

**PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION**  
City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Date 5/21/12

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

The undersigned requests permission to conduct the following event. This permission will only be effective for the listed location and time, and will be subject to all of the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in the Somerville Code of Ordinances, any applicable State and Federal laws, and any conditions prescribed by the Board of Aldermen and/or City Departments. Any charges incurred will be the sole responsibility of the applicant and must be paid in full prior to the event.

Event name Dreg Gospel Festival  
Description Blunt Ganga Musical Performance  
Live and recorded music  
Location Davis Square

Date and time Saturday October 20th noon - 4pm  
Rain date and time (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated maximum attendance at any one time 50

Attendee fees or suggested donations Church Fundraiser - Love Offerings or Goodwill offering - No Fee.

Organization name First Congregational Church of Somerville  
Mailing address 89 College Ave Somerville MA 02141  
Telephone 617-625-6485

Have you made any arrangements for:

- Auxiliary Police? Yes  No  If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_
- Security? Yes  No  If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_
- Parking? Yes  No  If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_
- Food? Yes  No  If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_
- Restrooms? Yes  No  If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_
- Liability Insurance? Yes  No  If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Note the following Conditions:

1. The event must not obstruct or inhibit the flow of vehicles or pedestrians except for road closures or detours permitted herein, or as directed by Police Officers or Auxiliary Police Officers.
2. Any road closures or detours must be approved in advance by the Traffic and Parking Director, and must be implemented with traffic controls specified by the Traffic and Parking Department. Such controls, and any displays or items placed on any street, shall be movable at all times. Vehicles will not be used as traffic controls. If the applicant requires the use of signage loaned by the Traffic and Parking Department, a security deposit will be required to ensure that the signage is returned.

3. If the event is a road race, the applicant will provide race monitors where required by the Police. The applicant will not make permanent marks on the roadway or sidewalk using paint or other indelible materials. Use of chalk will be acceptable. The applicant will pay the cost of removing any indelible marks placed on the roadway or sidewalk.
4. If the event is a carning drive, the applicant will provide adult monitors at each location, and will maintain a copy of the approved permit at each location.
5. If the event includes a musical performance, the performance will not occur before 9:00 AM or after 10:00 PM, nor at any time on Sunday, nor within 300 feet of any building from which an occupant asks that the performance cease.

The applicant hereby states that this is a true description of the event and acknowledges and agrees to adhere to the conditions described above and in the Departmental approvals below.

Applicant signature [Signature] Date 5/21/12  
 Applicant name (print) JAMES DEANS Applicant phone 617-706-5847  
 Event name (taken from page 1) Drag Speed Festival

Obtain the signatures below before submitting this form to the City Clerk for consideration by the Board of Aldermen.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date <u>5/21/12</u> <u>[Signature]</u> Police Chief or Designee Conditions: _____ _____ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date <u>6/7/12</u> <u>[Signature]</u> Chief Fire Engineer or Designee Conditions: _____ _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date _____ Traffic and Parking Director or Designee Conditions: _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date _____ DPW Commissioner or Designee Conditions: _____ _____ _____

Obtain the signatures below if the applicant will be providing food to attendees. Not needed for block parties.

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date _____ Health Inspector or Designee Conditions: _____ _____ _____
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Once signed, the Department should:

- Contact the applicant at the phone number above to arrange for pick-up.
- Fax the application (no cover page) to the following fax number: 617-792-8470
- Fax the application to the City Clerk at 617 625-4239.

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Applicant signature *James Adams* Date 5/21/12  
 Applicant name (print) JAMES ADAMS Applicant phone 617-756-5847  
 Event name (taken from page 1) DRAG GOSPEL FESTIVAL

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Thomas Pasquarello  
Chief of Police

## City of Somerville Police Department

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# Memo

**To:** Chief Thomas Pasquarello  
**From:** Lt. Stephen Carrabino  
**Date:** 5/21/2012  
**Re:** The Gospel Festival (Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>)

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This event is proposed to take place on a Saturday afternoon between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. in Davis Square. The Organizer doesn't list where in Davis Square. But wherever it is, they will have live music.

There is a five-minute clip from this organization on YouTube, and they are sure to attract a large crowd of spectators. If the event was held in Statue Park, for example, pedestrians could be forced onto the street, which poses a public safety hazard. For this reason, I would require at least one police detail officer.

*I spoke with the organizer  
and it is held inside at  
Johnny D'S.*