phone: 781-893-8222 x1005

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	Social media promotion, newsletter promotion, physical posters put up
Food served?	Yes	Vendors will be serving food at their booths
Caterer used?	No	
Alcohol served?	Yes	
Grill/open-flame device used?	Yes	Chef demos at market - vendors will apply for their license
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants		The parking lot is accessible to all. We are setting aside 2 designated accessibility parking spaces by entrances to the market.
Arrangements:		
Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	

Restrooms?	No	
Liability Insurance?	Yes	General liability policy for our market with a \$1M maximum. Mass Farmers Market staff are covered by our workers comp policy. Individual vendors are all required to hold their own liability policies.
Will any public parks be used?	No	
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	Every year

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Albert Bargoot, Approved

Maureen Lee, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved

Charles Breen, Approved with Conditions

Any vendor using open flame devices must contact Fire Prevention to seek advice on whether a permit and/or fire detail will be required.

Rico Isidoro, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved