



PROSPECT PARK

ASSOCIATION



UPCOMING EVENTS	Committee Meetings <i>2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200</i>	Community Meeting <i>22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC</i>
	<p><u>Monday June 6</u> Historic District Committee 5pm</p> <p><u>Tuesday June 7</u> Zoning and Project Review 7pm</p> <p><u>Monday June 13</u> Executive Committee 6:30pm</p> <p><u>Thursday June 16</u> MemComm 5:30pm</p>	<p>Monday June 27 Social time at 6:00pm Meeting at 6:30pm</p> <p>PPA Board of Directors Meeting to follow.</p> <p>ABOUT PPA The Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.</p> <p><u>Donate to PPA</u></p>

We All Scream for Ice Cream Socials

Hey Neighbors,

Summer is well and truly under way, with the Pratt Ice Cream Social on Friday! This is a favorite event for the neighborhood every year, and we hope you are able to attend and have a lot of fun! Stop by the PPA table to say hi to the dedicated volunteers who will be signing up new members.

May was an eventful month for the PPA Board of Directors. With two special meetings held to review the proposed bylaws amendments, the board had a vote on May 23rd for the overall document. Twenty-seven (27) directors needed to vote for the amendments for them to pass, and with only 28 people in attendance that was a tall order. Because of this, Christina Larson, the Board Chair, is bringing the amendments back to the table in June. You can [review the draft document here](#), and [email me](#) with any comments you have on the proposed changes.

In the meantime, please enjoy the outdoors during this beautiful weather!

See you in the neighborhood,

Jessica

PPA Community Engagement Coordinator

Committee Agendas

At the Board Meeting on Monday, April 25 the Board of Directors unanimously voted on a plan to distribute committee agendas to the public in a thoughtful and timely manner. You can view the draft agendas by clicking on the committee's name in the lefthand column. You can also view them on the [website calendar](#) by clicking on the committee name. We will continue working to publish agendas in a timely manner, with hopes to

increase transparency and involvement. If you are unable to find a draft agenda, please contact [Jessica](#) and she will help you. It should be noted that the Executive Committee sets the Board of Directors agenda two weeks prior, so please check the website for more information closer to the date of that meeting.

Pratt Ice Cream Social

We'll see you at the Pratt Ice Cream Social scheduled for Friday, June 3, 5:30-8:30 pm. Come meet your neighbors and friends and enjoy music, food, games, and Pratt Community School performances. The historic "Witch's Hat" Tower will be open to the public beginning at 5:00 p.m. for a spectacular view of the city skyline. The event will also include the Prospect Park Garden Club plant sale, the Pratt PTO Silent Auction, and more. Co-sponsored by Pratt School PTO, the Pratt Ice Cream Social Planning Committee, and Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Luxton Park. Call [612-668-1100](tel:612-668-1100) for more information.

Eat Pizza to Raise Money

On Tuesday, June 21st [Blaze Pizza](#) is hosting a fundraiser for the Prospect Park Association! Between 11am-10pm if you [show this flyer](#) (a physical copy or the image on your phone) at the register, Blaze will donate 20% of the cost of your meal to PPA! If you like to meet awesome people who live in the neighborhood while eating delicious pizza, come to the Community Social Hour between 5-7pm. Blaze offers beer, wine and a variety of non-alcoholic beverages suited for the whole family. See you there!

Also, many thanks to [Signature Cafe](#) for hosting a fundraiser for PPA in May!

Summer Community Concert Series

Join the community for a free concert! On Tuesday, June 14 at the Pratt School Amphitheater, the Community Concert Committee has organized an open mic for kids,

followed by a performance by the Twin Cities band [The Bazillions](#). Many thanks to Pratt Council for sponsoring this concert! If your child would like to perform please [email Seth](#) by June 7, or call him at 612-670-4906.

Yard Sale Days and Garden Walk!

