

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL23-000112

File #: 19-011474

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Society of S.S. Cosmas & Damian of Somerville & Cambridge MA

Description: Italian cultural parade/procession held in Somerville since 1926 (98 years).

Date(s): 9/10/23

Setup starts at (time): 2:30 PM

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 6:30 PM

Entertainment: Parade/Procession in this Somerville neighborhood only. 1 small float, 2 small parade bands, 2 trolleys, statues of Saints Cosmas & Damian & followers.

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 300

Maximum attendees accommodated: 300

Attendee fees or suggested donations: none

Social or cultural benefits:

Italian cultural street festival held since 1926 (98 years). The festival itself is on Warren St in Cambridge. The procession/parade ONLY would like to come into Somerville on Sunday, September 10th, 2023.

Event Contact: Anthony Leccese

Event name: Procession for S.S. Cosmas & Damian

Location: Procession only entering Somerville via Medford St, up Mansfield St, onto Washington St, down Rossmore St, to rear end of Merrium St, back to Somerville Ave, Ward St, Horace St, and back into Cambridge via Harding St.

Rain date(s): 9/17/23

Event starts at (time): 2:45 PM

Event ends at (time): 6PM

Temporary Structures: None

Total people attending: 300

Total Somerville residents attending: 200

What is your budget for this event: \$25k

Financial benefits:

none

Event Contact Phone: 781-475-2707

| Event Information | Yes/No | If yes, Describe |
|---|--------|--|
| Open to the public? | Yes | Facebook, posters, billboards, word of mouth |
| Food served? | No | |
| Caterer used? | | |
| Alcohol served? | No | |
| Grill/open-flame device used? | No | |
| Streets blocked? | Yes | Parade route = temporarily closings only, Medford St, Somerville Ave (at Target Dept. store), Mansfield St, Washington St (between Mansfield & Rossmore Streets, one side only for extended time), Rossmore St, Merrium St (rear only), Somerville Ave (at Target Dept store), Medford St, Ward St, Horace St, Harding St. |
| Sidewalks blocked? | No | |
| Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants | | None |
| Arrangements: | | |
| Police Detail: | Yes | After receiving permits, as we always have, we will contact the Somerville PD to set up traffic and pedestrian coverage for the procession/parade date and time. We will also be in touch with the Traffic and Parking Dept to coordinate and post appropriate "No Parking" signage. |

| | | |
|---|-----|--|
| Parking (for Attendees)? | No | |
| Restrooms? | No | |
| Liability Insurance? | Yes | The organization holds policies for its chapel and policies for the street festival and parade/procession. |
| Will any public parks be used? | No | |
| Has the event occurred in the last two years? | Yes | Past 98 years (except 2020 due to COVID). Always the Sunday after Labor Day. |

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Timothy Bakey, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Timothy Mitsakis, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved with Conditions

Approved as long as street closures are rolling closures and there are no closures of crosstowns or main streets (i.e. Washington). On those streets participants can occupy the sidewalk and vehicles can move to a designated side street.

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved