



PROSPECT PARK

ASSOCIATION



MEETINGS	Committee Meetings 2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200	Community Meeting 22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC
<p><i>The Board of Directors will meet on Monday, October 10 at St. Frances Cabrini (1500 SE Franklin Ave) from 6:30-8:00pm to elect officers and set the meeting calendar for the year. The new Management Council of the Board will set the full agenda later this week and put it on the PPA Calendar.</i></p> <p><i>The most up-to-date list of meeting please check the PPA Calendar. All committee meetings take place at the office (2828 University Avenue SE) unless otherwise noted.</i></p>	<p><u>Wednesday September 6, 4pm</u> Annual Meeting Planning Group</p> <p><u>Tuesday, October 4</u> Zoning and Project Review 7-9pm Draft Agenda</p> <p><u>Monday, September 12</u> Executive Committee 6:30-8:30pm Draft Agenda</p> <p><u>Wednesday, October 12</u> Home Tour Planning Task Force 10am</p> <p><u>Thursday October 20</u> Membership/Communications 5:30-7pm Draft Agenda</p>	<p>Annual Meeting Monday September 26, Profile Event Center, 6:30pm-8pm</p> <p>ABOUT PPA The Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.</p> <p>Donate to PPA</p> <p>Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>

Autumnal Shift

Thank you to all the neighbors who came out to the Annual Meeting on Monday, September 26! Seeing neighbors get together to celebrate the accomplishments of the organization and look ahead to new challenges and opportunities is a highlight of the year. A big thank you to the Profile Event Center, who donates the space, food and staff time for the event.

Thank you as well to all the nominees who ran for election for the PPA Board of Directors. A list of the winning candidates is below. We look forward to their leadership in the organization!

There are a lot of events in October, and we're excited to see you at them!

Take care,

Jessica

Community Outreach Coordinator

PPA Board of Directors

Thank you to all who are continuing to serve, and to those who have served in the past. Welcome to the new Directors!

New or Re-elected:

Phil Anderson

Viswa Challa (student rep)

John Cushing

Del Hampton

Lydia McAnerney

Sarah Nassif

Reed Polakowski

Serafina Scheel

Continuing Directors:

Richard Adams

Eric Amel

Judy Britton

Tony Garmers

Dick Gilyard

Ken Hampton

Tamara Johnson

Martha Joy

Dick Kain

John Kari

Eric Lueneburg

Vince Netz

John Orrison

Dick Poppele

Peggy Rejto

Robert Roscoe

John Wicks

Ladan Yusef

Prospect Park Tour of Homes on October 22!

Get your tickets today to the first Prospect Park Home Tour!

The Prospect Park Tour of Homes is on Saturday, October 22nd between 10am and 2pm will let you into several homes in the Prospect Park neighborhood. This is the first home tour organized by the Prospect Park Association, and will raise funds for improving the neighborhood even more. Take a peek into homes that you walk, drive and bike by and admire any renovations, restorations and preservations that the homeowners have done.

There was a lot of excitement about the tour at the PPA Annual Meeting, and to continue that excitement the planning committee has made twenty \$20 tickets available! Once those sell out, the ticket price goes up to \$25 each when bought in advance, and \$30 the day of the event. Tickets are available here: bit.ly/ProspectParkHomeTour

Houses on the Tour include:

1. 3212 4th Street SE
2. 39 Clarence Avenue SE
3. 17 Seymour Avenue SE
4. 25 Seymour Avenue SE
5. 39 Seymour Avenue SE
6. 2219 Sharon Street SE
7. 111 Melbourne Avenue SE
8. 1437 East River Parkway
9. 1509 East River Parkway
10. 1901 East River Terrace

Questions? Contact Jessica jessica@prospectparkmpls.org, 612-767-6531

Home Tour Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Prospect Park Home Tour! We need people to help direct event attendees, manage the ticket and sign in tables, and generally keep things running smoothly for the event. Volunteers will have the opportunity to see many of the homes on the tour. If you're interested and available to volunteer between 10am-2pm on Saturday October 22, please email Serafina Scheel (serafinaep@gmail.com).

Clean Sweep

Thank you to all of the volunteers, SKB and State Farm for helping make the October 1st Clean Sweep a success! More information on how many pounds or trucks of waste was removed will be available in the next newsletter.

