



## MEMO

**Date:** October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
**To:** BPRW Commission  
**From:** Meghan O'Daniel, Community Garden Outreach Coordinator & Customer Service Associate  
**RE:** Outdoor Play Performance Approval, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Request to hold an event at the Leddy Park Picnic Grove on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 12pm – 4:30pm with the performance happening from 2pm – 3:30pm only.

BarnArts Center for the Arts is requesting to use the Leddy Park Picnic Grove for an outdoor stage reading of the play 'It Can't Happen Here' by Sinclair Lewis. This will be a ticketed event, but they will not begin promoting it until they know whether or not their request has been approved. The only amplified sound will be the actors speaking into microphones connected to a battery powered sound system. The only set-up involved will be the use of cones to mark the "stage" and the audience space as well as a controlled entrance with a table. The event will be limited to 150 attendees and the organizers will make sure that everyone is wearing a mask and following all social distancing guidelines. They will have the contact information of all attendees for contact tracing purposes.

Contact for this event is Linda Treash, Executive Director of BarnArts Center for the Arts.

It is on a day with no conflicting events.

**Staff Recommendations:**

Approve event.