

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL23-000096

File #: 19-004924

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Stephanie Galaitsi

Description: Potluck party for neighbors and kids

Date(s): July 22.

Setup starts at (time): 2:00pm

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 7:00pm

Entertainment: None

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 75

Maximum attendees accommodated: 500

Attendee fees or suggested donations: 0

Social or cultural benefits:

The Surgeon General says that loneliness is a crisis in the US and we should get to know our neighbors. So block parties actually have a huge role to play. Let's support our social resilience!

Event Contact: Stephanie Galaitsi

Event name: Morrison Ave Block Party

Location: Morrison Ave from Highland Rd to Prichard Ave. I would also like to put barriers on both ends on Pearson. On the northern end, 1 barrier will have the sign "no access to Morrison Ave." Then two barriers on the southern side of Pearson will block access. However, neighbors will still be able to get in and out of Pearson.

Rain date(s): July 23

Event starts at (time): 3:00pm

Event ends at (time): 6:00pm

Temporary Structures: Maybe a box maze

Total people attending: 100

Total Somerville residents attending: 100

What is your budget for this event: None

Financial benefits:

None

Event Contact Phone: 781.864.6306

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	I will flyer all the houses in my area, and I will post the event in the Ball Square newsletter that I'm running.
Food served?	Yes	Potluck from the neighbors
Caterer used?	No	
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	Yes	We will block Morrison Ave from Highland Rd to Prichard Ave. I would also like to put barriers on both ends on Pearson. On the northern end, 1 barrier will have the sign "no access to Morrison Ave." Then two barriers on the southern side of Pearson will block access. However, neighbors will still be able to get in and out of Pearson.
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants		It will be on the street.
Arrangements:		
Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	No	
Liability Insurance?	No	

Will any public parks be used? No
Has the event occurred in the last two years? Yes

I hosted a block party on July 24, 2021. I also had a permit for one in September 2022, but I ended up canceling it.

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Charles Breen, Approved with Conditions

No objects in the travel lanes of the street. Any box maze or other objects such as tables and chairs must be off to the sides in parking spaces. Barriers used shall be easily moved by emergency personnel.

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Timothy Mitsakis, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved