



# PROSPECT PARK ASSOCIATION



MEETINGS	Committee Meetings <i>2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200</i>	Community Meetings <i>22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC</i>
<p><i>For the most up-to-date list of meetings please check the <a href="#">PPA Calendar</a>. All committee meetings take place at the office (2828 University Avenue SE) unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p><b>ABOUT PPA</b> Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.</p> <p><b><u>Donate to PPA</u></b> Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p><b>Community Building Committee</b> Friday March 13, 4pm</p> <p><b>Environment Committee</b> Tuesday, February 25, 6:30pm @ Luxton Park Recreation Center</p> <p><b>Finance &amp; Administrative Committee</b> TBA</p> <p><b>N’hood Relations &amp; Outreach Committee</b> TBA</p> <p><b>Land Use &amp; Planning Committee</b> Thursday, February 13, 7pm @ PP United Methodist Church</p> <p><b>Transportation &amp; Safety Committee</b> Tuesday, February 19, 7 pm @ Pratt Elementary School</p>	<p><b>Community Meeting</b> <b>Monday February 24</b> <b>PPUMC</b> <b>6-6:30pm Social Time</b> <b>6:30pm - 7:30pm</b></p> <p><b>PPA Board Meeting</b> <b>Monday February 24</b> <b>PPUMC</b> <b>7:30pm - 8:30pm</b></p> <p>(Next meeting on Mar. 23)</p> <p><b>Management Council</b> <i>Sets Community &amp; Board Meeting Agendas</i> Monday, February 10, 7pm</p>

# Monday, February 24, 2020

# Community and Board Meeting

Thank you to Jeff Barnhart for bringing snacks.

Prospect Park United Methodist Church, 22 SE Orlin Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55414

## Community Meeting

6:00-6:30

### **Social Time**

*Come enjoy snacks and meet your neighbors!*

6:30

Join your neighbors and vote at the Special Election to fill a board seat that was vacated several months ago. **We need to have 25 community members for a quorum!** Your vote is also needed on a proposed Tenants' Rights Pilot Project.

Other key topics and announcements:

Garden Club, Critical Parking Permit Info Session, Neighborhoods 2020 and Wallis/Vermilion Updates,

## Board Meeting

7:30

Board members will discuss and vote on relevant community issues and projects. Community members are invited to attend the meeting.

[Click here for full community and board meeting agendas](#)

## PPA Special Election

Held at the PPA Community Meeting on Monday, **February 24, 2020, at 6:30pm,**  
at **Prospect Park United Methodist Church** (22 Orlin Avenue SE.)

Come vote in the special election, to fill the vacant seat on the Prospect Park Association Board of Directors! See below for board candidate profile for Julie MacKenzie.

**Nominations from the floor will be taken with voting immediately following.**

This board term will run until the next annual election in September 2020.

Any questions, please contact PPA Staff:  
612-767-6531 or email [staff@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:staff@prospectparkmpls.org)

## Candidate Profile

### **Meet board candidate: Julie MacKenzie**

#### **What is your favorite event in Prospect Park?**

*Daily life in the Park.*

#### **Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?**

*I'm interested in serving on PPA on a relatively short term due to the vacated Board seat. Still with busy home life, seems ideal re-entry.*

#### **What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?**

*My husband and I bought our home in Prospect Park late 1991 from neighborhood realtor, and raised both of our now college bound/age girls here. I have supported and been involved as a family and individually, in the activities, functions and amenities of the neighborhood stemming back to the co-op nursery school, Pratt Garden Angels, short stint on the Pratt Council, worked with CACA, early involvement in the ICS and current arbor structure standing today. Past MPRB JOY Club Director; partnering screenings with SE Seniors. Our eldest attended Pratt for a short term, children alum of PPCNS/UM Lab School. Connections all generations. I was involved extensively in NRP Phase 1; drafted/navigated City approved environmental plan. Served previously on PPERRIA Board.*

