

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL23-000052

File #: 23-005177

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Somerville Arts Council

Description: A street festival to celebrate community and the arts. SomerStreets is the City's take on the internationally-renowned Open Streets concept, closing busy streets to vehicles and opening them up for cycling, walking, dancing, running and other modes of activity. Through this street festival the city and its community partners aim to promote and encourage easy access to physical activity and reconnecting with neighborhoods and businesses and their unique cultural elements in a thriving urban environment.

Date(s): 9/17/2023

Setup starts at (time): 12pm

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 8pm

Entertainment: Two stages of music, physical activities like Parkour and Somerville Recreation, craft vendors, community tabling, and much more!

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 500

Maximum attendees accommodated: 1000

Attendee fees or suggested donations: free

Social or cultural benefits:

This is a community event for residents where the concept is to open the streets for walking, dancing, and other modes of activity.

Event Contact: Iaritza Menjivar

Event name: SomerStreets: Strike up the Bands

Location: Highland Ave from Central St to Lowell St.

Rain date(s): n/a

Event starts at (time): 2pm

Event ends at (time): 6pm

Temporary Structures: 10x10 tents, tables, chairs, music stage

Total people attending: 1,500

Total Somerville residents attending: 700

What is your budget for this event: 6000

Financial benefits:

This is event brings large crowds for the businesses on the route of the event.

Event Contact Phone: 617-625-6600 x2985

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	newsletters, press release, posters, social media, flyers
Food served?	Yes	We will have some vendors like Nibble Kitchen and Dean's concession. All will be listed in Coordinator Checklist.
Caterer used?	No	
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	Yes	Highland Ave from Central St to Lowell St.
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants		The festival grounds will require all activities to be accessible. Sidewalks and crosswalks will remain clear. We also have a chairs available and volunteers will help bring and set them up wherever they are necessary.
Arrangements:		
Police Detail:	Yes	We will discuss in the IAP
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	

Restrooms?	Yes	Portajohns
Liability Insurance?	No	
Will any public parks be used?	No	
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	September 15, 2021 September 11, 2022

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: Kevin Roche, Engineering, Approved with Conditions

1. APPROVAL CONDITION KTR 230501: Applicant must coordinate service interruption with MBTA for 88 and 90 bus routes.

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Albert Bargoot, Approved

Maureen Lee, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved with Conditions

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Timothy Bakey, Approved

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Eric Weisman, Approved

Andrea Torres, Approved