# PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Event name Power Push · Boston Strong
Description Pushing a wheelbarran weighing one ton (2000 165)
By approximately 300 yards
Location (attach a route if applicable) Start at Pourderhouse Return anding
at 682 Broadway right before Roston Ave?
Date(s) April 19 2014 Rain date(s) NONE =
Start time (include setup) LOO End time (include breakdown) 4.00
Estimated maximum attendance at any one time <u>UNICHOWN</u>
Attendee fees or suggested donations None
Will food be served? VY N If yes, describe tent set up
Will alcohol be served? VY N If yes, describe At the Pub tent set Top
Will a grill/open-flame device be used? _Y_N If yes, describe
Will streets or sidewalks be blocked? Y_N If yes, describe from Powderhouse Rotary to 682 Broadway right before Boston Ave. from 1-4
Organization name Boston Brawler Power Slavon Foundation
Mailing address (to mail the license) P.O. Rox 263 Arlington MA 02976
Contact person Katring Voumel
Telephone 781-910-4581 Email KKiely 11@ gmail. Com
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Have you made arrangements for:
Auxiliary Police? Yes V No If yes, describe
Police Detail? Yes No If yes, describe would need one.
Parking (for Attendees)? Yes No If yes, describe
Restrooms? Yes No If yes, describe
Liability Insurance?YesNo If yes, describe

## Note the following Conditions:

- 1. The event must not obstruct or inhibit the flow of vehicles or pedestrians except for road closures or detours permitted herein, or as directed by Police Officers or Auxiliary Police Officers.
- 2. All road closures or detours must be approved in advance by the Traffic and Parking Director, and must be implemented with traffic controls specified by the Traffic and Parking Department. Such controls, and any displays or items placed on any street, must be movable at all times. Vehicles must not be used as traffic controls. If the applicant requires the use of signage loaned by the Traffic and Parking Department, a security deposit must be paid to ensure that the signage is returned.
- 3. If the event is a road race, the applicant will provide race monitors where required by the Police. The applicant will not make permanent marks on the roadway or sidewalk using paint or other indelible materials. Use of chalk will be acceptable. The applicant will pay the cost of removing any indelible marks placed on the roadway or sidewalk.

- 4. If the event includes a musical performance, the performance will not occur before 9:00 AM or after 10:00 PM, nor at any time on Sunday, except as permitted, nor within 300 feet of any building from which an occupant asks that the performance desist
- Any fees charged by the city are the sole responsibility of the applicant and must be paid in full prior to the event
- 6. This permit is valid only for the listed location and time, and is subject to all of the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in the Somerville Code of Ordinances, any applicable State and Federal laws, these conditions, and any other conditions prescribed by the Board of Aldermen and or stated in the Departmental approvals below.

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Once signed, the Department should:  Contact the applicant at the phone mumber e	mail address above to arrange for pick-up.
Fax the application (no cover page) to the fo	llowing fax number:
Fax the application to the City Clerk at 617	

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# CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS JOSEPH A. CURTATONE MAYOR

#### **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Board of Aldermen

From: Jackie Rossetti, Executive Office of Communications

Date:

February 6, 2014

Subject: "Power Push" Event Application, City Addendum

#### Dear Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Staff from the Department of Public Works, Police and Fire Departments, Traffic and Parking, and the Office of Communications have identified an action plan for the proposed Power Push fundraiser which each department feels adequately addresses the needs of the neighborhood for this event. The plan for each department is outlined below, and a Traffic Management Plan is attached for your review.

While the event itself will utilize no more than a parking lane or one lane of traffic, it will bring with it some spectators and foot traffic, and for the safety both of the spectators and Jerry Bowser, it is advised that vehicle traffic not be allowed in this area for a brief period of time as the procession passes. This closure will not last more than an hour, however it is expected that the total road closure will last approximately 30 minutes. Parking will be restricted on the eastbound side of Broadway from noon until 4 p.m. Mr. Bowser has expressed his interest in and intention to speak with each business owner on this stretch of Broadway to address questions and concerns leading up to the event so that we can better plan for address any needs they may have.

#### Traffic and Parking

- Post "No Parking" signs on eastbound side of Broadway from Liberty Avenue to Rogers Avenue. No Parking effective 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.
- · Relax Resident Permit Parking on adjacent streets for the duration of the No Parking restriction.
- Enact Traffic Management Plan (see attached) at 2:30 p.m., as follows:
  - o Total closure of Broadway from Powderhouse Rotary to Boston Avenue/Rogers Avenue from 2:30 to approximately 3:30 p.m. (with the





expectation that the event will be completed by 3:15 p.m. and the road will reopen).

o Eastbound traffic will be detoured onto Warner Street and then to Boston

Avenue

 Westbound traffic will be detoured onto Boston Avenue and to Warner Street to reach Powderhouse Rotary.

#### **Police**

The Somerville Police Department will provide two (2) officers for a four hour period.

• Officers will assist with traffic flow in front of The Pub beginning at 2 p.m. as a small (10' x 5') stage is set up in the parking space directly in front of their establishment for the finish line ceremony.

• Officers will be stationed at Boston Avenue and Powderhouse Rotary

intersections for the duration of the total road closure.

• Auxiliary Officers will supplement SPD officers at intersecting side streets (Liberty Avenue, Bay State Avenue, Willow Avenue, Josephine Avenue and Rogers Avenue, as determined by SPD).

## DPW

• Place barriers for road closures according to the attached TMP.

## Fire Department

• Fire Department has been asked to hang a flag from a ladder truck as part of the ceremony.

If you have questions about any of the above, please contact me at any time. Additionally, any of the department heads for related departments are available to answer questions as necessary.

Thank you

Jackie Rossetti Deputy Director of Communications 617-625-6600 ext. 2614



# Boston Strong (man) Ironman Jerry Bowser

Standing strong for those who can't, those still trying and those who never will again

Dear Alderman,

My name is Jerry Bowser, I am a strength and conditioning coach, motivational speaker, former wrestler and professional athlete. In the past, I have done several Power Push events for charity. I would like to have an event this year in the City of Somerville. If approved, on April 19, 2014, I will attempt to push a wheelbarrow weighing over one ton (2,350 lbs.) the distance of approximately 300 yards. I will be starting on Broadway at Liberty Ave. and ending at 682 Broadway. We are already working with City of Somerville officials and employees to determine an appropriate event plan, which will be submitted to your Board for request in the near future.

I am dedicating this event to raise money for JP and Paul Norden, two brothers from Stoneham, MA who tragically each lost their right leg during the horrific marathon bomb explosions on April 15, 2013. They have both battled through numerous surgeries over the past year. Monies raised from this Power Push Event will assist the Norden Brothers with medical bills and long term care.

Having done similar events in past years, my team and I have a strong knowledge of how to minimize impacts on residents and businesses, however we also know that these events bring with them a sizeable amount of foot traffic that is beneficial both for the fundraising efforts and for the surrounding businesses. I plan to speak with each business in this area to be sure I can address concerns or questions up front, and I would be happy to answer any concerns you and other members of your Board may have.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Jerry Bowser
"The Boston Brawler"
781-572-2386
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