

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL26-000032

File #: 26-009661

Event Name: Down in Davis

Business Name: The Somerville Foundation DBA as
Davis Sq Main Street

Application Type: Public Event License

Location: Statue Park

APPLICANT

Company Name: The Somerville Foundation

Contact Name: Greg Nadeau

Business Address:

5 Thorndike Street
Somerville, MA 02144

Home Address:

5 Thorndike Street
Somerville, MA 02144

Work Phone:

Email: gregnadeau7@gmail.com

Home Phone:

of days: 1

Does this event occupy a public space or significantly affect nearby residents?: Yes

Are you the party applying for the Public Event License?: Yes

Describe the location in detail: Public music performances at Statue Park; construction of a stage requires MBTA approval.

In the last 5 years, have you been found guilty, liable, or responsible, in any judicial or administrative proceeding, for any violation of the City Wage Theft Ordinance or any State or Federal laws or regulations regulating the payment of wages? [City Wage Theft Ordinance](#): No

Date: Every Friday from May 1st to October 16th

Event Setup Begins: 04:30 PM

Start Time: 05:00 PM

End Time: 08:30 PM

Event Cleanup Ends: 09:00 PM

Do You Have a Proposed Rain Date for Your Public Event?: No

of Additional Dates for Public Events at This Location (if applicable): 9

Date: 05/08/2026

Start Time: 05:00 PM

End Time: 08:30 PM

Date: 05/22/2026

Start Time: 05:00 PM

End Time: 08:30 PM

Date: 05/29/2026

Start Time: 05:00 PM

End Time: 08:30 PM

Date: 06/05/2026

Start Time: 05:00 PM

End Time: 08:30 PM

Date: 06/12/2026

Start Time: 05:00 PM

End Time: 08:30 PM

Date: 06/19/2026

Start Time: 05:00 PM

End Time: 08:30 PM

Date: 06/26/2026

Start Time: 05:00 PM

End Time: 08:30 PM

Date: 07/03/2026

Start Time: 05:00 PM

End Time: 08:30 PM

Date: 07/10/2026

Start Time: 05:00 PM

End Time: 08:30 PM

End Time: 08:30 PM

Organization name; if none, your name: Davis Square Main Street

Describe any social or cultural benefits of this event for Somerville residents : This permit is intended to support live music performances at the beginning of each weekend and Saturday of the first weekend.

Describe any financial benefits of this event for Somerville businesses or organizations: The events are designed to reactivate Davis Sq to support local businesses

What is the budget for this event?: TBD

Complete Mailing Address : 5 Thorndike Street Somerville MA 02144

Contact name for follow-up questions (Will be available to the public): Greg Nadeau

Email: gregnadeau7@gmail.com

Phone (Will be available to the public): 7813701017

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Describe any Entertainment at the Event (if none, type None): Live music

Describe any tents, inflatables, or other temporary structures to be used (if none, type None): We are working with the City to get permission from the T to install a low (below 1' high) wood stage from May 1 to Oct 15. A-Frames will be placed on the street near where the performers will play.

Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants: Statue Park is mostly accessible

Estimated maximum attendance at one time : 50

Estimated total number of people attending: 1000

Estimated total number of Somerville residents attending : 700

Maximum number of attendees you will accommodate: 2000

Attendee fees or suggested donations : none

Will this event be open to the public?: Yes

Describe your outreach/publicity: There will be extensive marketing

Will food be served?: No

Will a grill/open-flame device be used? : No

Will any streets be blocked? : No

Will any sidewalks be blocked? : No

Will any public parks be used? : Yes

If yes, name of park(s) : Statue Park

Has this event occurred in the last two years? : No

Police Detail : No

Parking for Attendees : No

Restrooms : No

Liability Insurance : Yes

If yes, describe:: TSF is a 501c3 with \$20,000 liability cap and hold additional insurance covering \$1M per event and \$2M total

Date(s): Every Friday from May 1st to October 16th. The application only included these days. The events for May 2nd and September 13th are not included in this application. - kb 3/30

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

Reviewer: Albert Bargoot, ISD Building, Approved

Reviewer: Kevin Roche, Engineering, Approved

Reviewer: Eric Weisman, Public Works, Approved

Reviewer: Yianny Tsirigotis, Recreation, Approved

Reviewer: Charles Breen, Fire Prevention, Approved

Reviewer: Suzanne Rinfret1, Traffic and Parking, Approved

Reviewer: Mackenzie Richardson, Police, Approved

Reviewer: Kimberly M. Wells, City Clerk, Approved

Reviewer: Jesse Moos, Engineering, Complete