MEMO

Date: March 8th, 2022
To: BPRW Commission
From: Meghan O’Daniel, Community Garden & Parks Outreach Coordinator
RE: VKA Special Use Permit for September 25th, 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 25th. 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.