

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL23-000102

File #: 23-010970

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Family Bike Ride/Friends
Community Path/Som Bicycle Advisory Committee

Description: Bike riders would gather at L shaped parking lot adjacent to former drugstore at 393 Highland Ave between 9:30-10AM. At 9:50 there are brief remarks by elected officials, then ride proceeds down the community path including community path extension leaving Somerville when it enters Cambridge and continues to Paul Revere Playground, pending DCR permit approval. This would be our 7th ride, we have an established formula that we rotate routes Somerville and adjacent towns to promote local bike infrastructure in various locations. Fall event had 325 people, we would anticipate 300-400 people.

Date(s): Saturday August 19th, 2023

Setup starts at (time): 09:30AM (no setup)

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 10:30AM

Entertainment: None

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 400

Maximum attendees accommodated: 500

Attendee fees or suggested donations: Suggested donation 10 or more but we stress that event is free.

Social or cultural benefits:

Promoting bicycling and mode shifting in Somerville. Promoting community in the same way that other public events like Somerstreets do. Providing family friendly event. Promoting the community path extension. Event is free and there is no private benefit to it.

Event Contact: Paul Morgan

Event name: Family Bike Ride Summer 2023 CPX Ride

Location: The L shaped municipal parking lot adjacent to 393 Highland Ave (formerly Rite Aid, now vacant), Grove St and Community Path. Entire L shaped parking lot would be CLOSED TO CARS coming and going from 9:15AM-10:15AM. (We would reserve zipcars during this time so they can remained parked.)

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

Event starts at (time): 09:30AM

Event ends at (time): 10:00AM

Temporary Structures: None

Total people attending: 300-400

Total Somerville residents attending: 150

What is your budget for this event: 1500

Financial benefits:

People coming from nearby towns will likely spend money at local businesses the day of and some will be more likely to return in the future to do so if the event is introducing them to the area.

Event Contact Phone: 617-501-4831

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	Parent oriented social media, signs at playgrounds in Somerville and nearby cities, website www.familybikeride.org , our respective orgs' email lists
Food served?	No	
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		None

Arrangements:

Police Detail:	Yes	Somerville Police normally provides assistance for us crossing busy/complex auto intersections of the community path.
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	Yes	1 bathroom from Throne Depot
Liability Insurance?	Yes	Bike ride insurance through League of American Bicyclists
Will any public parks be used?	No	
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	05/14/2023

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Charles Breen, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Timothy Mitsakis, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved