

Holliston Community Association

BLOCK PARTY SUBSIDY

Date Effective: April 1, 2022

Date Revised: September 4, 2021

The Holliston Community Association (herein call “the Association”) presently subsidizes block parties within the Holliston Boundary (as defined in the Association bylaws).

Purpose

To provide some financial support for block parties and encourage community building at a small scale in the Holliston neighbourhood.

Policy

The Association will cover the cost of the city permit required for having a block party for the first five blocks that apply starting April 1 of each calendar year.

Procedures

Starting April 1 of each year, the Association will accept applications from groups within the Holliston community boundaries to subsidize the cost of the city permit associated with hosting a block party. These applications will be funded on a first-come-first-served basis until the maximum number of groups (5) have been approved.

Each application must have a planning committee of at least three separate households who plan to attend the block party. Applications can be made by emailing the Association with the intended date, time, blocks included in their invitation, and households who will be participating on the committee.

Invitations must be extended to every household in the defined block party area (as shown in application) and should be distributed at least one week prior to the block party date.

One block area may only apply for a single subsidy in a calendar year.

If more than five groups apply for the subsidy, the remaining groups will be placed on a waiting list in the order that the applications were received.

If a group cancels their party, the Association will defer funding to the next group in the waiting list.

Block parties may take place between April 1 and October 31 in each calendar year.