

PUBLIC EVENT LICENSE APPLICATION
City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Application #: PEL25-000104
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 (100-year anniversary).

Date(s): 09/07/2025

Setup starts at (time): 03:00 PM

Entertainment: Small parade/procession in this Somerville neighborhood only. 1 small float, 2 small parade bands, 1 trolley, 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 festival held since 1926 (100-year anniversary). The festival itself is on Warren St in Cambridge. The procession/parade ONLY would like to come into Somerville as it has every year on Sunday afternoon, September 7, 2025.

Event Contact: Anthony Leccese

Event name: Procession/parade for S.S. Cosmas & Damian

Location: Procession/parade 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): 09/14/2025

Event ends at (time): 06:00 PM

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	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	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 = temporary closings only, Medford St, Somerville Ave, (at Target Dept store), Mansfield St, Washington St (between Mansfield & Rossmore Streets only), Rossmore St, Merrium St (rear only), Somerville Ave (at Target Dept. store), Medford St, Ward St, Horace St, Harding St
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants		none
Arrangements:		
Police Detail:	Yes	After receiving permits, as we always have, we will contact the Somerville PD to set up traffic and pedestrian coverage for the parade/procession date and time. We will also be in

		touch with the Traffic & Parking Dept. to coordinate and post "No Parking" signage as appropriate.
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	No	
Liability Insurance?	Yes	Our organization holds policies for our 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	Every year since 1926. This will be the 100th procession. Always the Sunday after Labor Day. This year it will be on September 7, 2025.

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved

Charles Breen, Approved

Rico Isidoro, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved