

October 2005 PERRIA Newsletter



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PPERRIA Board/Membership Meeting Notice/Agenda

Monday, October 24th, 7-9 p.m.

at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church, corner of Orlin and Malcolm Avenues Southeast

1. Welcome
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of minutes from September 26th
4. Introduction of Eric Cherland, new Luxton Park Director
5. Information re Proposal for Prospect Park Market
6. Electors for NRP Policy Board Positions
7. Park Land Use Policy Report
8. Zoning Report
9. Staff Report
6. Announcements
7. Old/New Business
8. Adjourn

CANDIDATE FORUM FOLLOWING MEETING WITH CAM GORDON AND CARA LATOFSKY, CANDIDATES FOR SECOND WARD CITY COUNCIL

NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY FUND FORMS

An emergency fund is being set up for the Prospect Park-East River Road neighborhood. It is designed primarily for medical co-pays for people who cannot afford medical treatment because they lack the co-pays.

According to Ann Munt, social worker at Glendale and long term neighborhood resident, the basis for this fund is "due to the rising cost of living (gas prices, transportation, medical co-pays) families and individuals are not financially able to pay the co-pays for medicine when emergencies arise."

The fund will be administered through St. Frances Cabrini Church, Prospect Park United Methodist Church and East Side Neighborhood Service at Glendale. The staff authorized to distribute the funds will be Ann Munt of Eastside Neighborhood Service at Glendale, 612 331 8676; Ginia Klamecki of PPUMC, 612-331-7056, and Marie Rossa of St. Frances Cabrini, 612 339-3023.

Donations from individuals or groups can be made to "Neighborhood Emergency Fund" and mailed to Neighborhood Emergency Fund, c/o Ginia Klamecki, 153 Orlin Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55414.

CANDIDATE FORUM TO FOLLOW PPERRIA MEETING

The October 24 PPERRIA Meeting will provide an opportunity for members and any other residents to hear from the candidates for the Minneapolis City Council from Ward 2. Cara Latofsky and Cam Gordon are the surviving candidates from the primary. Bring your questions for the candidates. Cards will be passed out for questions at the beginning of the meeting, and the candidates will respond after the PPERRIA business meeting.

A New Idea - Proposal for A Neighborhood Market

PPERRIA President Joe Ring has begun plans for a PPERRIA sponsored Sidewalk Market to be located on the South side of University Avenue between Bedford and Clarence Avenues. The merchants (Art & Architecture, Cupcake, Great Brakes, [other auto business], and Tierney Brothers have all signed on to the idea. PPERRIA would sell vending locations to those who wished to sell products. The Market would be held on Sunday, once a month from May to September or October. The proposal will be discussed at the October 24 PPERRIA meeting.

Reflections on the Neighborhood Cleanup

September 17 saw yet another successful neighborhood cleanup. Much concrete, metal, brush, and tires were hauled from our boulevards. Hazardous waste was collected and removed by Hennepin County. Thanks to Chairman Tom Kilton and all his volunteers.

Many people put out materials that could be collected by the City's regular trash collectors. These items were NOT to be included in materials to be collected by volunteer neighbors. Yes, they used to pick up these things, but we can no longer use the City's compactor trucks, and the City will pick up these things on any regular trash day. Next year watch the notices for what will be picked up. In order to not leave the stuff all around, much of it was moved to the Kilton boulevard and picked up later by the City. Next year, if the wrong stuff is left out, it will be left on your own boulevard!

There were fewer volunteers this year. **More younger, stronger volunteers are needed!**

Design Planning to Begin

On Tuesday, November 1, a meeting of the PPERRIA Transportation and Land Use Planning committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. to plan the public input process for the development of design guidelines for the University Avenue/29th Avenue SE Transit Corridor. All are encouraged to attend.

September 26 Minutes

PPERRIA Membership and Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, September 26, 2005, 7:15 p.m.

