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**Date:** May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
**To:** BPRW Commission  
**From:** Meghan O'Daniel, Community Garden Outreach Coordinator & Customer Service Associate  
**RE:** Vermont Kidney Association Fundraising Event Approval, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Request to hold a fundraising event at the Leddy Park Picnic Grove and Burlington Greenway.

The Vermont Kidney Association is hoping to host their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Kidney Walk event this year. They have previously held this event at Oakledge Park but due to construction on the Burlington Greenway are hoping to temporarily relocate. VKA's mission includes direct patient support, raising awareness of live kidney donation and chronic kidney disease education. A large portion of their funds go towards helping patients with transportation needs in order to get to and from dialysis. The event will have around 70 participants. They are requesting use of the Leddy Park Picnic Grove and the northern portion of the Burlington Greenway.

Staff contact for the event is Katharine Cheung.

It is on a day with no conflicting events.

**Staff Recommendations:**

Approve event.