A recent tradition, the Yard Sale Days teamed up with the Garden Walk to maximize on the foot traffic in the neighborhood on the weekend of the June 25-26! Locations of Yard Sales that participate are featured on a map available at local shops and at all sale sites. This event helps people find new-to-them treasures and clean out useable household items from the neighborhood.

If you are interested in participating in Yard Sale Days, please contact [Gib Ahlstrand](#) for more information. Neighbors can register if planning a garage or yard sale on this weekend. The coordinated effort is advertised within and outside the Prospect Park and East River Road neighborhoods.

Fee to register this year is \$8 payable to Prospect Park Association.

Music and Movies in the Parks

Enjoy free music and movies in Minneapolis parks this summer! The Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board provides a series of free live music and movie screenings every summer. You can look up the [schedules, bands and films here](#).

Canoeing, Anyone?

There are still spots available to explore the wilderness right in the heart of the city on the Mississippi National Riverway. Southeast Seniors is teaming up with Wilderness Inquiry (WI) for a day long canoe-trip on the Mississippi from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, June 11. Each of the voyager canoes holds 8 people and an

experienced guide. People over 65 are invited to bring themselves, friends and family. ALL ages and abilities are welcome. (Note - WI is well known for taking people with all abilities into the wilderness.) Fee (\$35 per person) includes all paddling, safety gear, and lunch.

This trip is a collaboration between the two organizations to introduce WI as a resource to keep seniors in Southeast engaged in outdoor activities. For more information, call [612-331-2302](tel:612-331-2302) or check the Southeast Seniors website at seseniorsmpls.org.

Construction Updates

Prospect Park is experiencing a lot of traffic pattern changes due to construction. Please refer to the following websites for the respective construction projects:

[Franklin Avenue Bridge](#)

[Highway 280](#)

[I-94](#)

[Franklin Avenue reconstruction](#) (project website currently not up-to-date)

Upcoming Events at TCF Bank Stadium

It's very likely no more major events will be scheduled. Drum Corps Int'l may have a small event on Jul 15.

Fall Gopher Football Schedule:

Thu, Sep 01: Oregon State

Sat, Sep 10: Indiana State

Sat, Sep 24: Colorado State

Sat, Oct 08: Iowa

Sat, Oct 22: Rutgers (Homecoming)

Sat, Nov 05: Purdue

Sat, Nov 19: Northwestern

Exact game times will be announced 12 days beforehand due to television scheduling requirements. Extra seating installed for the Vikings has been permanently removed. The stadium is now back to it's original 50,805 capacity.

Help Build Our Community!

Prospect Park Association relies on the hundreds of families and individuals who care deeply about the future of our neighborhood. Although the City of Minneapolis contributes to our budget, most of what we do would not be possible without the voluntary contributions of expertise and financial resources of our neighbors.

PPA is organized for neighbors to define what is important in Prospect Park and to make the neighborhood a welcoming and livable community. We all have a stake in Prospect Park's vitality, and we invite you to join your voice with ours. [Please make a tax-deductible contribution today.](#)

Prospect Park T-Shirts Available

These shirts are 100% cotton and printed with the words "PROSPECT PARK". Within the design there is a scene of sky and trees. The 'A' in 'Park' features the iconic Witch's Hat Water Tower silhouette. Show your neighborhood pride with the newest Prospect Park t-shirt! The shirts are on sale for \$15 and are available in the PPA office. Contact Jessica for office hours. Sizes S, M, and L are still available.

PPA Minutes and Reports

Click on the link to view.

- [Approved Board Minutes March 28, 2016](#)
- [Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, April 11, 2016](#)
- [PPA Zoning and Project Review Committee Report, May 3, 2016](#)
- [PPA Glendale Committee reports February and March 2016](#)
- [Proposed Bylaws draft with all amendments](#)

PPA invites and encourages participation by every resident to each program, service and event organized by PPA. Should you require an accommodation in order for you to fully participate, or if you require this document in a different format, please let us know by contacting us at (612-767-6531) at least 5 days before our event.

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