

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL23-00067

File #: 23-006078

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Somerville Garden Club

Description: The Somerville Garden Club holds one of the best plant sales in the Boston area. Club members divide and donate time-tested favorites as well as plants they have just discovered.

Discover the perfect plant to enliven your garden or windowsill at this popular yearly sale. Perennials for sun and shade, herbs, shrubs, groundcovers, plus a wide variety of house plants will be featured. Choose from hundreds of plants donated by Somerville Garden Club members and friends. Visit the Connoisseur Table for that unique specimen or find a tried-and-true favorite - there's something for everyone! Horticultural books, decorative containers, and garden tools will also be for sale. Experienced gardeners will be available to answer questions and assist with plant selections. And the littlest gardener will enjoy the Children's Table.

Date(s): 05/14/2023

Setup starts at (time): 8:30

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 5:00

Entertainment: None

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 30

Maximum attendees accommodated: 200

Attendee fees or suggested donations: 0

Social or cultural benefits:

The Garden Club plant sale promotes gardening in Somerville with an emphasis on native plants and sustainability. The Somerville Garden Club is a non-profit organization open to all Somerville Residents and this is one of the fund raising events for the club.

Event Contact: Andrew Galland

Event name: Somerville Garden Club Plant Sale

Location: St. James Ave

Rain date(s): None

Event starts at (time): 11:00

Event ends at (time): 2:00

Temporary Structures: Folding tables and standing shelves for display of plants and goods

Total people attending: 150

Total Somerville residents attending: 150

What is your budget for this event: \$0

Financial benefits:

This is a fund raising event for the non-profit Somerville Garden Club.

Event Contact Phone: 617-470-4692

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	Posters Word of Mouth Website posting (https://www.somervilllegardenclub.org/plant-sale/) Facebook and NextDoor postings
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?		
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	Yes	St. James Ave
Sidewalks blocked?	Yes	The sidewalk to the North West of 331 Summer St., which is on St. James Ave

Arrangements:

Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	Yes	There is sufficient on street parking in the area. Because the event is on a Sunday, this parking is available for any attendees without resident permit being needed
Restrooms?	No	
Liability Insurance?	No	
Will any public parks be used?	No	
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	09/25/2022

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Timothy Bakey, Approved with Conditions

Movable street barrier to allow for emergency vehicle access.

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Timothy Mitsakis, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved