

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL20-000005

File #: 20-000861

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Jonathan Bernhardt

Description: On Saturday, May 9, musicians and bands throughout Somerville will celebrate and utilize an underused public venue: The Porch. Acts ranging from bollywood funk, cosmic americana, killer blues, Moroccan, Balkan, gospel, American space rock and clawhammer banjo will serenade passersby from porches throughout Somerville.

Date(s): 05/09/2020

Setup starts at (time): 1:30pm

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 4:30pm

Entertainment: In past years, at least three porches and driveways on Charnwood Road have hosted musical performances.

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 500

Maximum attendees accommodated: 1000

Attendee fees or suggested donations: None.

Social or cultural benefits:

PorchFest brings together neighbors who rarely interact during the year. It also shows off Somerville's musicians to residents and non-residents.

Event Contact: Jonathan Bernhardt

Event name: PorchFest

Location: The one block long street of Charnwood Road. We are applying for this license specifically to have Charnwood Road closed to traffic that afternoon.

Rain date(s): 05/10/2020

Event starts at (time): 2:00pm

Event ends at (time): 4:00pm

Temporary Structures: None.

Total people attending: 1000

Total Somerville residents attending: 500

What is your budget for this event: \$0

Financial benefits:

People walk from street to street to see live music. Along the way, they stop into shops to grab a snack or to enter a store they haven't visited before.

Event Contact Phone: 978-276-9283

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	The Somerville Arts Council takes the lead in promoting the event throughout the city. In addition, individual musicians will be promoting their own performances on social media.
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?	No	
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	Yes	We are applying for this license specifically to have Charnwood Road closed to traffic that afternoon. The only blocking would be by the attendees filling the street. There won't be any vehicles or other structures causing any blocking.
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Arrangements:		
Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	No	
Liability Insurance?	No	
Will any public parks be used?	No	
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	Annually since 2011. But this is the first year we are

seeking a license to have the street closed to traffic.

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

John J. Long, Approved

CS Mayor, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Robert Maclaughlan, Approved

Timothy Mitsakis, Approved

Christine Morin, Approved