

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL24-000042

File #: 24-005005

**Application for:** Public Event

**Organization name:** Jeff Kaufman

**Description:** Music and dancing in the street.

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

**Setup starts at (time):** 1:30pm

**Cleanup after the event ends at (time):** 4:30pm

**Entertainment:** Multiple bands playing along Morrison Ave for Porchfest.

**Attendees:**

Max attendance at one time: 500

Maximum attendees accommodated: 1000

**Attendee fees or suggested donations:** None

**Social or cultural benefits:**

The bands on Morrison Ave, including my band playing at 69 Morrison Ave, have been very popular in past years, and we would like to close the street to have more room for attendees. Additionally we'd like to have dancing in the street; the dancing at the block party last year was well-attended and written up in the Boston Globe: <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2023/05/13/arts/photos-somerville-porchfest-returns-with-live-performances-lots-dancing/>

**Event Contact:** Jeff Kaufman

**Event name:** Porchfest on Morrison

**Location:** Morrison Ave from Willow Ave to Highland Rd.

**Rain date(s):** Saturday May 12th

**Event starts at (time):** 2:00pm

**Event ends at (time):** 4:00pm

**Temporary Structures:** None

Total people attending: 1000

Total Somerville residents attending: 500

**What is your budget for this event:** \$0

**Financial benefits:**

Porchfest attendees often buy food and drink locally.

**Event Contact Phone:** 617-871-0237

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Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	<a href="https://beta.somervilleartscouncil.org/porchfest/porchfest-2024/">https://beta.somervilleartscouncil.org/porchfest/porchfest-2024/</a>
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?		
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	Yes	This is a request to block Morrison Ave from Willow Ave to Highland Rd.
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants		N/A
<b>Arrangements:</b>		
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	2023-05-13 2022-05-14

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**Approval Conditions:**

**Approved By:**

**CS Mayor, Approved**

**Kevin Roche, Approved with Conditions**

Barriers must be placed at Willow Ave and Highland Road intesections.

**Charles Breen, Approved with Conditions**

Use only easily moveable barriers to block to the street. No obstructions other than the closure barriers may be placed in the street so that emergency vehicles can proceed through if necessary.

**CS Traffic and Parking, Approved**

**Eric Weisman, Approved**

**Timothy Mitsakis, Approved**

**Kimberly M. Wells, Approved**