MEMO

Date: August 9th, 2022
To: BPRW Commission
From: Meghan O’Daniel, Community Garden & Parks Outreach Coordinator
RE: Peddlers Drop-In Special Use Permit for 2022

Request for a Peddlers Drop-In Special Use Permit for Oakledge, Perkins Pier and A Dog Skate Park.

The Vermont Maple Creemee Company was founded in the spring of 2022. The family-owned and operated business is a dedicated maker of delicious creemees made with pure Vermont maple syrup and only the finest local ingredients. The story of Vermont Maple Creemee Co. goes all the way back to their great-grandfather, whose sugar woods and passion for all things maple remain in our family to this day. Their syrup continues to be harvested with love by their cousin Eric and Uncle Kevin from the very same trees their great-grandfather tapped almost one hundred years ago. Their syrup recipe hasn't changed much either. The sweet sap from their sugar maple trees is boiled down atop a blazing wood fire—sometimes, there's simply no better way than the good old-fashioned way. They only use the highest quality cream for their creemee base, produced by the great folks over at Kingdom Creamery, a family-owned and operated farm and business located in Hardwick, Vermont. Throw in three brothers trying to make an honest buck to pay for college, a hand restored vintage Mr. Frosty ice cream truck, and a passion for real maple creemees, and you just about have the full story of how Vermont Maple Creemee Co. came to be.

They currently cater and vend at events, including BPRW’s Leddy Beach Bites! They are looking to vend at Oakledge Park and Perkins Pier throughout the rest of this season, with no set days or times in mind other than trying to catch the occasional sunset. They understand that they are not allowed to reserve space to vend in, but have identified various spots at both locations that they would be interested in setting up that the Department has approved.

They have acquired the necessary Peddlers License.

Contact for the business is John Pare.

**Staff Recommendations:**
Allow for Peddlers Drop-In Special Use Permit for Oakledge, Perkins Pier and A Dog Skate Park with a 5% commission on gross sales.