

**PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION**  
**City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**Application #: PEL15-000050**  
**File #: 15-003682**

**Organization name:** Dysautonomia International

**Description:** 5K run/walk to raise money and awareness for POTS. Benefiting Dysautonomia International

**Date(s):** May 9th, 2015

**Setup starts at (time):** 8am

**Cleanup after the event ends at (time):** 1pm

**Attendees:**

Max attendance at one time: 200

Maximum attendees accommodated:

**Attendee fees or suggested donations:** \$25 pre-registration, \$30 day of registration

**Social or cultural benefits:**  
raise awareness about POTS

**City Contact:** Medford Mayor's office

**Organization mailing address:**

Sarah Mendelowitz  
51 Bowdoin St.  
Medford, MA 02155

**Event name:** POTS Walk and 5K Race

**Location:** Shore Dr Walking path along the Mystic River and Shore Drive

**Rain date(s):** none

**Event starts at (time):** 10am

**Event ends at (time):** 12pm

Total people attending: 200

Total Somerville residents attending: 30

**What is your budget for this event:** \$2000

**Financial benefits:**  
bringing 200 people to the area

**Contact person:**

Sarah Mendelowitz  
Telephone: 971-227-1307  
Email: sarah.mendelowitz@gmail.com

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Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Food served?	Yes	Water, fruit, snacks
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	Yes	Walking paths along the Mystic River
<b>Arrangements:</b>		
Auxiliary Police?	No	
Police Detail:	Yes	Being arranged with the Medford Police
Parking (for Attendees)?	Yes	Parking at Hormel Stadium
Restrooms?	Yes	Andrews Middle School in Medford
Liability Insurance?	Yes	Provided by USATF
Will any public parks be used?	No	
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	No	
Alcohol License?	No	

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**Approval Conditions:**

**Reviewer:** John J. Long, City Clerk, Complete

**Reviewer:** CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

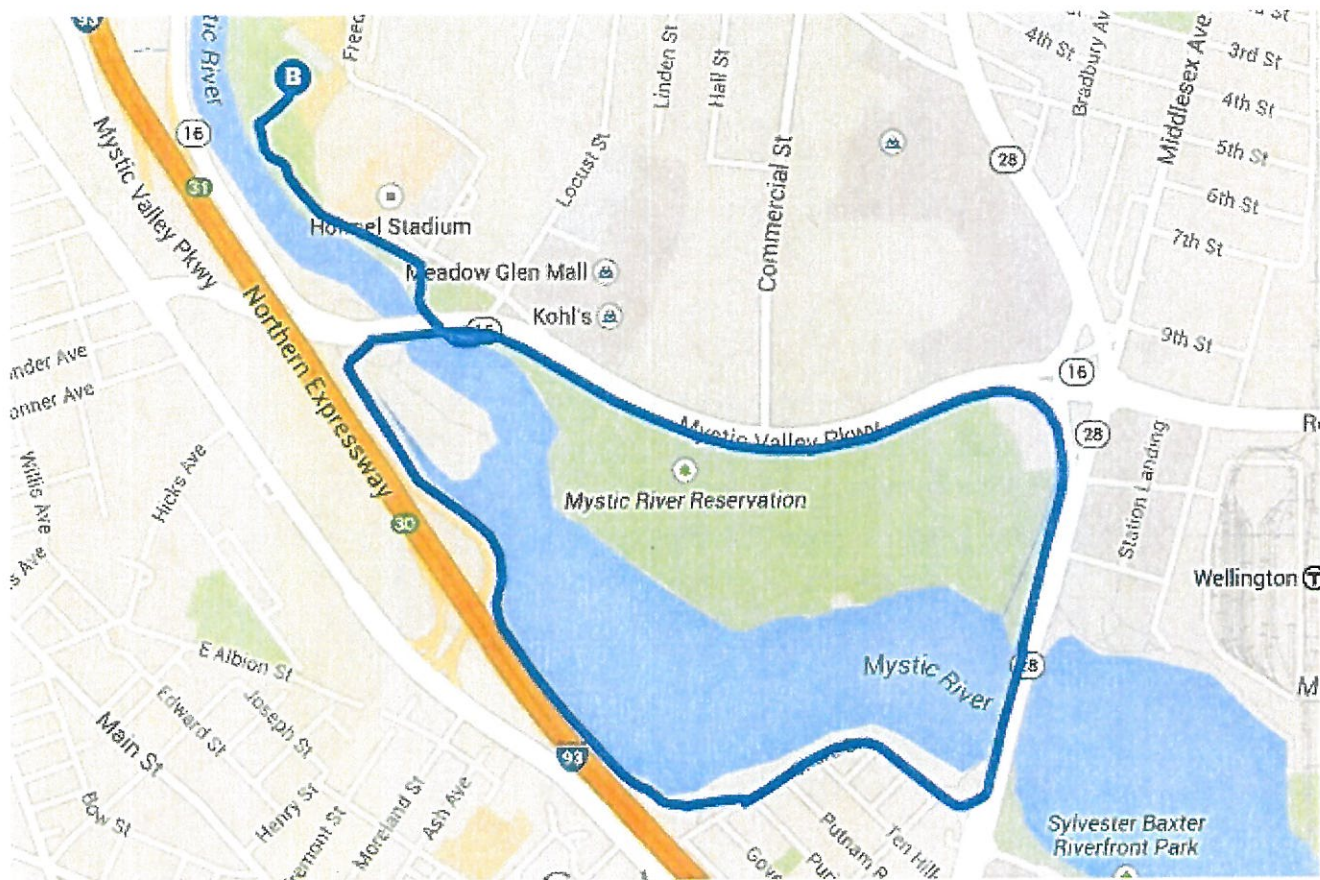
**Reviewer:** CS Police, Police, Approved with Conditions