University Village Community Room

1. President Joe Ring called the meeting to order welcomed a visitor from Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
2. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Dean Abrahamson, seconded by Mary Alice Kopf. Passed without noes.
3. A motion to approve the July 25 Board/Membership meeting Minutes was made by John DeWitt, seconded by Peter LaSha. Passed without noes.
4. Joe Ring reported on the NRP Policy Committee approval of the Prospect Park/East River Road NRP II Plan. (Discussion on Pratt/Tuttle School followed.)
5. A motion to create a NRP Housing Committee with Dick Poppele as Chairperson, was made by Julia Wallace, seconded by Ruth Stein. Passed without noes.
6. A motion to approve an NRP proposal allowing neighborhoods to retain income earned by NRP funds (if funds to be used for other than original purpose, reallocation must be made) was made by Rachel Ramadghani, seconded by Mary Alice Kopf. Passed without noes.
7. Florence Littman nominated Susan-Larson Fleming as Board Member and Secretary to replace Dan Patenaude. Ruth Stein seconded the nomination. Elected unanimously.
8. A motion to release \$7,500 in NRP I funds for the purpose of contracting with a consultant to develop design guidelines for the 29th St/University Ave Plan was made by Julia Wallace, seconded by Phil Anderson. Passed without noes. Hennepin County will share the costs with PPERRIA.

9. A motion to request that the city of Minneapolis examine the unsafe traffic conditions at the intersection of Erie and Dartmouth Ave S.E. and devise a safe solution to address the problem with wrong way traffic on Erie St South East was made by Joe Ring, seconded by Karen Murdock. Passed without noes.
10. Information about Graffiti Removal was discussed, city information disseminated, graffiti removal product distributed, and can be obtained at any fire station.
11. Tom Kilton announced successful cleanup results, need for better information to residents as to what items are appropriate for cleanup, and need for younger able-bodied volunteers in the future.
12. Dave Barnhart announced the City Planning Commission acceptance of his plans for the use of the Kemps building.
13. Florence Littman gave a Zoning Committee report regarding Tommy's Tea Bar application for a liquor license, University of Minnesota/Fairview Medical Center renaming, Luxton Park new director, Restorative Justice Center need for volunteers, City of Minneapolis Industrial Land Use and Economic Study meeting, JPI "party" for residents at KSTP.
14. Peter LaSha moved to adjourn, seconded by Karen Murdock. 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Betts Zerby

October NRP/PPERRIA Contractor Activities

Reporting period September 7, 2005 through October 6, 2005. Major activities and results:

Supported various PPERRIA committees and the Executive Committee		Maintained the neighborhood calendar & supported production of PPERRIA newsletter	
Worked to finish NRP Phase I		Worked to begin NRP Phase II	
Expense for contractors' services:	Hours billed	Total expense	% of total Budget
Totals 09/07/05 to 10/06/05	18.25	\$ 365.00	0.2 %
Totals 10/18/95 to 09/07/05	10,455.16	\$179,675.15	93.1 %
Totals 10/18/95 to 10/06/05	10,473.41	\$180,040.15	93.3 %

Total revised PPERRIA NRP budget for independent contractor services = \$206,426.89*; **\$12,879.22** remains.

* These revised amounts reflect additional funds reallocated to this strategy 11/27/00, 2/27/01, 6/25/01, 7/22/02, 1/25/05, and 3/28/05 and includes funds from Safety & Security A.1. Block club coordination, PARC B.2. History Editor, and Education A.1.a. Neighborhood learning center – Education committee worker, Education A.1.a Pratt Liaison, and \$7,250 of Phase II Development funds. *NOTE: Current NRP Contractor is Joyce Barta, Implementation Coordinator, whose contract expires 10/31/05.*

-Joyce Barta

Neighborhood Information Available

For current information on the status of Pratt School, see the Save Pratt! website at <http://44clarenc.com/pratt>. Also, check out the PPERRIA website at <http://www.pperr.org>. To subscribe to the community e-list and receive current neighborhood news and events announcements, send an email to jon.and.lois.willand@worldnet.att.net.

Care and Share Food Shelf Needs Donations

Please remember to donate to the Care and Share Foodshelf. Volunteers are also needed. Care and Share Foodshelf is located at 92 St. Mary's Ave. SE on the right side of the Headstart building. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Donations can be left at Prospect Park Methodist Church or the Luxton Park Building as well. The Foodshelf phone number is 612-342-1952.

