

Prospect Park East River Road
Improvement Association Inc.
66 Malcolm Avenue S.E.
Minneapolis MN 55414

Dear members of PPERRIA:

Please remember that this month our PPERRIA General Membership Meeting will be early, on **Monday, May 18**, because of the Memorial weekend. We have several important issues to discuss.

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**Agenda for our PPERRIA Meeting on
Monday, May 18, 1998
At 7:00 P.M. at the Prospect Park
United Methodist Church**

Information

**Process for Reallocation of NRP Funds and
Action Plan**

Information

1998-99 PPERRIA Budget

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Minutes of Annual Meeting

The Prospect Park East River Road Improvement Association Inc. (PPERRIA) 4/27/98 Annual Board/Membership/ Neighborhood (B/M/N) meeting was called to order at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church at Malcolm/Orlin SE by President Susan Larson-Fleming. A quorum was present and there were no additions or corrections to the agenda (available at the meeting).

2. Approved were the 3/24/98 PPERRIA B/M/N meeting as published in the 4/98 PPERRIA Newsletter (mailed to all members).

3. There were a series of announcements: requesting volunteers for the Pratt Ice Cream Social on 5/29/98; the Minneapolis Home Tour that features four Prospect Park sites; there will be summer concerts; neighborhood crime statistics; several upcoming meetings as listed in the Newsletter calendar. Andy Mickel gave each attendee the newly published Neighborhood Directory.

4. Motion, moved and seconded, and passed without noes, "To release up to \$3,000 from the PPERRIA/NRP Parks B.2 section of the Action Plan for the printing of cards about Tower Hill Park and the publication of the Hesse-Roise study in booklet form with pictures. The sale of these items will provide funds for future Tower Hill projects." Susan Thresh, Tower Hill Committee chair, presented the motion, provided additional information and answered questions.

5. Katherine Carlson of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) discussed and answered questions about the ground pollution on the Valentine-Clark site (closed in 1971). This site was a timber preservative industry located near the Bridal Veil Pond, north of University Avenue. The ground pollution is migrating into the pond area. Watch for much more about this issue.

6. Daniel Boudett (student) and Richard Bolen (instructor) of a graduate level class from the University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute, presented their study of the University Avenue from 26th Avenue on the west to city limits on the east. Copies of the study are available from members of the existing University Avenue Corridor Study committee. A copy is at the Pratt building. It was commented that this study would provide valuable information and ideas for the further discussion and formulating of a full plan with implementation as the end goal. A great start!

7. Susan Gottlieb, PPERRIA/NRP contractor, reviewed the contractor report as published in the 4/98 PPERRIA Newsletter.

8./ 9. See announcements.

10./11. Motion, moved and seconded, and passed without noes to elect as 1998 to 2000 PPERRIA Board of directors: Jane Burnham/Steve Banks, Cindy Davis, Travis Emdin, Susan/Jeff Gottlieb, Ann/John Haley, Alison/Yasuhiko Katagiri, Pat Kerber/Mike McKee, Jan/Tom Kilton, Florence/Walter Littman, Julie Lund, Vera Marshall, Cheryl Volhaber/Andy Mickel, Jeanne Moses/David Roland, Ann Ibs-Mosey/Dan Mosey, Janice Noruk, Mary/Ralph Rapson, Susan Thrash/ Joe Ring, Sue Rohde, Alison/Mark Savin, Codri Sherlock/Jim Polakowski. Jeanne Moses, Nominating Committee chair, introduced each prospective Board member.

Motion, moved and seconded, passed without noes to adjourn. Immediately called was a meeting of the PPERRIA Board of Directors who elected the 1998/1999 PPERRIA Executive Committee: Immediate Past President/Susan Larson-Fleming, President/Alison Katagiri, Vice President-Membership/Andy Mickel, Vice President-Community/Pat Kerber, Vice President-Communications/Cori Sherlock, Vice President-Finance/Mark Savin, Secretary/Daniel Patenaude, Treasurer/Sue Rohde, Newsletter Editor/Steve Cross, Data Base Manager/Cheryl Volhaber, Chair of Zoning and Site Plan Review Committee/Florence Littman.

Respectfully submitted, Daniel Patenaude, PPERRIA Secretary.

Comments and corrections to 117 Arthur Avenue SE or d-pate@tc.umn.edu

Poet Laureate Candidates Wanted

Pratt Council is seeking submissions to the Pratt Centennial Poetry Contest. The contest is open to all ages with poetry about Pratt Community Center, past or present. Any form or style may be used and there may be up to three submissions per applicant (one submission per page). Applicant's name, address, and phone should be listed on each page submitted. Out of the pool of entries, a Poet Laureate will be chosen. Entries must be submitted by July 31, 1998, to Pratt Council, 66 Malcolm Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

NRP Fund Reallocation Process

Part of the May 18th PPERRIA General Membership meeting will be set aside to discuss the process for reallocation of NRP funds. The discussion will also include the progress made in the NRP Action Plan and funds expended to date in implementing the Plan. Committees, neighborhood groups and individuals should submit any proposal for such a reallocation of funds by Friday, May 15th, to the PPERRIA President, Alison Katagiri (proposals can be left in the PPERRIA box at Pratt Center). The Executive Committee will consider all requests for reallocation for funds and present its recommendations at a neighborhood-wide meeting on Wednesday, June 24, at 7:00 p.m. at Prospect Park United Methodist Church. The community will consider recommendations at that meeting. All neighbors, PPERRIA members or not, are invited to attend both meetings.

