



2023 Annual Report

Annual Meeting
May 15, 2023

PPA Welcome

- **Welcome neighbors!**
 - Renters
 - home-owners
 - Students
 - Business owners

- **Welcome special guests**



PPA Staying in Touch

- **Community events**
 - PPA Board and Community Meetings
 - Annual Meeting & Board Elections each May
 - PPA Committee Meetings
 - Earth Day Cleanup
 - Garden Walk
 - Prospect Park Annual Yard Sale



Annual Report Presentation

- ❑ **2022 Committee Accomplishments & Currents Projects**
 - ❑ **Community Building**
 - ❑ **Environment**
 - ❑ **Transportation & Safety**
 - ❑ **Land Use**
- ❑ **PPA's Current Financial Condition**
- ❑ **2022 Expenses & Income**
- ❑ **2023 Equitable Engagement Plan (workplan)**
- ❑ **Special Recognition**

Thank You!



PPA Community Building

□ **Vision**

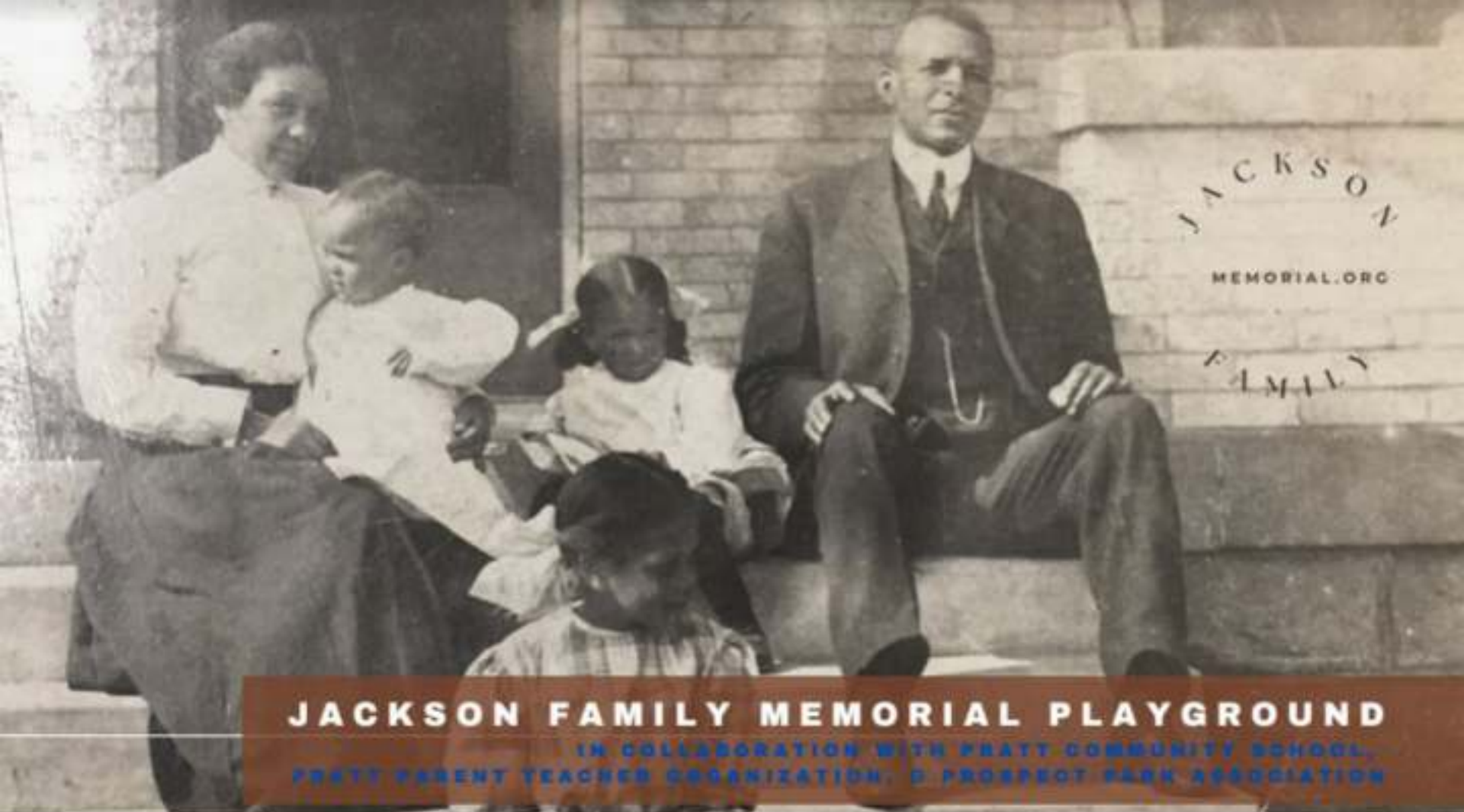
- **LISTEN** to members and groups in our community from whom we are disconnected.
- **LEARN** what issues matter to them.
- **ASK** if our community organization can give them meaningful support.
- **ACT** when appropriate with residents.
- **TRANSFORM** how we do community work, so these new relationships endure.

