



## MEMO

**Date:** June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**To:** BPRW Commission  
**From:** Meghan O'Daniel, Community Garden & Parks Outreach Coordinator  
**RE:** Make Music Day Special Use Permit for June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Request for a Special Use Permit and waiver at Battery Park, Leddy Park and Schmanska Park to allow for amplified sound.

Big Heavy World's mission is to preserve the historical record of music originating in Vermont; to create economic opportunity for Vermont's musicians and the industries vital to them; to develop community among Vermont musicians and their patrons; and to accomplish this mission in a substance-free environment that empowers and educates youth. Make Music Day is an annual celebration that brings music makers of all ages and experience together on June 21, the first day of summer — a free celebration of music-making that takes place on the same day in more than 120 countries and 1,000 cities across the globe.

They are requesting to have low level amplified sound at Battery Park from 10am–3pm, Leddy Park from 4pm–5:30pm and Schmanska Park from 7pm–9pm. They are also planning to program other parks throughout the City with unamplified sound.

The point of contact for the event is David Schein.

It is on a day with no conflicting events.

**Staff Recommendations:**

Allow for Special Use Permit including a waiver for amplified sound.