

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL23-000005

File #: 23-000842

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Family Bike Ride/Friends
Community Path/Som Bicycle Advisory Committee

Description: Bike riders would gather at L shaped parking lot adjacent to former drugstore at 393 Highland Ave between 9:30-10AM. At 9:50 there are brief remarks by elected officials, then ride proceeds down the community path including community path extension leaving Somerville when it enters Cambridge and continues to Paul Revere Playground, pending DCR permit approval. This would be our 6th ride, we have an established formula that we rotate routes Somerville and adjacent towns to promote local bike infrastructure in various locations. Prior event had 325 people, we would anticipate 300-400 people.

Date(s): May 14, 2023

Setup starts at (time): 8:00am

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 10:30am

Entertainment: None, local kids' singer Matt Heaton is expected to perform at the destination which is not in Somerville.

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 400

Maximum attendees accommodated: 500

Attendee fees or suggested donations: Free to attendees

Social or cultural benefits:

Promoting bicycling and mode shifting in Somerville. Promoting community in the same way that other public events like Somerstreets do. Providing family friendly event. Promoting the community path extension. Event is free and there is no private benefit to it.

Event Contact: Paul Morgan

Event name: Family Bike Ride Spring 2023 CPX Ride

Location: Community Bike Path and 393 Highland Ave parking lot formerly Rite Aid

Rain date(s): May 21, 2023

Event starts at (time): 9:30AM

Event ends at (time): 10:00AM

Temporary Structures: None

Total people attending: 300-400

Total Somerville residents attending: 150

What is your budget for this event: 1500

Financial benefits:

People coming from nearby towns will likely spend money at local businesses the day of and some will be more likely to return in the future to do so if the event is introducing them to the area.

Event Contact Phone: 617-501-4831

Event Information

Open to the public?

Yes/No

Yes

If yes, Describe

Parent oriented social media, signs at playgrounds in Somerville and nearby cities, website www.familybikeride.org, our respective orgs' email lists

Food served?

No

Caterer used?

Alcohol served?

No

Grill/open-flame device used?

No

Streets blocked?

No

Sidewalks blocked?

No

Arrangements:

Police Detail:

Yes

We may request assistance crossing certain problematic community path crossings to protect our riders from

automobiles and ensure the orderly movement of all road users as we cross.

Parking (for Attendees)?	No
Restrooms?	Yes
Liability Insurance?	Yes
Will any public parks be used?	No
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes

We request approval to place a temp bathroom at the location and advice on if there are city approved vendors for this. Proposed location is in event site plan below.

Bike ride insurance through League of American Bicyclists

Event has occurred in other locations, not the location we are applying for a permit for, on 10/30/22, 8/7/22, 5/1/22, 10/24/21, 8/1/21. Photos, video and details of past events are here: <https://www.familybikeride.org/past-events>

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Timothy Bakey, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Timothy Mitsakis, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved