

PUBLIC PROPERTY/EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Date 3/19/2010

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

The undersigned respectfully prays that he/she may be granted permission to occupy the following public property for the purpose of conducting an 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 to the appropriate City Department prior to issuance of the Permit.

Event name Save Our Homes Walk 2010

Description The Save Our Homes walk is a fundraiser with proceeds going to keep Somerville Families housed, not homeless.

Location (see attached route)

Date and time Sunday May 16th 2010

Estimated maximum attendance at any one time 250

Attendee fees or suggested donations Participants raise \$ through pledges

Organization name Somerville Community Corporation

Mailing address 337 Somerville Ave Somerville MA 02143

Telephone 617/776/5931

Have you made any arrangements for:

Auxiliary Police? Yes No If yes, describe wking w/ Jerry
Security? Yes No If yes, describe _____
Parking? Yes No If yes, describe on site
Food? Yes No If yes, describe snacks at the 45
Restrooms? Yes No If yes, describe certain sites along the route
Liability Insurance? Yes No If yes, describe _____

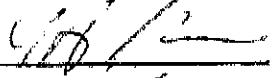
Note the following Conditions:

1. The applicant will not obstruct or inhibit the flow of vehicles or pedestrians except for road closures or detours permitted herein.
2. If the applicant requires road closures, those road closures or detours will not be implemented without proper traffic controls in place. 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. Temporary stoppage of traffic by Police Officers or Auxiliary Police Officers will be acceptable. Detours and road closures must be approved in advance by the Traffic and Parking Director and any signage required must remain in place as specified for the duration of the event.

3. If the applicant requires the use of signage loaned by the Department of Traffic and Parking, a security deposit will be required to ensure that the signage is returned. Failure to return the signage will result in forfeiture of the deposit.
4. 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.
5. If the event is a canning drive, the applicant will provide all canners with reflector vests provided by the Police, will provide adult monitors at each location, and will maintain a copy of the approved permit at each location.
6. If the event is 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  Applicant name Matt Shuman
 Event name (taken from page 1) Save Our Horses Walk

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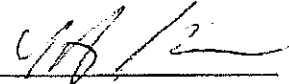
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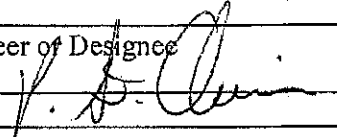
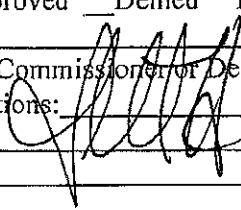
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**7th Annual "Save Our Homes" Walk – Sunday, May 16, 2010
(2 pm – 4pm approx. walk time)**

WALK 09 DIRECTIONS:

Begin (2:00 p.m.) Somerville High School Atrium

Right onto Highland Ave.

Right onto School St.

Right onto Broadway

Cross Broadway at Temple and Broadway

Proceed on Temple toward Butler Drive

Pause at Butler Drive (St. Polycarp's Village development and refreshment station)

Return to Temple proceed toward Jacques Street

Cross Temple at Jaques St.

Proceed on Jaques to Fellsway West (toward Foss Park)

Right onto Fellsway West

Left on Broadway

Cross Broadway at McGrath and Edmans St. (at Dunkin Donuts intersection)

Proceed on Edmans (becomes Dana St.) to Otis

Cross over McGrath on footbridge

Proceed on Otis to Cross St.

Cross right over Cross St. to Ellsworth

Left on Rush St.

Right on Brook St.

Right on Glen St.

Right on Pearl St.

Left on Cross St.

Right on Gilman

Cross under McGrath

Left on Walnut St.

Cross Highland Ave.

Proceed on Walnut St.

Right on Summit Ave.

Right on Vinal Ave.

Cross Highland Ave.

