

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL22-000096

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 (96 years).

Date(s): 9/11/2022

Setup starts at (time): 2:30PM

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

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=at will

Social or cultural benefits:

Italian cultural street festival held since 1926 (96 years). The festival itself is on Warren St. in Cambridge. The procession/parade ONLY would like to come into Somerville on Sunday, September 11th 2022.

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): 9/18/2022

Event starts at (time): 2:45PM

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

Open to the public?

Yes/No

Yes

If yes, Describe

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, Somerville Ave (area of Target Dept store), Mansfield St, Washington St (between Mansfield & Rossmore Streets), Rossmore St, Merrium St, (rear), Somerville Ave (area of Target Dept store), Medford St, Ward St, Horace St., Harding St.

Sidewalks blocked?

No

Arrangements:

Police Detail:

Yes

After receiving permits we will, as always, 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 & Parking Dept to coordinate 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 96 years (except 2020 due to COVID). Always the Sunday after Labor Day.

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

Dennis Sullivan, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Sean Sylvester, Approved with Conditions

Close Rossmore St AND the bike lane on Washington St. from Miriam St. to Mansfield St. to allow the procession to congregate without closing Washington St. We will also provide an escort from Cambridge to Rossmore St. and once the festivities conclude will provide an escort back to Cambridge.

Eric Weisman, Approved with Conditions

Approved on condition of communication with Police Department.

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved