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SOMERVILLE, MA

**PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION**  
**City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Date 1/24/2011

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

The undersigned requests permission to conduct the following 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 prior to the event.

Event name 15th Annual Gobble Gobble Gobble Road Race

Description 4 Mile Thanksgiving Day Road Race

Benefits Project Soup/Somerville Homeless Coalition, Somerville High Track Pac & Somerville Auxiliary Police

Location Davis Square

Date and time Thursday 11/24/2011 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon NO Time listed

Rain date and time (if applicable) None

Estimated maximum attendance at any one time 2700

Attendee fees or suggested donations \$25.00

Organization name Somerville Road Runners (SRR)

Mailing address c/o Bill Bryant - 56 Line Street, Somerville, MA 02143

Telephone 617-413-9465

**Have you made any arrangements for:**

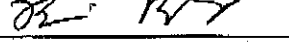
Auxiliary Police?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, describe	<u>Jerry Cavalho - Chief of SAPD</u>
Security?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, describe	<u>SPD details Officers</u>
Parking?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, describe	<u></u>
Food?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, describe	<u>no food is served</u>
Restrooms?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, describe	<u>25 Port-a-johns at Ten Hills Park</u>
Liability Insurance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, describe	<u>via Road Runners Club Of America - SRR policy</u>

**Note the following Conditions:**

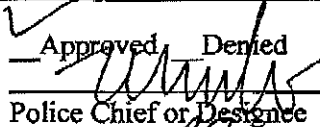
1. The event must not obstruct or inhibit the flow of vehicles or pedestrians except for road closures or detours permitted herein, or as directed by Police Officers or Auxiliary Police Officers.
2. Any road closures or detours must be approved in advance by the Traffic and Parking Director, and must be implemented with traffic controls specified by the Traffic and Parking Department. 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. If the applicant requires the use of signage loaned by the Traffic and Parking Department, a security deposit will be required to ensure that the signage is returned.

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5. If the event includes 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  Date 1/24/2011  
 Applicant name (print) Bill Bryant Applicant phone 617-413-9465  
 Event name (taken from page 1) 15th Annual Gobble Gobble Gobble Road Race

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<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date _____ _____ Traffic and Parking Director or Designee Conditions: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date _____ _____ DPW Commissioner or Designee Conditions: _____

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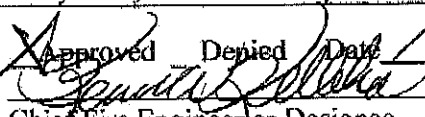
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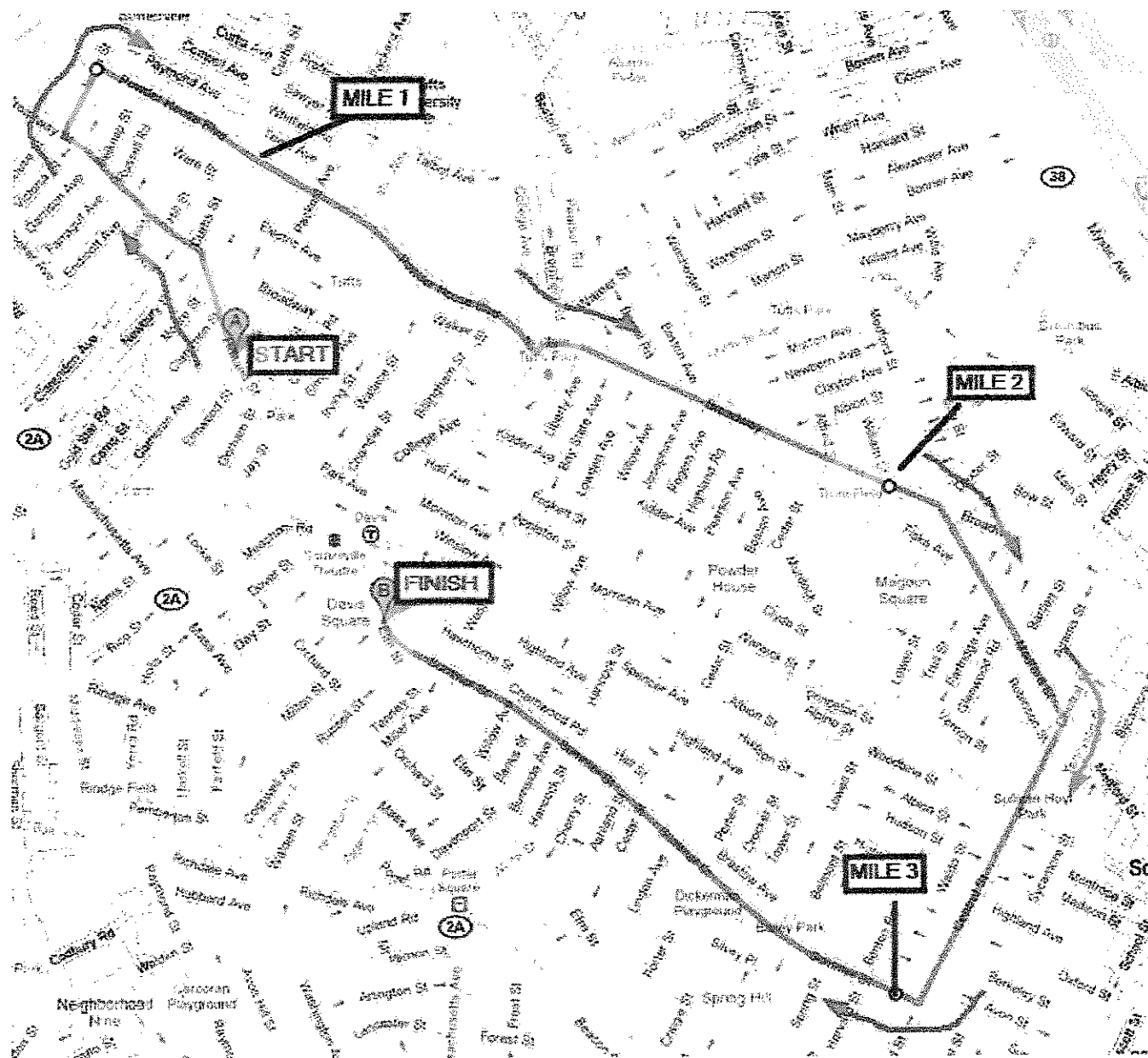
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Somerville Auxiliary Police Department - \$4,000

