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Date: May 4th, 2021
To: BPRW Commission
From: Meghan O'Daniel, Community Garden Outreach Coordinator & Customer Service Associate
RE: Church at the Well Event Sound Waiver for May 16th – September 12th, 2021

Request for waiver at North Beach and Leddy Park to allow amplified sound for a weekly church service.

The Church at the Well is looking to hold their services at an outdoor location from May to September in order to keep their community members safe while transitioning back to in person services post-COVID. They are requesting to have amplified sound during their event and have already booked the North Beach Shelter for May 16th and have a hold on the Leddy Tent for the rest of the Sundays through September 12th (except for June 27th). They are requesting the 9am-2pm rental, leaving the afternoon rental open for other users.

The reservation will take place from 9am – 2pm, with amplified sound happening from 10am to 11:30am. Their music will not be amplified, just the speaking portions of the service so that the attendees can hear. They are expecting between 100-150 people to attend each week and have a COVID mitigation plan in place.

Staff contact for the event is Tasha Lehman.

The requests are on days with no conflicting events.

Staff Recommendations:

Allow waiver for amplified sound.