

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL24-00025

File #: 19-011316

**Application for:** Public Event

**Organization name:** St Benedict Parish

**Description:** The start of Easter Vigil celebration, the lighting of the Paschal Candle is the beginning of the Easter Vigil celebration in front of the church building located at 21 Hathorn Street

**Date(s):** 03/30/2024

**Setup starts at (time):** 7:00 pm

**Cleanup after the event ends at (time):** 8:30 pm

**Entertainment:** Religious Event

**Attendees:**

Max attendance at one time: 250

Maximum attendees accommodated: 425

**Attendee fees or suggested donations:** None

**Social or cultural benefits:**

Religious Event-Easter Vigil

Open fire celebration to light the Paschal Candle for Easter Vigil celebration

**Event Contact:** Yessenia Lopez

**Event name:** Easter Vigil

**Location:** In front of 21 Hathorn St

**Rain date(s):** None

**Event starts at (time):** 8:00 pm

**Event ends at (time):** 8:15 pm

**Temporary Structures:** only an grill with wood to light the fire for Easter Vigil

Total people attending: 350

Total Somerville residents attending: 300

**What is your budget for this event:** 0

**Financial benefits:**

Religious

**Event Contact Phone:** 617-625-0029

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Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	Parish Bulletin and social media
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?		
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	Yes	Easter Vigil starts with open fire blessing to light the Easter Paschal Candle... Fire ceremony is only a small part of the Easter Vigil Celebration, but very important. It only takes about 5 minutes and after the paschal candle is lit, the fire is put out and the community moves inside the church to continue the main celebration.
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	Yes	only for the fire ceremony... no more than 15 minutes
Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants		Easter Vigil Celebration open to the public
<b>Arrangements:</b>		
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	04/17/2022 04/09/2023

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**Approval Conditions:**

**Approved By:**

**CS Mayor, Approved**

**Kevin Roche, Approved**

**Charles Breen, Approved**

1. Be sure that fire is completely extinguished with water when ceremony is completed.

**CS Traffic and Parking, Approved**

**Eric Weisman, Approved**

**Timothy Mitsakis, Approved**

**Kimberly M. Wells, Approved**