

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

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	https://beta.somervilleartscouncil.org/porchfest/porchfest-2024/
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
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	2023-05-13 2022-05-14

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