

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL25-000170

File #: 25-029896

Event Name: 5k Charity Walk/Run for Boston Community Pediatrics

Business Name: Tufts

Application Type: Public Event License

Location: 18 Lower Campus Road

APPLICANT

Company Name:

Contact Name: Elizabeth Babriecki

Business Address:

Home Address:

419 Boston Avenue
Medford, MA 02155

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Email: elizabeth.babriecki@tufts.edu

of days: 1

Does this event occupy a public space or significantly affect nearby residents?: Yes

Are you the party applying for the Public Event License?: Yes

Describe the location in detail: This 5k walk/run will begin route at 18 Lower Campus Road (Ellis Oval), travel into the Tufts University campus, and then go into the nearby Somerville area. The exact location of the run is described on the map attached to this application. The general starting/ending area will be Ellis Oval.

In the last 5 years, have you been found guilty, liable, or responsible, in any judicial or administrative proceeding, for any violation of the City Wage Theft Ordinance or any State or Federal laws or regulations regulating the payment of wages? [City Wage Theft Ordinance](#): No

Date: 03/28/2026

Event Setup Begins: 06:30 AM

Start Time: 10:30 AM

End Time: 01:30 PM

Event Cleanup Ends: 03:00 PM

Do You Have a Proposed Rain Date for Your Public Event?: No

Organization name; if none, your name: Elizabeth Babriecki in Connection with Project Share at Tufts University

Describe any social or cultural benefits of this event for Somerville residents : Residents of Somerville will be able to come together, get outside and get some exercise, while supporting an amazing local non-profit. Our charity walk is raising money for Boston Community Pediatrics, which helps families in the Greater Boston area. Residents of Somerville can connect with neighbors, have fun, and know they are helping a great cause.

Describe any financial benefits of this event for Somerville businesses or organizations: We hope to work with local business/organizations who are interested in sponsoring portions of our event. These businesses would be able to show their support for a local Boston charity, while also having their information advertised in conjunction with our event!

What is the budget for this event?: \$1500

Complete Mailing Address : 46 PROFESSORS ROW, MEDFORD, MA, 02155-5807

Contact name for follow-up questions (Will be available to the public): Elizabeth Babriecki

Email: elizabeth.babriecki@tufts.edu

Phone (Will be available to the public): 609-235-8675

Event Name : 5k Charity Walk/Run for Boston Community Pediatrics

Describe the Event: We are hosting a 5k charity walk/run to raise money for Boston Community Pediatrics. This amazing non-profit works to provide a holistic healthcare experience for underprivileged families with children in the Greater Boston area. BCP does everything from clothing drives to routine checkups, to address all social determinants of health. We are excited to offer the opportunity for local residents and university students to come together, get some exercise, and support such a special cause!

Describe any Entertainment at the Event (if none, type None): Potentially a DJ, if not there will be family friendly celebratory music at the end of the walk/run!

Describe any tents, inflatables, or other temporary structures to be used (if none, type None): Most likely there will be a tent or two set up at Ellis Oval (on Tufts Property) to provide goodies at the end of the event.

Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants: N/A

Estimated maximum attendance at one time : 1500

Estimated total number of people attending: 1000

Estimated total number of Somerville residents attending : 300

Maximum number of attendees you will accommodate: 2000

Attendee fees or suggested donations : There will be a 15-20 dollar registration fee for the walk. All the money will be donated to Boston Community Pediatrics.

Will food be served?: Yes

If yes, describe:: Granola bars and other snacks will be provided at the end of the walk/run.

Will the event be catered?: No

Will a grill/open-flame device be used? : No

Will any streets be blocked? : Yes

If yes, describe:: We have attached a map of the walk/run path to this application. Some streets are on Tufts property while some are in Somerville. We have permission from Tufts to close the roads on University property, and we hope to be able to close some roads in Somerville to extend the walk/run into the surrounding community! This permit application does not let us list in detail all the portions of the roads that will be closed, but we are happy to provide more information if the map is not sufficient.

Road to be closed: Powder House Blvd, etc.

Cross street where road closure will start: Packard Ave

Cross street where road closure will end: North Street

Will any sidewalks be blocked? : Yes

If yes, describe:: We would like to block off the sidewalks associated with the portions roads for the walk/run listed on the map.

Will any public parks be used? : No

Has this event occurred in the last two years? : No

Police Detail : Yes

If yes, describe:: We will be working with TUPD (Tufts University police department) to provide safety measures during this event.

Parking for Attendees : Yes

If yes, describe:: There will be parking available in the parking garages/parking lots on Tufts University campus.

Restrooms : Yes

If yes, please describe the restrooms being provided, and if you are providing portable toilets, state how they will be delivered and removed:: There will be accessible bathrooms near the start/end of the run on Tufts University campus.

Liability Insurance : No

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: Mackenzie Richardson, Police, Approved with Conditions

1. With the proposed course and the estimated number of attendees, I would recommend having at least 3, if not more officers on details. One to lead the race and two others to assist at major intersections such as Powderhouse Blvd at Packard Ave, Powderhouse Blvd at Curtis St, Powderhouse Blvd at North St, Conwell Ave at Curtis St, Professors Row at College Ave. With 1000 people, streets will need to be temporarily shut down which will cause motorist frustration. Safety is the most important part.

Reviewer: CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

Reviewer: Albert Bargoot, ISD Building, Approved

Reviewer: Kevin Roche, Engineering, Approved

Reviewer: Eric Weisman, Public Works, Approved

Reviewer: Jesse Moos, Engineering, Complete

Reviewer: Charles Breen, Fire Prevention, Approved

Reviewer: Suzanne Rinfret, Traffic and Parking, Approved

Reviewer: Kimberly M. Wells, City Clerk, Approved