**Reviewer:** CS Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Police, Approved

**Reviewer:** CS Traffic and Parking, Traffic and Parking, Approved

**Reviewer:** Christine Morin, Public Works, Approved

**Reviewer:** Elise Collins, ISD Health, Complete





Dedicated to the memory of Christina Tournant



# POTS WALK & 5K RACE

**May 9, 2015 at 10 a.m. in Medford, MA**

Enjoy a beautiful day along the Mystic River  
while supporting POTS\* research and promoting awareness.

The POTS Walk and 5K Race takes place along the scenic Mystic River in Medford, MA. Proceeds from this event will benefit Dysautonomia International in the support of POTS\* research.

The race will start and end at the Mystic River Bend Reservation located next to Hormel Stadium. Participants are welcome to join us after the race for entertainment and refreshments.

Go to [POTSWALK.COM](http://POTSWALK.COM) to register and/or donate, or scan the QR code.

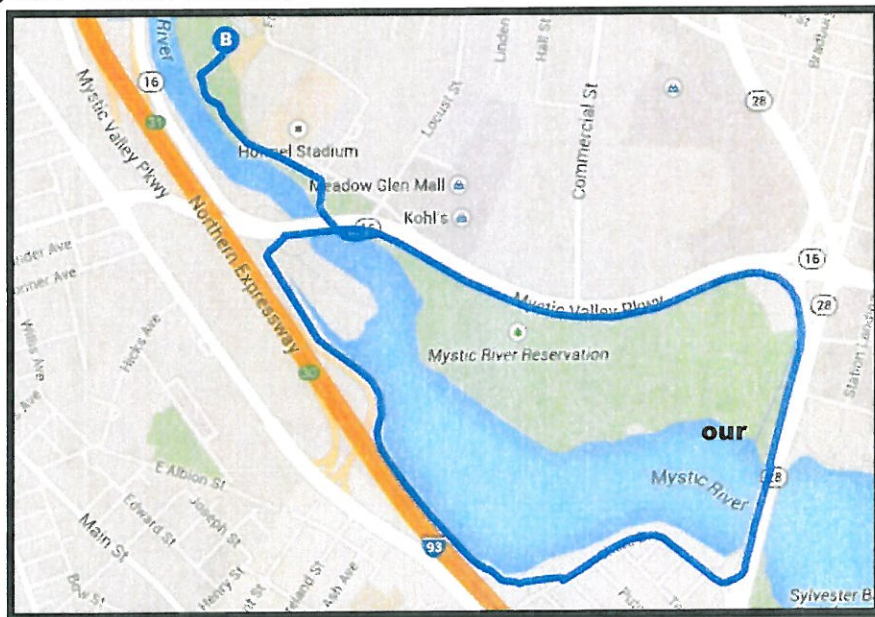


**• Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome, POTS for short.**

It's a mouthful, and the illness is as complex and expansive as it's name suggests. It is a severely debilitating neurological syndrome that affects an estimated one million to three million Americans, mostly young women. There is little awareness of the syndrome among medical professionals. The average time from onset to diagnosis is almost 6 years. There is no cure and at this time there is little research being done.

**A special thank you to  
sponsors:**

**JULIE AND DAVID  
MENDELOWITZ**



**STANDING up to POTS**  
*Team Hanna G and Me*

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