□ **Jackson Family Project**

- **Jackson Family Memorial Playground**
- **Partnership with Pratt Community School PTO**
Minneapolis School Board

and the





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FAMILY

JACKSON FAMILY MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND
IN COLLABORATION WITH PRATT COMMUNITY SCHOOL,
PRATT PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION, & PROSPECT PARK ASSOCIATION



PPA Community Building



JACKSON FAMILY & PROSPECT PARK/PRATT SCHOOL

In 1908, Madison and Amy Woods Jackson moved into the Prospect Park neighborhood with their three young daughters, Marvel, Helen, and Zelma. The Jackson's were the first African American family to move into the all-white neighborhood. At this time, only 2,700 Black people lived in Minneapolis.

Their daughters were the first African American children to attend Pratt Community School.

Soon after they moved in, the Jackson family was subject to discrimination, harassment, and daily threats trying to get them to leave the neighborhood. One such threat came during a demonstration in which Madison Jackson was told "your children will not have anybody to play with". As a concerned father, he considered this and decided to build a playground in their backyard that was open to all of the children in the neighborhood. And the children did come and play, with smiles on their faces and joy in their hearts.

The Jackson's lived in Prospect Park for 20 years.

PPA Community Building

REMEMBER
LEARN
CONNECT

2020 - Recommended that the Pratt PTO and PPA actively support the memorialization of the Jackson Family by aiding in raising funds for, and supporting the development of, a memorial playground in the family's name.

Both organizations contributed a combined \$20,000 to go toward the design process spearheaded by

4RM•ULA



PPA Community Building



EDUCATION

**COMMITMENT TO
COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

DIALOGUE



CONNECTION

PPA Community Building

FUNDRAISING

01 Design and conceptualization of a new Pratt Community School playground and integrated Jackson Family memorial

02 Materials/resources to see the project to completion



03 Innovative community engagement endeavors

04 Community education curriculum development

PPA Community Building

PROPOSED DESIGN ELEMENTS

Individuals from Pratt Community School, Pratt Parent-Teacher Organization, Prospect Park Association, and others within the Prospect Park and Greater Minneapolis community, met with 4RM+ULA throughout the year to develop design elements.



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PPA Community Building



THANK YOU



**PROSPECT
PARK**
ASSOCIATION

Community Building

Welcome to Prospect Park Resource Guide

New 2022

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PRA ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

2022 Accomplishments

Earth Day Cleanup - April

- Lydia McErnery organized cleanup.
- Stations on East River Road, Tower Hill Park and 4th Street
- \$125 given out as prizes to neighborhood youth (Money raised by environment committee.)



Trees at the Post Office – September

- As part of Green Infrastructure initiative, 3 trees were planted in front of the post office.
- Funded with money raised by the environment committee.

Prospect Park Street Flags - June

- Raised funds for and had flags installed on 27th Ave SE and Malcolm Ave SE (by 4th Street)
- Final step in the rain gardens project in 2021
- All other Prospect Park flags are located in the Tower Hill area or down Franklin
- This builds inclusiveness and helps combat the impression that Prospect Park is only Tower Hill.
- Shout out to Liza Davitch for her help on getting banners made.
- Committee raised funds for banners.



A photograph of a garden bed with a sign that says "25 BY 25". The sign is black with green text and a small green star. Below the main text, it says "NNO Environmental Committee" and "www.nno.org". The garden bed contains various plants, including large green leaves and small white flowers, and is surrounded by mulch and rocks. In the background, there are trees and a fence.

25% x '25 Initiative

Goal: Bring residential natural gas use down by 25% by end of 2025

- Eco Tour – June 18th
- NNO Ambassadors – August 2nd
- Return on Investment & Financial Information Presentation – November 22nd
- Youtube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WZeXxPgqxKM>



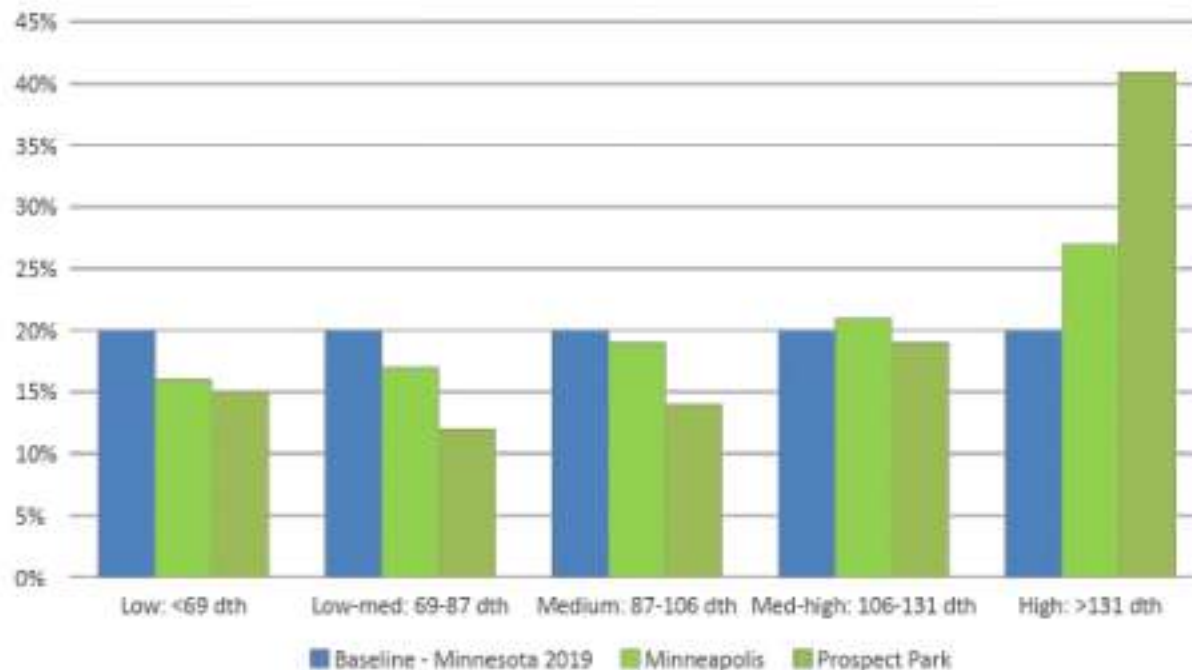
25% by 2025: Updated Numbers from CenterPoint Energy

Prospect Park - Natural Gas Use down by 7.27%

Minneapolis - Natural Gas Use down by 4.75%

Our neighborhood has reduced our usage 53% more than the rest of the city since 2019.

Asking the 41% who are using the most natural gas to step up:



- Probable that success so far is driven by environmentally minded residents.
- Insulation measures done by the 41% will result in a larger decrease in natural gas usage and cost.

Thank You!!!!



TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meets 2nd Wednesdays, 7:30 - on

2022-23 Work Areas



- Territorial Road closure
- Franklin Avenue
- Williams Avenue



2023

Survey

Here is a map of Prospect Park, broken into nine zones. We want to know about safety, accessibility, snow/ice, and other mobility issues you've noticed in the neighborhood. Please click on all the zones you have information about. We will then ask you, zone by zone, to tell us all about the specific issues that concern you.





planters: two years and





Pratt Elementary School

Malcolm Ave SE

SE Sidney Pl

SE Sidney Pl

Malcolm Ave SE

SE Orin Ave

Malcolm Ave SE



PPA Land Use

- **Vision**
 - Planning and review of proposals for neighborhood land use
- **Development reviews**
- **Greenway Extension**
- **Towerside District Systems at Malcolm Yard**
- **Vacated Territorial Rd issue**
- **Biochar Facility**
- **Witch's Hat Tower Access / Public Opening**



PPA's Financial & Admin Committee

- **Responsibility for budget, internal controls, accounting, and human resources**
- **Meets quarterly or as needed**



PPA's Financial Condition

Strengths

- ❑ **Current financial position is sound**
- ❑ **Sustainable financial plan thru 2025**
- ❑ **PPA's budget supports our approved Equitable Engagement Plan**

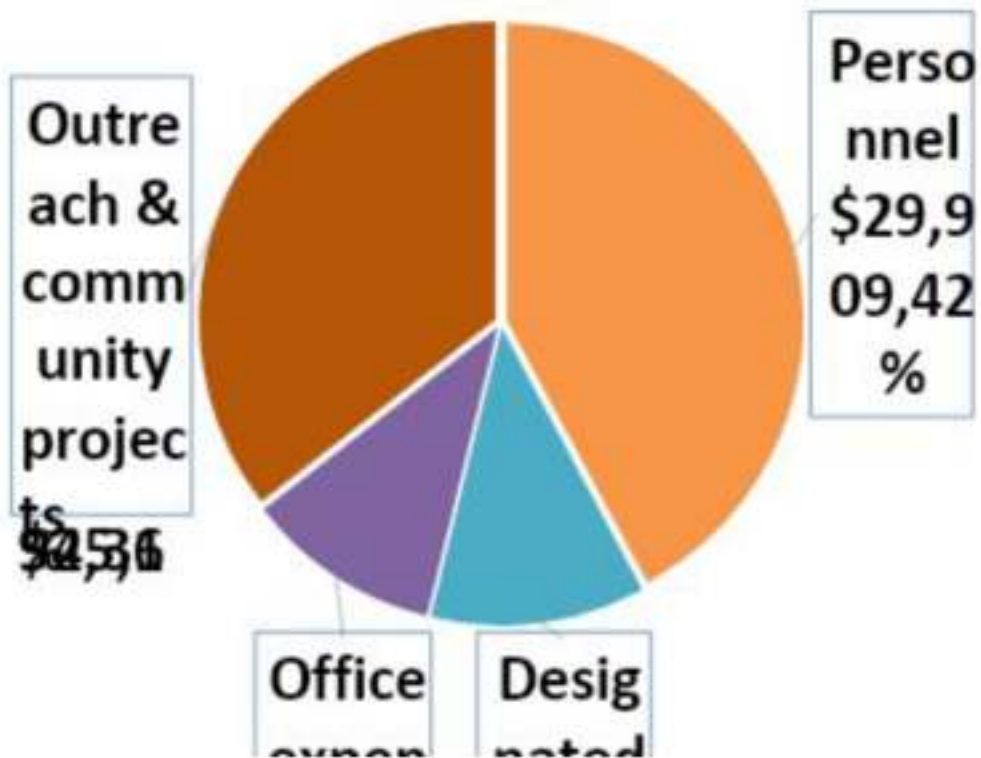
Challenges - Looking Forward

- ❑ **Evaluate reduced # of board mtgs, newsletters, & staff hrs.**
- ❑ **Explore merger/shared resources with U area neighborhood orgs**
- ❑ **Planning beyond 2025 when City of Mpls funding insufficient to cover staff time**