Granary Road

We have been offered an invitation for a small group of residents and neighborhood leaders to help offer ideas and thoughts on the future of the Minneapolis Innovation Corridor (aka Granary Corridor). The University of Minnesota and interested parties are leading the initiative. If you have experience in transit and planning and would like to be a part of this group, please send a paragraph about yourself, why you're interested, and your background to Jessica (jessica@prospectparkmpls). 1-2 people will be selected to take part in this group based on experience by the PPA Management Council. [Read more about the initiative here.](#)

Franklin Avenue Bridge Celebration

The Franklin Avenue Bridge is open and Hennepin County is throwing a party! Join neighbors from both sides of the river on Saturday, October 15th to celebrate the reopening of the improved bridge deck. Activities include biking events, crafts, remarks from public officials, and a procession across the bridge are all on the agenda for this party. The official event takes place from 10am-noon on the West River Parkway side of the bridge.

Mississippi River

The Mississippi Riverfront Partnership is hosting a "Friendraiser" on Tuesday, October 11th to spread the word about great things going on in and around the Mississippi River in the Twin Cities, and to get feedback on what is concerning those who live along the Mighty Mississippi. The event is taking place at the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, and will include information about the National Park Service's new canoe sharing program that was unveiled this fall. For more information and to [register visit here.](#)

Lunch in the Park

Lunch in the Park is back! Join your neighbors for a bite to eat at a new(ish) restaurant in Prospect Park, T-Rex Cookie and Cafe! This cafe is in the old Cupcake spot in the Art & Architecture building, and offers some great lunch fare and even better dessert. All are welcome to eat lunch there on Wednesday, October 19th at noon. Questions? [Email Jessica!](#)

Gopher Home Games

Sat, Oct 08: Iowa

Sat, Oct 22: Rutgers (Homecoming)

Sat, Nov 05: Purdue

Sat, Nov 19: Northwestern

Sat, Nov 25: Wisconsin

Game times are announced 12 days in advance due to TV scheduling requirements.

Minneapolis Boards and Commissions

Minneapolis ordinance says the city shall create and support Boards and Commissions that enhance community engagement in the city's decision-making process with a clear and easily accessible appointment system, available to all interested parties, and a recruitment process that ensures diversity of representation and takes into consideration the city's commitment to civil rights, affirmative action and geographic distribution wherever possible.

There are currently a number of citizen representation positions available on the city's Boards and Commissions this fall. Prospect Park Association encourages interested residents to apply for these seats. Check out the full list of openings at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/boards/openings>

While these positions remain open until filled, the formal review process begins on October 21, 2016 so applications should be submitted before then.

Southeast Seniors News

It's Fall - launching new and old programs for Southeast Seniors

Southeast Seniors is launching some new programs this fall with a focus on connecting to University of Minnesota students. They live nearby, let's get to know them. Anyone 65 and older who lives in the 55414 area is eligible for Southeast Senior programs. Go to the [SE Seniors website](#) or call us at [612-331-2302](tel:612-331-2302) for more information about or get involved with the following programs:

1. Join the [Connection Club](#) and befriend a student from the University. This is an opportunity to connect with a University of Minnesota student over the course of the semester. Meet with them at your convenience – get help with fall yard clean up, organizing your garage, making a meal, or talking/playing a game over a cuppa. For more information,
2. Enlist a team of students from the nutrition program to spend some time with you (or you and a friend) to kick start your time in the kitchen by talking about nutrition and cooking together. Get involved with the short term program - [Healthy Cooking for Seniors](#).
3. Fall raking - need assistance to get your yard raked once the leaves fall. Let us know and we'll add you to the list. Timing will most likely be the end of October.
4. Marcy School Intergenerational Program connects seniors living in Holmes Park Village (near Marcy) and middle school students. Last year they made over 40 fleece blankets. If you have fleece you can donate, we would be most grateful. Anywhere between 1.5 and 2.5 yards are needed per blanket.

Venture Academy Open House

Venture Academy invites Prospect Park to join us for an informal Open House on Thursday October 13th. Doors will be open for the Prospect Park community from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. When you arrive you can expect to be greeted by a student and a

staff member who will give you a tour of the school and share about Venture's history, learning model, and current opportunities to get involved. Please enter at our University Avenue entrance, next to Papa John's and under the Venture Academy sign.

Check out their quick intro [Video](#).

To RSVP and for more information, go to: <http://bit.ly/VentureAcademyOpenHouse>

For questions, contact:

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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.](#)

PPA Minutes and Reports

- [End of year Treasurer's Report](#)
- [2015-2016 Accomplishments](#)

More PPA Minutes and Reports

- Executive Committee Minutes [June 2016](#), [July 2016](#)
- Zoning and Project Review report [July 2016](#)
- Membership and Communications Report [June 2016](#), [July 2016](#)
- Historic District Committee Report [June 2016](#)
- [PPA Letter to the U of M Board of Regents: Electric Steel Elevators](#)
- [PPA Letter to Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board: Park Dedication Fee](#)
- [Memorandum of Understanding: PPA and Wall Properties](#)

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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