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August 2020 Newsletter

[Click here to access the PPA Event Calendar for Updated Meeting Information](#)

GET INVOLVED!

PPA Board/Community Meeting

Monday, August 24, 2020
6:30-8:00 pm: Board Meeting, all community members are welcome!

Community Building Committee

Friday, August 21, 2020
4pm

Environment Committee

Tuesday, August 25, 2020
6:30pm

Finance and Admin Committee

Friday, August 21, 2020

Join PPA's Board of Directors

Consider applying to fill one of the seven available seats on Prospect Park Association's Board of Directors. Terms are two years in duration and begin in October 2020.

PPA especially encourages BIPOC*, renters, and students to bring their voices to the board.

Candidate Profile due by August 12, 2020 at 12 PM.

[Click HERE to complete your candidate profile](#)

For more information, contact staff@prospectparkmpls.org

3pm

Land Use and Planning Committee

Thursday, August 13, 2020
7pm

Transportation and Safety Committee

Tuesday, August 18, 2020
7pm

JOIN THE BOARD YOUR VOICE IS VALUABLE

Join Prospect Park Association's Board of Directors

PROSPECT PARK ASSOCIATION (PPA) IS THE CITY-RECOGNIZED
VOICE OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

GET ENGAGED IN THE CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD DISCUSSIONS
ABOUT COMMUNITY BUILDING, TRANSPORTATION, SAFETY,
ENVIRONMENTALISM, EQUITY, LAND USE, AND MORE!

TERMS ON THE BOARD ARE TWO YEAR POSITIONS BEGINNING
OCTOBER 2020

Candidate information

Candidate Profile due:
Wednesday, August 12, 12PM
Link in button below

Candidate Profiles published on
PPA newsletter and website, and
on pp-elist:
Wednesday, August 19

Community Board training and
orientation provided; **ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

Black or indigenous folks, people of
color, students, and renters are
urged to apply to bring diverse
perspectives to the PPA board.

For any questions, please contact
staff@prospectparkmpls.org



*Black, indigenous, people of color

[Click HERE to complete your candidate profile](#)

2020 PPA Board of Directors Election and Annual Neighborhood Meeting

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, September 21, 2020, 6:30-8pm

Virtual NeighborFest by Zoom, log-in instructions available at later date

Program

- Meet the Board of Directors Candidates: Each candidate is invited to give a brief introduction. (Nominations for write-in candidates will be accepted.)
- Neighborhood annual review
- Financial updates
- Upcoming plans

Board of Director Elections: Find out who's running

Profiles will be posted in the PPA newsletter, web-site and PP-elist on August 19.

New this year: Meet the Candidates!

Attend the Virtual PPA Annual Meeting on Monday, September 21.

To Vote - Request Your Mail-in Ballot now!

There will be no in-person voting. Follow the button below to sign-up for your mail-in ballot. Requests must be received by 12pm on Thursday, September 10.

Completed ballots MUST be postmarked no later than Thursday, September 24.

[Request Your Ballot Here](#)

[Click Here for City Council Member Cam Gordon's July 27 Report to Prospect Park](#)

PPA Neighborhood Resiliency

As part of the Prospect Park Climate Action Plan, the Prospect Park Association Environment Committee is focusing on building neighborhood resiliency.

Please visit our [webpage](#) to read more about it and provide commentary on what you think makes a neighborhood resilient.

-Mary Britton, PPA Environment Committee Chair





Are You Registered To Vote?

[*Click here to check your registration status.*](#)

Minnesota Primaries: August 11, 2020

Minnesota General Election: November 3, 2020

A primary election determines which candidates will be on the ballot in the November general election. Don't wait until November to make your voice heard!

2020 Primary dates

Primary Election Day is Tuesday, August 11.

Vote by mail or in person June 26 through August 10.

Upcoming Virtual Class: Creating or Updating a Health Care Directive

Wednesday, August 26th from 2-3 pm via Zoom

Southeast Seniors' first virtual workshop is all about health care directives! It will take place on Wednesday, August 26th from 2-3 pm via Zoom. In the event of a sudden illness or injury, you may not be able to communicate your healthcare choices to your loved ones or your healthcare team. Advanced Care Planning is an ongoing process of reflecting on and discussing your choices based on your values, beliefs, goals and health status. Advanced Care Planning is important for all adults. Please join us in this virtual online platform and see what you might learn. The class will be presented by Annette Langdon, Advance Care Planning Liaison with Fairview Health Services.

**Register online [here](#) or call Southeast Seniors at 612-331-2302 for assistance registering over the phone!
There is no cost to participate.**

Betsy Snyder

Executive Director, Southeast Seniors

22 Malcolm Ave SE, Suite 125

Minneapolis, MN 55414

Phone 612-331-2302 | Email betsy@seseniors.org

The Pillars of Prospect Park Peace Project: Blood Drive and More!


This month's Peace Project at The Pillars has been a unique way for residents and community members to engage in the local community! Several new projects have taken off inspired to make the world a better place! Our Peace Project is a visual, out-front display of welcome and a combination in a call for peace, representation and community engagement.

We are hosting a blood drive in partnership with the American Red Cross. Save a life. Give Blood! Limited to 30 spots donors each day.

To register for either Friday, August 14 (9:30 AM – 3:30 PM) or Thursday, September 3 (1 PM – 7 PM) [CLICK HERE!](#)


You may also call Jay Benedict at 612-623-7007 or email at jbenedi1@fairview.org.