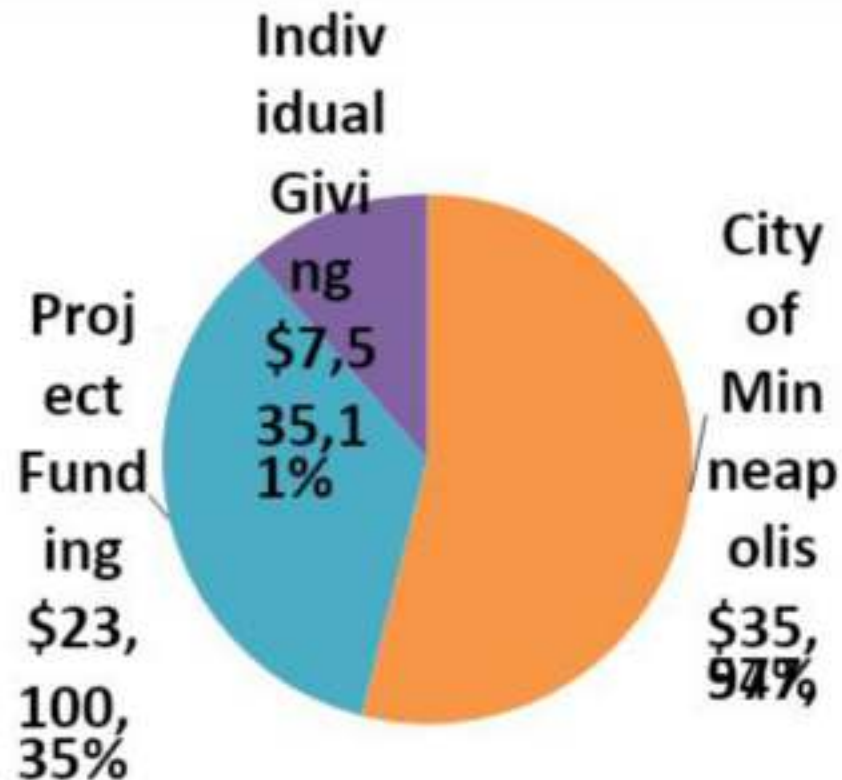
Prospect Park Association 2022

Total Expenses \$70,961



Prospect Park Association 2022

Total Income \$66,612



PPA Work Plan 2023

- ❑ **PPA Equitable Engagement Plan**
 - ❑ Board Approved September 27, 2022
 - ❑ Submitted to and approved by the City of Minneapolis
 - ❑ **Renters**
 - ❑ **Pratt School families, including BIPOC families living in Glendale Public Housing**
 - ❑ **Active Commuters**



PPA Work Plan 2023

- **Prospect Park Renters**
 - Renters' Rights Project
 - Expand representation by renters in both informal connections and in focus groups, committees, and board.
 - Barriers
 - Accessing apartments
 - Transient Population
 - Renter Resources
 - Limited Resources
 - Outreach / Engagement Strategies
 - Promote & use Electronic Welcome Packet
 - Collaborate with multiple partner organizations
 - Create circular feedback / listening opportunities



PPA Work Plan 2023

- ❑ **Pratt & Glendale Families**
 - ❑ Outreach / Engagement Strategies.
 - Jackson Family Project
 - Provide an exciting, dynamic, community space/playground for young people to learn our history, combined with a coordinated Pratt School curriculum.
 - Walking to School Strategies
 - Identifying barriers to safe walking routes to school.
 - Increase share of students walking to school by 20%.



PPA Work Plan 2023

□ **Active Commuters**

- Improve pedestrian and cycling routes and safety
 - 2,500 commuters who walk or bike to work or school (51% of 16+ population in work or school).
- Outreach / Engagement Strategies
 - Plan survey routes for identifying barriers to safe biking and walking.
 - Identify walking and bike routes for pedestrian and bike safety issues.
 - Identify key intersections for safety improvements in Minneapolis traffic calming program.



PPA Board Service

Members rotating off board as of June 2023 – thank you!

- ❑ **Jenna Hoge**
 - ❑ PPA Community Building Committee
 - ❑ Renters Rights Advocate
- ❑ **Ben Tuthill**
 - ❑ PPA Community Building Committee
 - ❑ Renters Rights Advocate
- ❑ **Laura Preus**
 - ❑ PPA Land Use Committee
 - ❑ Inclusive processes for decision making
- ❑ **Amy Kaminsky**
 - ❑ PPA Secretary
 - ❑ PPA Management Council
- ❑ **Reed Coffin**
 - ❑ PPA Board



PPA Special Recognition

- ❑ **Mary Britton**
 - ❑ PPA Environment Committee Chair
 - ❑ 25% by '25
- ❑ **Lydia McAnerney**
 - ❑ PPA Environment Committee
 - ❑ PPA Community Building Committee
- ❑ **John Kari**
 - ❑ PPA Land Use Committee
 - ❑ Prospect Park Planning Framework for 2040
- ❑ **Jenny Michlitsch**
 - ❑ Prospect Park Annual Yard Sale





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THANK YOU!