

# **PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION**

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL19-000016

File #: 19-002461

**Application for:** Public Event

**Organization name:** Somerville Arts Council

**Event name:** PorchFest

**Description:** A free music event spread out across the city, taking place on the porches and in the backyards of houses throughout Somerville. Hundreds of bands of all genres perform.

**Location:** City-wide

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 11

**Rain date(s):** Saturday, May 18

**Setup starts at (time):** 11am

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

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

**Event ends at (time):** 6pm

**Entertainment:** Hundreds of bands with a huge variety of genres.

**Temporary Structures:** None

**Attendees:**

Max attendance at one time: 5000

Total people attending: 8000

Maximum attendees accommodated: n/a

Total Somerville residents attending: 6000

**Attendee fees or suggested donations:** Free

**What is your budget for this event:** n/a

**Social or cultural benefits:**

Free music event with hundreds of musical groups for residents to enjoy

**Financial benefits:**

Increased business to local restaurants from event attendees

**Event Contact:** Nina Eichner

**Event Contact Phone:** x2998

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**Event Information**

**Yes/No**

**If yes, Describe**

Open to the public?

Yes

Press release, social media

Food served?

No

Caterer used?

Alcohol served?

No

Grill/open-flame device used?

No

Streets blocked?

No

Sidewalks blocked?

Yes

partially, by attendees

**Arrangements:**

Police Detail:

Yes

Will work directly with Sgt. Whalen

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

May 13

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**Approval Conditions:**

**Approved By:**

**CS Mayor, Approved**

**Scott Whalen, Approved**

**CS Traffic and Parking, Approved**

**Christine Morin, Approved**

**John J. Long, Approved**