As part of the donation process, **donors will receive a free antibody testing for coronavirus!** [Click here to see donor restrictions and for more info.](#)



**HELP
SAVE A LIFE**
SCHEDULE YOUR BLOOD
DONATION APPOINTMENT TODAY

Rx NAME DATE
**Donate
Blood**
SIGNATURE
REFILLS


**American
Red Cross**





**THE PILLARS
OF PROSPECT PARK**
SENIOR LIVING | ASSISTED LIVING | MEMORY CARE

Location of Blood Drive
22 Malcolm Ave. S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55414

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020
9:30 am – 3:30 pm
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

FREE ANTIBODY TESTING
For a limited time, the American Red Cross will test all blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies as an additional health service to blood donors. This testing may provide critical insight into whether donors may have possibly been exposed to the coronavirus.

RSVP TO JAY BENEDICT FOR AN APPOINTMENT
612-623-7007 or jbenedi1@fairview.org
Spots are limited! For details on making an appointment visit our Events page on our website.

  PILLARSENIORLIVING.COM/PROSPECTPARK | 612-623-7000  **EBENEZER**

Donate a Backpack to Support Local Students!

Residents can also join us as we Unite to Fuel Change by providing backpacks full of school supplies for 40,000 students in the metro area through Action Day 2020; put on by the United Way of Minneapolis. We are excited to

give the gift education to local children as many of the residents living at The Pillars are former educators and have been lifelong champions of education for all. They know the impact of having the right supplies can make on children's lives. We are so excited to help put a dent in the need!

Consider donating today to meet our goal of 100 backpacks for local kids!

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- Jay Benedict, Pillars of Prospect Park
612-623-7007
jbenedi1@fairview.org



Have You Been Counted?

Remember: Counting Every Person Truly Matters

Missing just one person in the census will result in loss of over \$27,000 of federal funding to the State of Minnesota over the 10 years, until the next census in 2030. Get counted! Prospect Park has an expected undercount of 2,500 people, **which could lead to the loss of \$67,500,000 that could be put directly into community funding.**

Responses to the 2020 Census will influence funding and government representation in our community, for services that help every generation. Visit the [Minnesota Census Website](#) for more information.

Fill out the 2020 Census today at my2020census.gov

2020 Prospect Park Response Rate by census tract and number of households

Tract 1256 - **54.7% response**; total households 1424, not responded 655

Tract 1049.02 - **55.2% response**; total households 995, not responded 451

Source: [City of Minneapolis Response Rates](#)

Data as of 8/3/2020

Total population 8400, expected undercount of 2500. [Click here for neighborhood undercounted rates.](#)

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Prospect Park Association received a \$1500 grant from the U of MN Good Neighbor fund to help reach under-counted populations in our community. We're focusing our efforts on the apartment/student population as well as the Glendale townhomes. Watch for updates in the newsletter. If you're interested in helping, contact jan@prospectparkmpls.org

Upcoming PPA Board Meeting

PPA Board Meeting, all community members welcome!

Next meeting: Monday, August 24, 2020 | 6:30-8:00 pm

Virtual meeting access information will be provided through newsletter and PP-elist.

PPA Community and Board Meeting Agendas will be available at least 5 days before the meeting, published in a short email newsletter and on the [PPA website calendar](#).

Approved PPA Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports/Minutes approved at the July 27 Board meeting:

June 22, 2020 [Board Meeting Minutes \(Approved\)](#)

July 17, 2020 [Community Building Committee Minutes \(Approved\)](#)

June 16, 2020 [Transportation and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes \(Approved\)](#)

July 21, 2020 [Transportation and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes \(Approved\)](#)

Humphrey School of Public Affairs Survey: Respond to be Entered in a Raffle for a \$50 VISA Gift Card

The University of Minnesota is currently engaged in a study entitled "Leveraging Autonomous Shared Vehicles for Greater Community Health, Equity, Livability, and Prosperity (HELP)," funded by the National Science Foundation. We are seeking survey participants in our efforts to understand people's travel needs in the Twin Cities region and how shared automated vehicles may help meet these needs and are hoping you could help us get the word out about the survey.

The survey is completely online, is available in English and Spanish, lasts no more than 15 minutes, and is voluntary. After completion, all survey participants will be entered into a raffle to win one of forty \$50 VISA gift cards!

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For any questions about this University study specifically, please contact University Researcher Noah Wexler at (954)-599-6766 or wexle059@umn.edu.

[Click Here to Take the Survey!](#)

Helpful COVID-19 Resources

Governor Walz' Response and Preparation

[Click here for updated Covid-19 news from Governor Walz](#)

"Stay at Home" does not mean "Stay Inside". The order states that everyone is encouraged to stay active outside during this time, provided they practice safe social distancing.

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Hennepin County COVID-19 Resource List

Shared by Arvonne Fraser Library Staff
- Thank you!

[Click here to read.](#)

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Additional Resources

[City of Minneapolis](#)

[MN Department of Health](#)

[Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)

[World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

Free Covid-19 Testing Registration

[Click here](#) for information on FREE testing open to those with or without symptoms.

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OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Follow the [Off-Campus Living Facebook Page](#) and [sign up here](#) for their newsletter to receive updates on safety, business, and more in the University of Minnesota Campus area. Non-students are also encouraged to participate!

[Click here to subscribe to MN Senator Kari Dziedzic's newsletter.](#)

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