Ginia Klamecki

PPERRIA Committees and Chairs

Community Events	Lois Willand	jon.and.lois.willand@worldnet.att.net	378-9697
East River Gorge Park	Tom Kilton	tom@tomkilton.com	339-3064
Education & Human Services	Susan Larson-Fleming	flemings@usfamily.net	331-8819
Environment			
Executive	Joe Ring	jring@visi.com	379-4587
History Project	Betts Zerby	ejzerby@yahoo.com	379-8095
Housing Redevelopment	Florence Littman Dean Lund	littm005@umn.edu djlund@usfamily.net	331-2970 378-2486
Housing Improvement	Andy Mickel	andym@pperr.net	331-8396
Landscape	Mary Alice Kopf	mollisk@earthlink.net	379-7436
Landscape subcommittee: Tree Health Project	Paula Denman	pjdenman@mn.rr.com	338-1871
Livability			
Membership	Tom Kilton Dan Miller	tom@tomkilton.com dmiller@hhh.umn.edu	339-3064 414-8789
Tower Hill Park	Susan Thrash	jring@visi.com	379-4587
Transportation and Land Use	John Dewitt Phil Anderson	jdewitt@mn.rr.com philanne@ties2.net	338-1871 627-9471
Zoning & Plan Review	Florence Littman Phil Anderson	littm005@umn.edu philanne@ties2.net	331-2970 627-9471

Prospect Park East River Road Neighborhood Calendar

To include items in PPERRIA calendar, contact Joyce Barta at 378-9268 by **Friday, October 7, 2005.**

Date and Time	Event and Location	Whom to contact
Tuesday, October 18	JOY Outing Call for information.	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Tuesday, 7:00 pm October 18	(Tentative) Zoning & Planning Committee meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Florence Littman 331-2970
Thursday, 6:00-8:00 pm October 20	Pratt Council meeting at Pratt	Greg Bernstein 378-3489
Monday, 7:00 pm October 24	PPERRIA Board of Directors & Membership meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Joe Ring 379-4587
Monday, 6:00-8:00 pm October 31	Halloween Party and Haunted House at Luxton Park	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Wednesday, 7:30 pm November 2	Luxton Park Council meeting at Luxton	Jim Widder 331-6129 331-1111
Friday, 11:00 am- November 4 1:00 pm	JOY Book Club at Luxton Park	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Saturday, All Day November 5	Art Fair and Bazaar at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Mary Parrish 379-1730
Wednesday, 5:00 pm November 9	Glendale Resident Organization meeting at 92 St. Mary's Ave.	William Tweet 342-1952
Monday, 11:30 am - November 14 1:30 pm	JOY Pot Luck at Pratt	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Monday, 7:00 pm November 14	PPERRIA Executive Committee meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Joe Ring 379-4587 321-9064
Tuesday, November 15	JOY Outing Call for information.	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Tuesday, 7:00 pm November 15	(Tentative) Zoning & Planning Committee meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Florence Littman 331-2970
Thursday, 6:00-8:00 pm November 17	Pratt Council meeting at Pratt	Greg Bernstein 378-3489
Monday, 7:00 pm November 28	PPERRIA Board of Directors & Membership meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Joe Ring 379-4587

Day and Time	Recurring Community Events	Whom to contact
Tuesdays, 10am – 4:30p Thursdays	Food, toys, art supplies, seasonal clothing, necessities can be donated to Care & Share Food Shelf, 92 St. Mary’s Ave. Donations can also be left at Prospect Park United Methodist Church or at Luxton Park.	Ginia Klamecki 331-7056 Shirley Davis 342-1952
	Bookmobile – There is currently no bookmobile service.	Bookmobile 630-6630
Tuesdays 7:00 pm	Community Choir at Prospect Park United Methodist Church (Note: does not meet during the summer)	Curt Oliver 763-208-6556
Fridays 10am - noon	Luxton Painters at Luxton Park	Eric Cherland 370-4925 echerland@minneapolisparks.org

PPERRIA Web Site: <http://www.pperr.org>

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