



## MEMO

**Date:** March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
**To:** BPRW Commission  
**From:** Meghan O'Daniel, Community Garden Outreach Coordinator & Customer Service Associate  
**RE:** Muscular Dystrophy Association Fundraising Event Approval, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Request to hold a fundraising event at the Leddy Park Picnic Grove and Burlington Greenway.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) will be hosting their 8<sup>th</sup> annual Muscle Walk event this year. They have previously held this event at Oakledge Park but due to construction on the Burlington Greenway are hoping to temporarily relocate. MDA's mission is committed to transforming the lives of people affected by muscular dystrophy, ALS and related neuromuscular diseases. The funds raised will go towards innovations in science with the goal being accelerated delivery of treatments and cures, and innovations in care with the goal being to provide programs and services that transform the lives of people affected by neuromuscular diseases. The event will have around 80 participants. They are requesting use of the Leddy Park Picnic Grove and the northern portion of the Burlington Greenway.

Staff contact for the event is Anna Gleason.

It is on a day with no conflicting events.

**Staff Recommendations:**

Approve event.