

PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION
City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Date 2/6/2012

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

The undersigned requests permission to conduct the following event. This permission will only be effective for the listed location and time, and will be subject to all of the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in the Somerville Code of Ordinances, any applicable State and Federal laws, and any conditions prescribed by the Board of Aldermen and/or City Departments. Any charges incurred will be the sole responsibility of the applicant and must be paid in full prior to the event.

Event name RAS na hEIREANN USA (race of Ireland and USA)

Description 5K road race starting and finishing in Davis Square; 10th Annual

See info enclosed

Location Davis Square (see attached course map)

Date and time March 18th, 2012 11AM

Rain date and time (if applicable) N/A

Estimated maximum attendance at any one time 5000 runners and walkers

Attendee fees or suggested donations _____

Organization name BA EVENT PRODUCTIONS

Mailing address 224 1/2 Chandler st. Worcester MA 01609

Telephone 617-283-3292

Have you made any arrangements for:

Auxiliary Police?	☒ Yes	☐ No	If yes, describe <u>Both Regular and Auxiliary</u>
Security?	☒ Yes	☐ No	If yes, describe <u>details hired through SPD</u>
Parking?	☒ Yes	☐ No	If yes, describe <u>as per Somerville T&P recommendations</u>
Food?	☐ Yes	☐ No	If yes, describe _____
Restrooms?	☒ Yes	☐ No	If yes, describe <u>portable toilets as per prior years</u>
Liability Insurance?	☒ Yes	☐ No	If yes, describe <u>Certificate available</u>

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. Any 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, shall be movable at all times. Vehicles will not be used as traffic controls. If the applicant requires the use of signage loaned by the Traffic and Parking Department, a security deposit will be required 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 is a canning drive, the applicant will provide adult monitors at each location, and will maintain a copy of the approved permit at each location.
5. 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, nor within 300 feet of any building from which an occupant asks that the performance desist.

The applicant hereby states that this is a true description of the event and acknowledges and agrees to adhere to the conditions described above and in the Departmental approvals below.

Applicant signature *Paul Collyer* Date 2/6/2012
Applicant name (print) Paul Collyer Applicant phone 617-283-3292
Event name (taken from page 1) Race NEHEMAN (C cell)

Obtain the signatures below before submitting this form to the City Clerk for consideration by the Board of Aldermen.

☐ Approved ☐ Denied Date _____ Police Chief or Designee Conditions: _____ _____	☒ Approved ☐ Denied Date <u>2/9/12</u> <u><i>James J. Kelly</i></u> Chief Fire Engineer or Designee Conditions: _____ _____
☐ Approved ☐ Denied Date _____ Traffic and Parking Director or Designee Conditions: _____ _____	☐ Approved ☐ Denied Date _____ DPW Commissioner or Designee Conditions: _____ _____

Obtain the signatures below if the applicant will be providing food to attendees. Not needed for block parties.

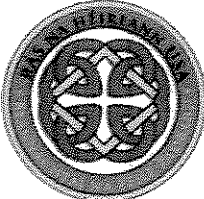
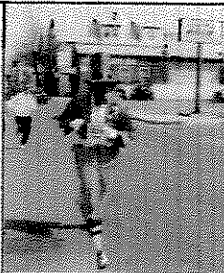
☐ Approved ☐ Denied Date _____ Health Inspector or Designee Conditions: _____ _____
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Once signed, the Department should:

- ☐ Contact the applicant at the phone number above to arrange for pick-up.
- ☐ Fax the application (no cover page) to the following fax number: _____.
- ☐ Fax the application to the City Clerk at 617 625-4239.

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