Volunteers Needed for 1998 Pratt Ice Cream Social

Please join your neighbors and friends at the 1998 Pratt Ice Cream Social. The annual community event which is jointly sponsored by Pratt Council, the Prospect Park Cooperative Nursery School and Early Childhood Family Education will be held at Pratt Community Center from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday, May 29. That day, you can climb the Prospect Park Water Tower, which will open for its annual tour. Music will be provided by Machinery Hill, Airplay, the Binet Ell Kamar middle eastern dancers, the Prospect Park Community Choir, and Sarah Stein. Groups represented at the sale include The Loft with its book sale, JOY with a plant sale, the Southeast Way to Grow, the SAFE officer, master gardeners to answer gardening questions, and much more. There will be lots of food, camaraderie, music and dance, so plan to join the fun. Of course, this will be the first Ice Cream Social on the Village Green. If you can volunteer to help in any way, please call Lois Willand at 378-9697.

Prospect Park Spring Cleanup

On Saturday, May 16th, the garbage trucks will roll! The neighborhood cleanup is being held in conjunction with the Minneapolis Neighborhood Clean Sweep. On this one-day, we will pick up any trash and brush that has been brought to the front curb. Trash to be collected may include non-polluting construction debris including cement, carpeting, scrap wood, scrap metal, and household items. SKB Environmental will pick up small tree branches, shrubs and brush for free.

Have all trash and brush as the curb (not the alley) by 8 am. Crews will meet for breakfast at Tom and Jan Kilton's house at 1950 East River Parkway. Trucks will roll at 8:30!

Volunteers are still needed. To help, please call Pam Wollum at 623-3747.

Prospect Park Coop Nursery School Celebrates 50 Years

The Prospect Park Cooperative Nursery School will celebrate 50 years in the Prospect Park East River Road neighborhood this coming fall. Plans for the upcoming celebration include a fundraising reception and silent auction on Wednesday, September 23, 1998, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Café Brenda. This adult-only party will feature hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer, music, and a silent auction (along with lots of adult conversation!). Childcare will be provided free of charge at the Prospect Park Methodist Church for children under age 10 with a reservation.

A family Silver Jubilee Spaghetti Supper event is scheduled for Saturday, September 26, from 5-8 PM at the Methodist Church. This will feature an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner at minimal cost with music by Ross Sutter, wacky games, memorabilia and antique/old toy exhibit and fabulous desserts.

Invitations to alumni and members of the coop preschool will be sent soon. The nursery school membership invites all neighbors and alumni to submit memorabilia, donations for the silent auction, or to volunteer to help. To donate for the silent auction, please contact Jeanne Moses at 379-1871. If you have photos or other memorabilia for display, please call Chris Stellar at 623-9008. For more information about the parties, please contact Susan Gottlieb at 331-2104.

Prospect Park East River Road Neighborhood Calendar

Date and Time	Event and Location
Wednesday at 5:00 pm May 13	Glendale Resident Organization (GRO) meeting at 92 St. 1
Thursday, 7:00-9:30 pm May 14	Country by Country songs and music program at St. France
Thursday, at 6:00 pm May 14	Pratt Ice Cream Social planning session at Pratt Community
Friday, May 15	Proposals for Reallocation of NRP Funds due in PPERIA
Saturday, 8:00 ? 4:30 May 16	Neighborhood Cleanup Day

Monday, at 7:00 pm May 18	PPERRIA General Membership Meeting and discussion of Reallocation Process at Prospect Park United Methodist Church
Tuesday, at 7:00 pm May 19	Zoning Committee meeting at Pratt Community Center
Thursday, 6:00-8:00 pm May 21	Pratt Council meeting at Pratt Community Center (childcare)
Friday, 5:00-8:00 pm May 29	Pratt Ice Cream Social at Pratt Community Center
Monday, at 7:00 pm June 1	Luxton Council meeting at Luxton Center
Friday, 5:00 pm June 5	Deadline for May Neighborhood Calendar and Newsletter
Monday, at 7:00 pm June 8	PPERRIA Executive Committee meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church
Tuesday, 12:30-3:45 pm June 16	Summer Splash Program begins at Luxton Park and Pratt Community Center
	Community Events Committee
	Education & Human Services Committee
	Environment Committee
	Glendale Prospect Park Committee
	Housing Improvement Committee
	Landscape Committee
	Zoning & Plan Review Committee

	Recurring Community Events
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1 to 4 pm	Food donations can be dropped off at the Care & Share Food Bank at Mary?s
Tuesdays, 4 - 5 PM 1 st Monday 11:15 AM 4 th Wednesday 9:45 AM	Bookmobile at Luxton Park Bookmobile at Pratt Community Center Bookmobile at University Good Samaritan Ctr.
Tuesdays 7:00 pm	Community Choir at PPUMC