

PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION
City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Application #: PEL16-000026
File #: 16-002286

Organization name: Unity Somerville and other
Somerville ministries

Description: Meet at 8.30 a.m. at Tufts Park, worship
and march to Davis Sq. finish by 9.30 a.m.

Date(s): Sunday, March 20, 2016

Setup starts at (time): 8.30 a.m.

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): N/A

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 125

Maximum attendees accommodated: N/A

Attendee fees or suggested donations: N/A

Social or cultural benefits:

All residents are invited to Palm Sunday Donkey Walk

City Contact:

Organization mailing address:

Unity Somerville
6 William St.
Somerville MA 02144

Event name: Palm Sunday Donkey Walk

Location: Nathan Tufts Park

Rain date(s): N/A

Event starts at (time): 8.45 a.m.

Event ends at (time): 9.30 a.m.

Total people attending: 125

Total Somerville residents attending: 125

What is your budget for this event: N/A

Financial benefits:

Contact person:

Rev. Betty Walker
Telephone: 617-519-1822
Email: unitysomerville@gmail.com

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Food served?	No	
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Arrangements:		
Auxiliary Police?	Yes	Escort marchers from Nathan Tufts Park to Davis Sq.
Police Detail:	Yes	We usually have two squad cars - one at each end of the line of marchers
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	No	
Liability Insurance?	No	
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	Nathan Tufts Park, Davis Sq. open area
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	Sunday, March 29, 2015; Sunday, April 13, 2014
Alcohol License?	No	

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: John J. Long, City Clerk, Approved

Reviewer: CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

Reviewer: CS Police, Police, Approved

Reviewer: CS Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Police, Approved

Reviewer: CS Traffic and Parking, Traffic and Parking, Approved

Reviewer: Christine Morin, Public Works, Approved

Reviewer: Jill Lathan, Recreation, Approved

Reviewer: John J. Long, City Clerk, Complete

Multi-Church Palm Sunday Procession

April 13, 2014

Powderhouse Park to Davis Square, Somerville

Order of Service

Welcome – Rev. David J.Y. Lee

Call to Worship – Rev. David J.Y. Lee

Cry out, people of faith! Rejoice and praise God.

If we did not sing praises the stones would cry out!

Cry out, people of faith, for your Savior draws near.

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

Blessed is Jesus Christ, who did not turn back for fear of the cross. Let us praise the God who loves us, sharing Christ's sufferings, and facing with courage our path of faith.

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name.

Hymn – **All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

1. All glory, laud, and honor, to Jesus, servant-king
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
Anointed Child of Israel, more radiant than the Sun,
Who in God's name now comest, thou humble Blessed One.
2. All glory, laud, and honor, to Jesus, servant-king,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
The company of angels are praising Thee on high,
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.

Blessing & Distribution of Palms – Rev. Betty Walker

Gospel Storytelling – *Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem* – Rev. Molly

We are Marching in the Light of God

1. We are [marching] in the light of God, we are [marching] in the light of God! <2 times>
We are [marching], we are [marching], oooooo, we are [marching] in the light of God. <2 times>
2. Singing
3. Praying
4. Living
5. Working

Procession of the Palms Down College Avenue

Led by Rev. Jeff Mansfield

*Participants will march from
Powderhouse Circle to Davis Sq.*

Don't give us no pity–God loves the city!

Hey-sanna Ho! Grace won't go! Hey-sanna Hey! Peace is here to stay!

If the people kept silent the rocks would cry out!

One, two, three, four, Jesus dearly loves the poor
Five, six, seven, eight; when we gonna get it straight!

What do we want? Unity! When do we want it? Now!
What do we want? Healing! When do we want it? Now!

Palms up for peace! Palms up for peace!

El pueblo, unido, jamas sera vencido!

Gathering at Davis Square We Shall Overcome

1. We shall overcome, we shall overcome, We shall overcome someday.
CHORUS: Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome someday.
2. We shall all be free . . .
3. We'll walk hand in hand . . .
4. We shall live in peace . . .
5. We are not afraid . . . [today]

Prayers for the City – Rev. Jeff Mansfield

All respond after each prayer:

Hosanna, Jesus, stand with us!

God we pray for Mayor Joe, for our alderman and women, our police officers and firefighters, our public health workers, sanitation workers and DPW employees and school employees: for all those who serve in the city of Somerville, may they use their power wisely and well.

God we pray for the agencies in Somerville that care for the last, the least, the lost: for the Somerville Homeless Coalition, and for RESPOND, for The Welcome Project and Centro Presente, for CASPAR and CASS and all those who seek to life your people into dignity and grace. (*continued on back*)



God we pray for your children who live on the street or in sober houses in this neighborhood: for all the regulars in Davis Square, for the community they are for each other.

God we pray for all those in our city who may be in the grip of the disease of addiction, especially heroin addiction: that they may find the help they need.

God we pray for the kings and queens of business and real estate in our city: that they might acknowledge and work toward a society where all your people can support themselves with a living wage, and find adequate shelter based on their wages.

God in thanksgiving for the trees and flowers, the parks and playgrounds in this our city, we pray to you.

God for the many festivals, parades and the deep sense of commitment to our city, we give you thanks.



Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

1. Oh, when the saints go marching in, [repeat]
God, how I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in.
2. Oh, when the sun refused to shine, [repeat]
God, how I want to be in that number,
When the sun refused to shine.
3. Oh, when we all have food to eat,
4. Oh, when Your justice flows like rain
5. Oh, when the meek are lifted up
6. And on that resurrection day, [repeat]
God, how I want to be in that number,
On that resurrection day.

Benediction

Rev. Betty Walker

Somerville Ecumenical Ministries Palm Sunday Donkey Walk

April 13, 2014

The Participating Churches Welcome You

Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church

clarendonhillchurch.org
155 Powderhouse Blvd., Somerville – 617-625-4823
Rev. Dr. Allen Fairfax, Pastor

Responsible Grace – a Church of the Nazarene

http://app.nazarene.org
52 Russell Rd, Cambridge – 617-999-5133
Rev. Jeffrey Lane, Pastor

Connexion (UMC)

connexionumc.org
149 Broadway, Somerville – 617-776-4172
Rev. Justin Hildebrandt, Pastor

First Church Somerville UCC

firstchurchsomerville.org
89 College Ave., Somerville – 617-625-6485
Rev. Molly Baskette, Lead Pastor
Rev. Jeffrey Mansfield, Associate Pastor

Holy Bible Baptist Church

holybiblebaptistchurch.org
64 College Ave., Somerville – 617-625-8585
Rev. Dieudonné Raymond, Pastor

Somerville Community Baptist Church

somervillecombaptist.org
31 College Avenue – 617-625-6523
Rev. David J.Y. Lee, Senior Minister

St. James Episcopal Church

Stjamesomerville.org
1170 Broadway, Somerville – 617-666-1063
Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, Minister

Unity Somerville

unitysomerville.org
6 William St., Somerville – 617-623-1212
Rev. Betty Walker, Minister

Many thanks to our Donkey Walk Pickup Band:

Michael Molla, Mike McLaughlin, Sarah Gordon,

Jonah Comstock, Troy Daniels, Pete Shungu, Richard Michaud