

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL26-000062

File #: 26-015688

**Event Name:** Somerville Garden Club Plant Sale

**Business Name:** Somerville Garden Club

**Application Type:** Public Event License

**Location:** ST JAMES AVE

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## APPLICANT

**Company Name:**

**Contact Name:** Andrew Galland

**Business Address:**

331 Summer St.  
Somerville, MA 02144

**Home Address:**

331 Summer St., #2  
Somerville, MA 02144

**Work Phone:**

**Home Phone:** (617) 470-4692

**Email:** andy@gallandfamily.com

**# of days:** 1

**Does this event occupy a public space or significantly affect nearby residents?:** Yes

**Are you the party applying for the Public Event License?:** Yes

**Describe the location in detail:** St. James Ave between Summer Street and Dead End

**In the last 5 years, have you been found guilty, liable, or responsible, in any judicial or administrative proceeding, for any violation of the City Wage Theft Ordinance or any State or Federal laws or regulations regulating the payment of wages?**

[City Wage Theft Ordinance](#): No

**Date:** 09/20/2026

**Event Setup Begins:** 08:00 AM

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM

**End Time:** 01:00 PM

**Event Cleanup Ends:** 05:00 PM

**Do You Have a Proposed Rain Date for Your Public Event?:** No

**Organization name; if none, your name:** Somerville Garden Club

**Describe any social or cultural benefits**

**of this event for Somerville residents :** The Garden Club plant sale promotes gardening in Somerville with an emphasis on native plants and sustainability. The Somerville Garden Club is a non-profit organization open to all Somerville Residents and this is one of the fund raising events for the club.

**Describe any financial benefits of this event for Somerville businesses or organizations:** This is a fund raising event for the non-profit Somerville Garden Club.

**What is the budget for this event?:** \$0

**Complete Mailing Address :** 331 Summer St. Somerville, MA 02144

**Contact name for follow-up questions (Will be available to the public):** Andrew Galland

**Email:** andy@gallandfamily.com

**Phone (Will be available to the public):** 617-470-4692

**Event Name :** Somerville Garden Club Plant Sale

**Describe the Event:** The Somerville Garden Club holds one of the best plant sales in the Boston area. Club members divide

an donate time-tested favorites as well as plants they have just discovered. Discover the perfect plant to enliven your garden or windowsill at this popular yearly sale. Perennials for sun and shade, herbs, shrubs, groundcovers, plus a wide variety of house plants will be featured. Choose from hundreds of plants donated by Somerville Garden Club members and friends. Visit the Connoisseur Table for that unique specimen or find a tried-and-true favorite - there's something for everyone! Horticultural books, decorative containers, and garden tools will also be for sale. Experienced gardeners will be available to answer questions and assist with plant selections. And the littlest gardener will enjoy the Children's Table.

**Describe any Entertainment at the Event (if none, type None):** None

**Describe any tents, inflatables, or other temporary structures to be used (if none, type None):** Folding tables and standing shelves for display of plants and goods. Pop-up tents for shade and protection in case of inclement weather.

**Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants:** St. James Ave and Summer St. are both accessible streets

**Estimated maximum attendance at one time :** 30

**Estimated total number of people attending:** 150

**Estimated total number of Somerville residents attending :** 150

**Maximum number of attendees you will accommodate:** 200

**Attendee.fees.or.suggested donations:** 0

**Will this event be open to the public?:** Yes

**Describe your outreach/publicity:** Posters, Word of Mouth, Website posting (<https://www.somervillegardenclub.org/plant-sale/>)

**Will food be served?:** No

**Will a grill/open-flame device be used? :** No

**Will any streets be blocked? :** Yes

**If yes, describe:**4: St. James Ave, dead end portion

**Road to be closed:** St. James Ave

**Cross street where road closure will start:** Summer St.

**Cross street where road closure will end:** dead end

**Will any sidewalks be blocked? :** Yes

**If yes, describe:**5: The sidewalk to the North West of 331 SUMmer St., which is on St. James Ave

**Will any public parks be used? :** No

**Has this event occurred in the last two years? :** Yes

**If yes, prior dates :** 9/21/2025, 9/22/2024

**Police Detail :** No

**Parking for Attendees :** Yes

**If yes, describe:**8: There is sufficient on street parking in the area. Because the event is on a Sunday, this parking is available for any attendees without resident permit being needed

**Restrooms :** No

**Liability Insurance :** No

### **Approval Conditions:**

**Reviewer:** Charles Breen, Fire Prevention, Approved with Conditions

1. Obstructions such as tables and tents shall be kept out of the travel lane of the street to allow the passage of fire apparatus.

**Reviewer:** CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

**Reviewer:** Kevin Roche, Engineering, Approved

**Reviewer:** Eric Weisman, Public Works, Approved

**Reviewer:** Suzanne Rinfret, Traffic and Parking, Approved

**Reviewer:** Mackenzie Richardson, Police, Approved

**Reviewer:** Courtney Henderson, City Clerk, Approved

**Reviewer:** Jesse Moos, Engineering, Complete