

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL25-000014

File #: 24-005913

**Application for:** Public Event

**Organization name:** Abbey Judd

**Description:** A DIY celebration of music, art, and the radical joy it brings to our lives and the Somerville community. This event is a festival with opportunities to learn about /support organizations and initiatives that will enable a thriving environment for art and artists in Somerville. Throughout the festival, there will be participatory arts workshops and musical performances that are designed to invite the broader community to engage with art and creativity, to connect with the local arts and music community.

**Date(s):** 05/31/2025

**Setup starts at (time):** 09:00 AM

**Entertainment:** There will be 3-4 live music performances with DJs between sets. There will be 3-4 arts-workshops for people to participate in as part of the festival.

## Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 200

Maximum attendees accommodated: 300

**Attendee fees or suggested donations:** Suggested donations.

## Social or cultural benefits:

Describe any financial benefits of this event for Somerville businesses or organizations:

This event will highlight local Somerville organizations that serve the arts and cultural community.

**Event Contact:** Abbey Judd

**Event name:** Joy Fest

**Location:** Prospect Hill Park, and Munroe street between Bigelow and Greenville St.

**Rain date(s):** 06/01/2025

**Event ends at (time):** 07:00 PM

**Temporary Structures:** There will be tents (with appropriate weights on the legs), as well tables set up for artists and folks selling artwork at the event. There will also be a temporary stage set up for performances. The tents are smaller than 10 X10. Dimensions of the stage is 70" X 74"

Total people attending: 400

Total Somerville residents attending: 300

**What is your budget for this event:** \$3000

## Financial benefits:

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**Event Contact Phone:** (901) 573-1823

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Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	We will use our instagram account, post flyers throughout Somerville and ask all the artists, musicians, performers, and community partners to highlight the event. We will also include outreach to the neighborhood and through our grant from the Somerville Arts Council.
Food served?	Yes	It will be free food and we will invite people to bring food for picnic and potluck style event.
Caterer used?	No	
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	Yes	A portion of Munroe street, between Bigelow and Greenville
Sidewalks blocked?	Yes	The sidewalk along the North Western section of Prospect

Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants

**Arrangements:**

Police Detail: No

Parking (for Attendees)? Yes

Hill Park (NW of Greenville Street) will have a couple of tables that are along the sidewalk, but not obstructing egress on the sidewalk. A stage will be set up on the NW side of the tower, though not preventing egress in front of the stage along the sidewalk.

We will ensure the sidewalk is ADA accessible.

We will not provide parking for general admission attendees, but one of the organizers lives adjacent to the park and will block off space on Bigelow St. for artists /performers and organizations. If needed, we can request a permit for special event parking to block off 5 spots on Bigelow St.

Restrooms? Yes

The residents of 11 Bigelow are open to allowing artists to use their restroom as a facility for the event. We are exploring the cost and need for porta-potties for this event for general admission attendees.

Liability Insurance? Yes

We are looking into one day event insurance for this event.

Will any public parks be used? Yes

Prospect Hill Park

Has the event occurred in the last two years? Yes

May 18, 2024

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**Approved By:**

**CS Mayor, Approved**

**Albert Bargoot, Approved**

**Kevin Roche, Approved**

**CS Traffic and Parking, Approved**

**Eric Weisman, Approved with Conditions**

Please request a permit via MyRec.

**Susan Yerkes, Approved with Conditions**

Applicant also needs park permit

**Charles Breen, Approved**

**Timothy Mitsakis, Approved**

**Kimberly M. Wells, Approved**