<b>Date</b>	Thanksgiving Day 9:00am – 11/24/2011
<b>Distance</b>	4 Miles
<b>Start</b>	Start: Harvard Vanguard - 40 Holland Street Finish: The Burren – 247 Elm Street
<b>Directions</b>	<u><a href="#">Google Maps</a></u>
<b>Contact</b>	Email: <u><a href="mailto:gobble@srr.org">gobble@srr.org</a></u> Bill Bryant 617-413-9465

## Registration

Entry fee - \$25.00

## **T-Shirts**

High quality Long Sleeve T-shirts to first 2200 entries.

**Post Race Volunteer Party at the Burren with limited access for runners due to Burren capacity limits**

## **RACE DESCRIPTION**

The Gobble Gobble Gobble

The race continues on Holland Street through Teele Square turning left onto Broadway then a right turn onto North Street and a right onto Powder House Boulevard.

The race continues Powder House Boulevard to Powder House Circle, around the circle and continues on Broadway through Ball Square.

The race continues on Broadway and there is a water stop (staffed by parents and students from Somerville High Track Team) at Trum Field.

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The race continues on Broadway through Magoun Square then turns right onto Medford Street.

The race continues on Medford Street then turns right onto Central Street.

The race continues up Central Street and then turns right onto Summer Street.

The race continues down Summer Street to Elm Street and crosses the intersection of Russell/Cutter Ave and continues to finish line at Elm and Grove Street.

Somerville Auxiliary Police typically divert traffic on Elm Street while runners are finishing the race.



## **NO PARKING PERMITS & ROAD CLOSURE**

To make space for a safe and orderly finish line, no parking permits are requested for spaces in Davis Square on both sides of Elm Street between Holland Street and Grove Street.

Detail Officers from Somerville Police Department, including a Supervisor, work with Somerville Auxiliary Police to briefly hold/divert traffic along the race route.

Significant impacts are:

- on the one way / up hill portion of Central Street between Somerville Ave and Summer Street where the road is closed and traffic diverted.
- At the finish, Elm Street Street is closed and traffic diverted between intersections of Holland/Highland/College and Cutter/Russell.

## **WATER STOP**

There is one water stop located at Trum Field and staffed by parents and students from Somerville High Track Team (Track Pac). Somerville Road Runners provides water and cups, as well as trash bags, and Track Pac folks typically pick up all trash before leaving.

## **POST RACE AWARDS & CELEBRATION**

A post race volunteer party is held in the Burren from 9:30am-12:00noon

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## **RESTROOMS**

Rental porta-potties have typically been installed in Ten Hills Park at the edge of the sidewalk along Buena Vista (near intersection of the bike path).



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Thomas Pasquarello  
Chief of Police

To: Chief Thomas Pasquarello  
Fr: Lieutenant James Stanford  
Date: March 1, 2011  
Re: Gobble Gobble Gobble Race

Sir,

Having spoken with Auxiliary Police Chief Jerry Carvalho I feel confident that the Somerville Auxiliary Police Department will have sufficient manpower available to cover the road race. The auxiliary officers in conjunction with the detail officers should be sufficient to meet all department needs.

Respectfully,

Lt. Stanford

A handwritten signature, likely of Lt. James Stanford, written in ink.

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