



March 2023 Mid-Month Newsletter

Virtual PPA Board/Community Meeting

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All are welcome!

Monday, March 27, 2023, 6:30-8pm

Meeting access starts at 6:20pm.

Regularly scheduled meeting will be hosted via Zoom.

[Click Here for Meeting Agenda](#)

To get Zoom meeting access, fill out the Google Form below. All Zoom information will be emailed to you directly following submission of the form.

Assistance? please email staff@prospectparkmpls.org

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

[Register here for the March Board/Community Meeting \(new\)](#)

Upcoming Meetings (Virtual)

Community Building Committee

Thursday April 6, 4:30 PM

Land Use & Planning Committee

Thursday April 13, 7 PM

Environment Committee

Tuesday April 11, 6:30 PM

Transportation & Safety Committee

Wednesday April 12 7:30 PM

Finance & Administration Thursday April 13, 6 PM

[Click here for the PPA Event Calendar and Meeting Access Information](#)

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Run for the PPA Board!
Elections will be held at the
Annual Meeting on
Monday, May 15.

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

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

Community Board training and orientation
provided;
ALL ARE WELCOME!



There are seven board seats up for election. In addition,
there is one student seat and one business representative
seat available. Board terms are two-years beginning June
2023.

All board members must be at least 18 years old and either:
a resident in the neighborhood, or an owner or business
lessee of real property in the neighborhood, or the
designated representative of a nonprofit, educational
organization or governmental organization in the
neighborhood.

CANDIDATE PROFILES DUE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Message from Board Member, Jane Stockman

“The PPA board's annual board member election is fast approaching and I encourage you to participate if you have interest!

This is my first year on the board. I decided to run last year as I wanted to deepen my civic participation in my community, meet more neighbors, and understand more about issues in our neighborhood and city. The Board has met my expectations on all these points.

Several seats are open and the election is low-key.

If you would like to run, candidate profiles are due on April 9.”

[SUBMIT CANDIDATE PROFILE HERE](#)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Neighbor Home Workshop

Saving money with energy efficiency

High energy bills are affecting everyone, but there are ways to cut costs and still remain comfortable in your home. Making your home energy efficient is smart financially.

Please join us at our home on Saturday, March 25 at 1 pm for a workshop on how to affordably make your home as energy efficient as possible. Home baked goodies will help power us through.

We will start by covering home energy audits - what they entail and how to sign up for one. John and I will share our experience with a home energy audit.

In addition to providing information on free and low-cost resources, we'll be reviewing the recently passed Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). It contains incentives and tax-credits to help folks upgrade their homes. We will review how long before you start making money back on insulation investments, what rebates and tax credits are available and what impact energy upgrades will have when it is time to sell your house.

Please [complete this form](#) to let us know you are coming and if you have any questions or topics you would like addressed. Feel free to invite a neighbor if you think it's relevant to them.

Lydia and John, lydiaormac@gmail.com, Prospect Park Neighbors on Melbourne Ave SE

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SE Seniors is Seeking an Executive Director

Southeast Seniors is a Living at Home/Block Nurse program caring for older neighbors in Southeast Minneapolis since 1988. Southeast Seniors supports neighbors 65 years+ to thrive in their homes (house/apartment) by connecting them with available volunteer and professional community support.

The Executive Director reports to the Board of Directors and is responsible for successful leadership and management of Southeast Seniors. It is a full-time position with the following primary duties and responsibilities:

1. **Leadership**, including developing a vision and strategic plan to guide the organization, and serving as a spokesperson for the organization.
2. **Operational planning and management**, including ensuring the operation of the organization meets the expectations of its clients, Board, and Funders, and overseeing the efficient and effective day-to-day operation of the organization.
3. **Program planning and management**, including overseeing the planning, implementation and evaluation of the organization's programs and services, and ensuring that they contribute to the organization's mission and reflect the priorities of the Board.
4. **Financial planning and management**, including managing the budget and securing adequate funding for the operation of the organization especially through grant writing.
5. **Human resources planning and management, and Community relations and advocacy.**

Southeast Seniors is seeking applicants with experience managing organizations that serve older adults. Experience with grant writing, fundraising and managing contracts strongly preferred.

The full job description and information on applying for the Executive Director position is available here

<https://jobs.minnesotanonprofits.org/job/executive-director-minneapolis-minnesota-80005>

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