

To,
The Arlington Selectmen,
730 Massachusetts Ave.,
Arlington, MA-02476

SUB: Request for permission to use 611 Mass. Ave.,

on June 19th (rain date June 20th), from 10:00AM - 6:00PM, as a venue for a fundraiser

Dear Selectmen,

For the past several years, multiple groups of proactive students at Arlington High School have committed to raising money with the Jimmy Fund for cancer research by putting on a town-wide ice cream fundraiser. The event, inspired by Boston's own Scooper Bowl, has consisted of a day-long ice cream festival in the Jefferson Cutter House lawn, during which we scooped our hearts out to raise money for research and care at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) in Boston. The majority of our donation to DFCI has come from the \$5 entry fee for children and \$7 for adults to the all-you-can-eat event. Our goal has been to inspire community support for the cause and to raise money for DFCI, especially since several members of our community are currently battling cancer. In the past six years we have raised a sum of over \$19,000 for the Jimmy Fund.

Even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, we have remained determined to continue raising these much-needed funds for the Jimmy Fund. This year, in an effort to maintain safety and follow covid guidelines within our community, we have been collaborating with the Board of Health to make a number of changes to the event. Among the changes include limiting interactions between people, maintaining social distancing, and requiring a mask for all volunteers and attendees in order to ensure a safe environment. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the extensive precautions of the event, please do not hesitate to contact us or visit the "COVID-19 Information" page on our website: sites.google.com/view/scoopermania

As we continue our mission of uniting Arlington in the fight against cancer, we request that you allow us a permit to use the Jefferson Cutter House lawn from 10:00AM - 6:00PM, on June 19th (rain date June 20th) as the venue for our event, as the lawn is ideal due to its easy visibility through traffic. We thank you greatly for your support and consideration, and we hope to rally with you in the ongoing fight against cancer!

Most Sincerely,
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