

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL23-000104

File #: 23-011216

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Somerville Arts Council

Description: An ArtsUnion Event that is produced in partnership with Wat's Da Wurd. The Evolution of Hip Hop Festival in its 9th year will feature rappers, singers, spoken word poets, dancers, and visual artists from the Somerville Community and other local artists.

Date(s): Saturday, August 19, 2023

Setup starts at (time): 2PM

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 9:30pm

Entertainment: There will be craft vendors, live art, interactive activities, music performances, and local community groups.

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 250

Maximum attendees accommodated: 500

Attendee fees or suggested donations: Free

Social or cultural benefits:

Brings music enthusiast to learn about the history and origin of Hip Hop. The event is about music but also about community and togetherness through the hip hop culture.

Event Contact: Iaritz Menjivar

Event name: Evolution of Hip Hop

Location: Union Square plaza, partial use of parking lot and Stone Place Park

Rain date(s): Sunday, August 20, 2023

Event starts at (time): 3PM

Event ends at (time): 8:30PM

Temporary Structures: Stage, 10'by 10' tents, tables and chairs for activities and craft vendors.

Total people attending: 500

Total Somerville residents attending: 400

What is your budget for this event: 5,000

Financial benefits:

This event will bring a diverse crowd to the Union Sq Businesses.

Event Contact Phone: 617-625-6600 x2985

| Event Information | Yes/No | If yes, Describe |
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| Open to the public? | Yes | Newsletter, Press Release, Social Media, Posters |
| Food served? | Yes | TBD, will disclose in Coordinator checklist |
| Caterer used? | No | |
| Alcohol served? | No | |
| Grill/open-flame device used? | No | |
| Streets blocked? | No | |
| Sidewalks blocked? | No | |
| Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants | | There will be seating for audience who needs to sit. Designated parking spots for accessibility needs. Crosswalks and sidewalks will remain clear. |
| Arrangements: | | |
| Police Detail: | No | |
| Parking (for Attendees)? | No | |
| Restrooms? | Yes | Existing Portajohn in the plaza |
| Liability Insurance? | No | |
| Will any public parks be used? | Yes | Stone Place Park |
| Has the event occurred in the last two years? | Yes | 10/16/2021,08/20/2022 |

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Albert Bargoote, Approved

Maureen Lee, Approved with Conditions

Approved pending coordinators checklist and vendor applications submitted.

Susan Yerkes, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Charles Breen, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Timothy Mitsakis, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved