

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL23-000124

File #: 23-012831

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Somerville Arts Council and Amazigh American Network Organization

Description: Anbdu is about celebrating mid-summer time. Friends and families get together, share traditional tales, perform old folkloric dances with participants lined up together and dance to live music, and let the grandparents share with us some old ancestral stories.

Date(s): Saturday, July 29, 2023

Setup starts at (time): 3pm

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 9:30pm

Entertainment: Live Amazigh music from North Africa, 'Write your name' in tiffinagh (old amazigh script) Workshop, and a small showcase of art pieces.

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 75

Maximum attendees accommodated: 100

Attendee fees or suggested donations: free

Social or cultural benefits:

Somervillians will experience the sound of traditional Amazigh instruments played by live musicians; learn about one of the oldest cultures in the world with brief presentations including a workshop on how to write their names in "Tiffinagh" (amazigh script); sit and enjoy the traditional Amazigh dances.

Event Contact: Iaritza Menjivar

Event name: Anbdu (summer)

Location: Partial use of the Powderhouse park-- near the north tower. Set up in the grassy area.

Rain date(s): Sunday, July 30, 2023

Event starts at (time): 4:30pm

Event ends at (time): 8:30PM

Temporary Structures: Tables for the artwork

Total people attending: 100

Total Somerville residents attending: 80

What is your budget for this event: 1,000

Financial benefits:

This will bring new audiences, foot traffic, and diversity to Powderhouse Circle and Ball Square business.

Event Contact Phone: 617-625-6600 x2985

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	Newsletter, online calendars, flyers, social media and press release
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?		
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants		We'll have chairs for accessibility needs and signs to guide people to the music and dance location.
Arrangements:		
Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	No	portajohn for
Liability Insurance?	No	
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	Powderhouse Park (aka Nathans Park)

Has the event occurred in the last two years? No

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Susan Yerkes, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Charles Breen, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Timothy Mitsakis, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved