

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL21-000108

File #: 21-011097

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Megan Smith

Description: This is an application to block the intersection of Dimick and Marion streets to host a street mural repainting and block party on Saturday, September 18, 2021 (rain date: Sunday, September 19th, 2021). The street mural was first painted in 2017 and last repainted in 2018. Neighbors plan to repaint the street mural using the existing design and colors. The painting would occur in the morning, and once the painting is completed later in the afternoon, the neighbors plan to hold a potluck-style block party in the intersection.

An initial neighborhood meeting has been held to survey interest in the repainting and block party. Fifteen neighbors attended and many more have expressed interest in both helping to organize the event and participating in the painting/block party.

Mark Chase of Neighbor Ways helped plan and execute the original street mural and has agreed to help again with this repainting. Neighbors will donate money for paint and supplies.

Date(s): Saturday, September 18, 2021

Setup starts at (time): 7:00am

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 10:00pm

Entertainment: None

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 30

Maximum attendees accommodated: 60

Attendee fees or suggested donations: \$0 (Fund raising for paint and paint supplies will occur prior to the event, and neighbors will be encouraged to donate \$10-20 at that time).

Social or cultural benefits:

The street mural adds beauty to our neighborhood and has become a bit of an attraction (visitors enjoy coming to see it). It is also meant to help calm traffic, since people often speed through our neighborhood to avoid Beacon Street.

After over a year of social distancing, neighbors are starved for social interaction, and both the repainting and block party give neighbors a chance to safely get together and get to know one another.

Event Contact: Megan Smith

Event name: Dimick/Marion Street Mural Repainting and Block Party

Location: The large intersection of Marion and Dimick Streets (entire area where street mural is currently painted).

Rain date(s): Sunday, September 19, 2021

Event starts at (time): 8:00am

Event ends at (time): 9:00pm

Temporary Structures: None

Total people attending: 40

Total Somerville residents attending: 40

What is your budget for this event: \$500 (funded by neighbors)

Financial benefits:

None

Event Contact Phone: 6144031062

Event Information

Open to the public?

Yes/No

Yes

If yes, Describe

Neighbor flyers, neighborhood emails, word of mouth

Food served?	Yes	The block party will be potluck-style. Neighbors will be encouraged to bring a dish or snacks to share.
Caterer used?	No	
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	Yes	During the block party, a grill will be used to cook hot dogs/hamburgers/etc. An adult will be manning the grill at all times. The grill will be used in the intersections where there is plenty of open room. Grill safety equipment will be close by to ensure the safety of attendees.
Streets blocked?	Yes	The intersection of Marion and Dimick Streets will be closed the entire day of the event. The street mural will need time to be painted and to dry prior to vehicles passing over it.
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
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?	No	

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Scott Whalen, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Christine Morin, Approved

Dennis Sullivan, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved