



## MEMO

**Date:** March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**To:** BPRW Commission  
**From:** Meghan O'Daniel, Community Garden & Parks Outreach Coordinator  
**RE:** VKA Special Use Permit for September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Request for a Special Use Permit at Oakledge Park to hold a fundraising event and for a waiver to allow amplified sound.

The Vermont Kidney Association (VKA) will be hosting their annual walk at Oakledge Park on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Fundraising efforts for this event will help support their mission of Vermonters helping Vermont residents with kidney disease and their families by: providing public and professional education on kidney disease (its nature, impact, treatment and prevention; providing patient and family support; generating and dispensing State and private funds to help Vermonters with kidney disease and failure; and raising consciousness statewide about the need for deceased and live kidney donation.

This event is expected to have around 40 participants and 5 volunteers. They are requesting use of the Bike Path. They have the necessary Certificate of Insurance.

The amplified sound will take place between 9:30am and 12:30pm, and will consist of music and announcements. They have already booked the Upper Shelter at Oakledge Park.

Contact for the event is Kelly Smith.

It is on a day with no conflicting events.

**Staff Recommendations:**

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