#### **What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?**

*Being that this is a vacated seat, I am assuming that there are needs that have been left open.*

#### **Is there anything else you want to share with your neighbors?**

*Senior Legal Administrative Procedure, lead environmental, appointed State and Regional commissions, legislative, MHS SHPO. Education & arts supporter. Pro-horticulture gardener. Busy mom.*

**You are invited to a community meeting - March  
11.**

## **Climate Action Plan Kick-Off Event**

**Saturday, March 28, 10am to 2pm**

**Prospect Park United Methodist Church  
(22 Orlin Ave SE)**

**Celebrate the end of winter by visiting with friends and neighbors, while enjoying treats and listening to local music! There will be activities and games for kids, too!**

Prospect Park Association's **Environment Committee** and **climate action partners** are joining together to transition Prospect Park to increased sustainability and resilience in the face of climate change.

Experts from the Center for Energy and Environment will be on hand to sign folks up for energy audits and to answer questions on home energy projects. Learn about resources and organizations in Prospect Park that are working on climate change issues. This is the first of several events that will provide resources, information and assistance in helping neighbors transition to no-pollution sustainability. A big thank you to Prospect Park United Methodist Church for co-hosting this event!

**For more information, please contact the PPA Environment committee at  
[environment@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:environment@prospectparkmpls.org)**

-Mary Britton, PPA Environment Committee Chair

# **Save the Date:** **2020 Pratt Ice Cream Social**

The 2020 Pratt ICS event will be held on **Saturday, May 30, 2020, from 12-3pm.**

The Witch's Hat Water Tower is expected to be open, we will have food and family-friendly games and events, and the Pratt School will hold their silent auction fundraiser, as always.

The decision to hold the event on a Saturday afternoon was made by stakeholders from the Pratt School and the ICS Planning Committee. The main factors in deciding to move to a Saturday are school day schedule, safety, and event set-up constraints. If a Saturday event is successful this year, the community may decide to repeat it in future years.

**Stay tuned for more ICS news this spring!**

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**Thank you and best wishes to our staff member Nellie Jerome! ... Nellie says bye-bye as she rides her horsie off into the sunset....**

**After a busy and successful year, Nellie is leaving her job at PPA. She has accepted a position in the Planning Department with the City of Richfield where she can fully use her U of MN Humphrey School Masters Degree in Urban and Regional Planning.**

**We are grateful to her for her excellent work on the Ice Cream Social, communication work on the newsletter and web-site, election support, community building, and outreach efforts. Nellie has been an enthusiastic and dedicated PPA staff member and we wish her the very best.**

**Please attend the Monday, 2/24 Community/Board Meeting to wish her well.**

**You're also invited to stop by the PPA office on Thursday, March 5, 2-3pm for a coffee/cake send off reception.**

# Community Input on Minneapolis Affordable Housing Programs

The City of Minneapolis CPED, in partnership with [Grounded Solutions Network](#), is hosting three opportunities for broader community and public input around Community Informed Housing Policy

The City is deliberately involving community in the development of policy and programs that produce affordable and accessible housing and eliminate disparities. The focus of this meeting will be a review and recommendation for permanent [affordable homeownership models](#) and alignment of the City's homebuyer product offerings with market data and the Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan. There are three meetings:

## **Permanent Affordable Home Ownership**

[February 26, 5:30-7pm, Glover Sudduth Center](#)

[February 27, 5:30-7pm, Sabathani Community Center](#)

## **Rental Priorities and Permanent Affordable Home Ownership**

[March 18, 5:30-7pm, Northeast Rec Center](#)

# Adult Enrichment at Pratt

Classes include:

Arabic, Bodyshaping, Ukulele, Irish Dancing, and more!

The mission of [Minneapolis Community Education](#) is to engage youth and adults in community-driven learning and enrichment opportunities.

[Click here to see classes and events around Prospect Park](#)

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*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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