

PROSPECT PARK ASSOCIATION



MEETINGS

For the most up-to-date list of meetings please check the <u>PPA</u> <u>Calendar</u>. All committee meetings take place at the office (2828 University Avenue SE) unless otherwise noted.

ABOUT PPA

Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.

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Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.

Committee Meetings 2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200

Environment Committee Tuesday, Feb 20, 6:30pm

Livability Committee
Wednesday, Feb 7, 7pm Draft Agenda

N'hood Relations & Outreach Committee Thursday, Feb 15, 6pm <u>Draft Agenda</u>

Planning and Land Use Committee Tuesday, Feb 13, 7pm Draft Agenda

Transportation & Safety Committee

<u>Tuesday, Feb 20, 7pm Draft Agenda</u>

Community Meetings
22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC

Community Meeting
Monday Feb 26
6:30pm - 7:30pm
TBD-Please see calendar

PPA Board Meeting
Monday Feb 26
7:30pm - 8:30pm
TBD-Please see calendar

Monday, Feb 19th, 7pm
Management Council
Sets Community & Board
Meeting Agendas

Fire, Ice and Football

Hi Neighbors,

I hope you've been able to get around without too much trouble as the Twin Cities fills with out-of-town guests here for the big game. I think R.T. Ryback summed up some feelings Minnesotans might be having about hosting in this tweet, and some people are just taking a birds-eye view of the situation. Of course, you can take advantage of the free entertainment available just a short lightrail ride away! Either which way, please note that if you have any issues with guests in the neighborhood, whether it's parking or just something suspicious, please call 911 to report. We want everyone to be safe this, and every, week!

Best,
Jessica
PPA Program Manager

Fire and Ice Festival

Fire & Ice takes place at <u>Luxton Park</u> on February 3, 5:30-8pm! This event brings together residents young and old to enjoy a family-friendly evening of fun. The event's signature draw is a huge bonfire made up of dried-up Christmas trees and wreaths, but the food, live music and horse-drawn hayrides are certainly of interest as well!

Community Connections Conference

You are invited to attend the 2018 Community Connection Conference and ACT on Saturday, February 10th. Don't miss the opportunity to join community members, non-profits, City departments and elected officials to share ideas and develop strategies to create and impact change as a community.

This year's conference features a dynamic program with the theme of Aspire, Collaborate and Transform. Come learn about civic engagement opportunities, community partnerships, social justice initiatives, and ways to shape local government policies.

The conference provides free lunch from local, minority-owned businesses, and has arranged for attendees to get a free MetroTransit pass for the event.

Just added for closing session: Community Roundtable - discuss community priorities with City policymakers

Join the Mayor and members of the Minneapolis City Council to participate in a facilitated dialogue about community priorities. At the conclusion of the roundtable, the policymakers will "rise and report" on the key themes and issues they heard at their tables. The total feedback will be gathered and included in a final conference report.

This session will be held from 2:45pm - 3:45pm to close out the day.

To learn more about the conference and its dynamic workshops, please visit the <u>Community Connections Conference page</u>. Pre-registration is appreciated!

Prime Place Problems

The PPA Livability Committee continues to follow up on the issues surrounding Prime Place (<u>now re-branded as "The Arrow"</u>) and have sent a letter to Council Member Cam Gordon. <u>Click here to read the letter</u>. The next Livability Committee meeting is on Wednesday, February 7 at the PPA Office beginning at 7pm.

Superbowl Information

The Superbowl is fast approaching, and streets are already closing around the U.S. Bank Stadium. Check out the City of Minneapolis' website, this MPR page, or the Metro Transit website to stay up-to-date on what else is changing before the big game.

Volunteer opportunity in the neighborhood

The American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge is located on University Avenue in Prospect Park. Hope Lodges provide free temporary overnight accommodations to adult cancer patients and their caregiver who travel to the Twin Cities for treatment, and they are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping the Hope Lodge with various administrative tasks, like answering phones or writing thank-you notes on their behalf, please contact Debbie Nelson either through email or at 612-379-6352 x87603.

PPA Documents

• The PPA Community and Board meetings were canceled due to inclement weather in January, so there are no official documents to share at this time.

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