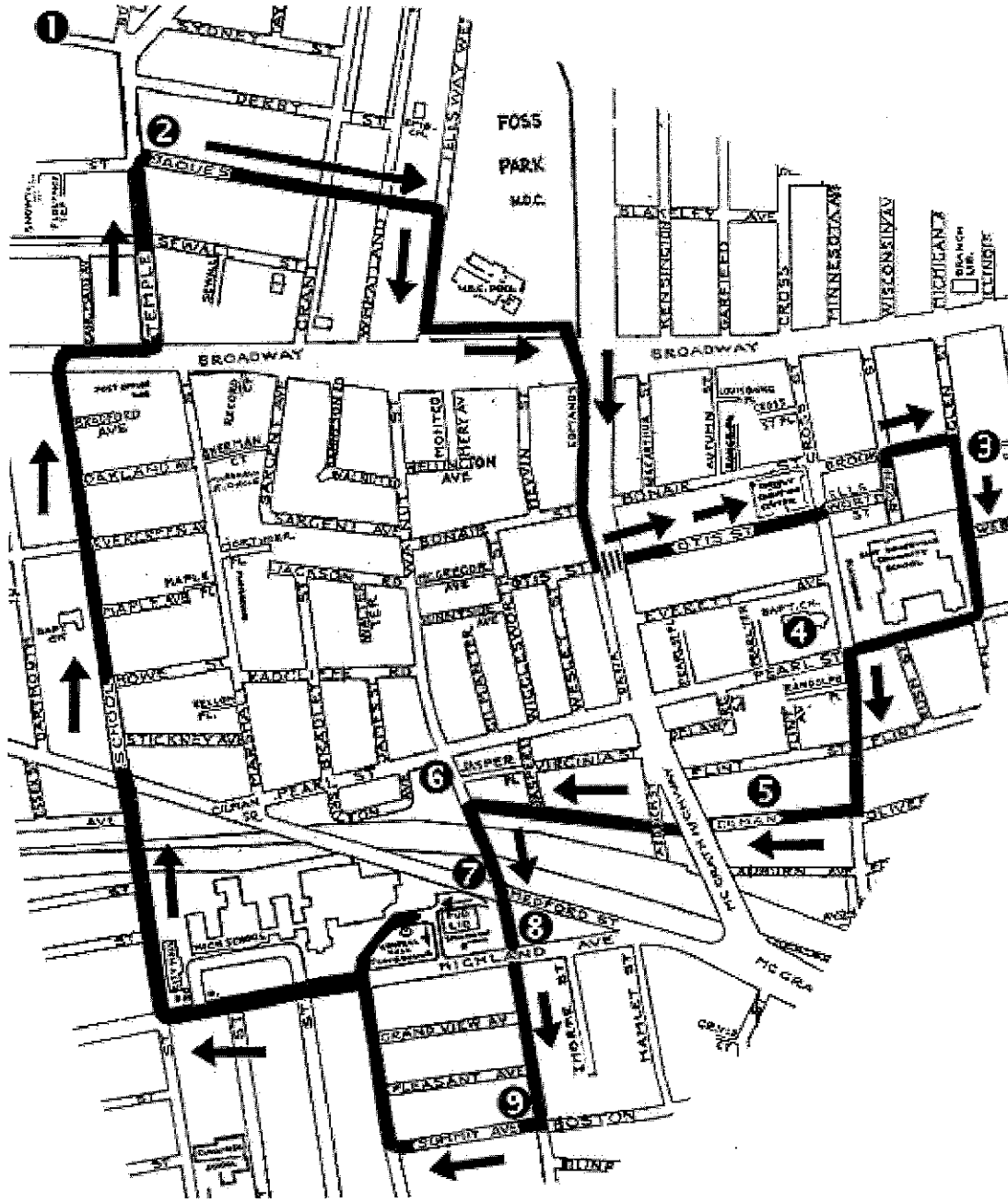
Return to Somerville High School Plaza



7th Annual Walk to Prevent Homelessness in Somerville

Affordable Housing Organizing Committee of Somerville

Route Map AHOC Save Our Homes Walk Sunday, May 16, 2010



Save Our Homes: How it works

Ellen Murphy was paralyzed due to a stroke and living in elderly/disabled public housing. When Ellen was found ineligible for Medicaid, she had to pay \$40.00 per day, out of pocket, to her personal care attendants. As a result, she was unable to pay her rent and was threatened with eviction. The Save Our Homes Walk funds were used to assist her in paying her back rent until she could get approved for Medicaid, which would then pay her personal care attendants. She is now fully financially stable and no longer facing eviction.



Save Our Homes: Preventing and Ending Homelessness

As organizers, service providers, and neighbors we know timely, direct assistance to individuals and families can be the most cost-effective way to prevent and end homelessness. We also know that funding for this valuable solution is scarce.

The average Save Our Homes grant last year less than \$450; the average cost of shelter and services for a year is \$37,000.

Last year the Save Our Homes Walk raised nearly \$30,000 *with your help*. Grants were used for security deposits, rent arrearages, utility bills, and moving costs associated with stabilizing housing. These grants kept families in their homes, adults at their jobs, and kids in school. These grants helped preserve the affordability and diversity of our Somerville community.

Save Our Homes: Help us Reach our Goal

Our goal this year is to raise \$40,000 to be used for approximately 80 grants to help secure stable housing for 190 Somerville residents. You can help three ways:

- **Walk!**
- **Support!** Make a tax-deductible gift to Save Our Homes!
- **Organize!** Introduce Save Our Homes to your business, political organization, social group, or faith-based community. Rachel Bedick is our Team Organizer and she is happy to help you organize a walk team. Contact Rachel at rbedick@caasomerville.org or 617-623-1392 ext. 141.

Save Our Homes: Logistics

The 7th Annual Save Our Homes Walk will be held on Sunday, MAY 16th, 2010. The 5K (3.1 mile) walk route begins at Somerville High School, passes affordable housing landmarks, and ends at Somerville High School. Registration begins at 1:30 pm; the walk begins at 2:00 pm. Back up transportation is provided for walkers needing assistance.

**Save the Date for
Save Our Homes!
May 16, 2010**

Save Our Homes: Organizers

The annual Save Our Homes Walk is organized by the Somerville Affordable Housing Organizing Committee (AHOC). AHOC is an advocacy coalition comprised of Somerville residents and community organizations including Somerville Community Corporation (SCC), Community Action Agency of Somerville (CAAS), Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services (CSLS), and Somerville Homeless Coalition (SHC). Organized in 2001 by SCC, AHOC *continues to pursue the vital mission of preserving affordable housing, increasing affordable housing opportunities, and stabilizing Somerville's existing communities.*

For More Information:

For information about joining AHOC or participating in Save Our Homes contact Stacey Pires, Somerville Community Corporation at 617.776.5931 (x232) or spires@somervillecdc.org. Information is also available on our website at <http://www.somervillecdc.org/walk>.



To Make a Gift:

Donations can be made on-line or mailed to:
Save Our Homes
c/o Somerville Community Corporation
337 Somerville Ave., 2nd Floor
Somerville, MA 02143

All gifts are tax-deductible.