

PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION
City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Application #: PEL17-000137
File #: 17-013099

Organization name: Illegally Blind

Description: The proposed event will take place at Art Farm. I have met with Somerville Art Council already about the event, and they approved it. It would be a 2-stage music event and would also include some local vendors. It would be the 3rd day of Boston Fuzzstival 2017, which is a festival that highlights local and regional music (this is the 5th annual Fuzzstival). Fuzzstival doesn't rely on any big touring bands but routinely draws big crowds and is often described as "the biggest local underground music event" (Metro, 2017 - <http://www.metro.us/boston/fuzzstival-continues-to-bring-the-noise/>). The money made is shared among the bands, and there will be a fundraising component this year to benefit The Family Van.

Date(s): September 30, 2017

Setup starts at (time): 10AM

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 11:00PM

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 400 people

Maximum attendees accommodated: 600

Attendee fees or suggested donations: \$15 cover charge. There will also be a 3-day pass available for \$30.

Social or cultural benefits:

My goal with Illegally Blind is to help create to a greater sense of community and collective efficacy through events. Since 2013 I've organized over 350 events at venues around the metro area, including concerts with international touring bands, benefits for local organizations and networking events to build connections in the local music scene.

Event name: Boston Fuzzstival 2017 (Day 3)

Location: 10 POPLAR ST The location is Art Farm, the lot across from Target in Somerville. The set up would be smaller than that of Starlab Fest, which has taken place there the past two years.

Rain date(s): n/a

Event starts at (time): 1PM

Event ends at (time): 8:30PM

Total people attending: 500 people

Total Somerville residents attending: 100-150

What is your budget for this event: No set amount but it the goal is to keep costs low

Financial benefits:

People travel from around the region to attend Fuzzstival. It's not a huge festival by any means but it will bring a large amount of people to the area that might not have gone there otherwise.

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Food served?	Yes	I plan on inviting a few food trucks to the event.
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Arrangements:		
Auxiliary Police?	Yes	If its necessary I will look into this and make sure it happens - please let me know.
Police Detail:	Yes	I plan to follow the necessary conditions of the event, including hiring a police detail.
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	Yes	There will be portable toilets rented for the event.
Liability Insurance?	Yes	I have been researching the costs for this and will be sure to insure the event but not until I know I can actually use the space.
Will any public parks be used?	No	

Has the event occurred in the last two years? Yes

August 19/20 2016 @ Middle East Downstairs
August 6-8 2015 @ Middle East Upstairs & Downstairs

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

Reviewer: Scott Whalen, Police, Approved

Reviewer: CS Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Police, Approved

Reviewer: CS Traffic and Parking, Traffic and Parking, Approved

Reviewer: Christine Morin, Public Works, Approved

Reviewer: CS Fire, Fire Prevention, Approved with Conditions

1. A fire detail will be required for each event, you can contact the Fire Prevention office to set this up. Additionally, any Food Truck that vends in Somerville must be inspected and permitted by the same office.
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Reviewer: Elise Collins, ISD Health, Approved with Conditions

1. All food vendors must apply for temp food permit. Some food trucks may have annual licenses in Somerville. All food trucks must have valid flammables permits from Fire Prevention. Contact Health Dept to provide list of proposed vendors.

Reviewer: Jill Lathan, Recreation, Approved

Reviewer: John J. Long, City Clerk, Approved

Reviewer: Elise Collins, ISD Health,
