



October 2021 Newsletter

MEETINGS	Committee Meetings <i>virtual until further notice</i>	Community Meetings <i>22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC</i>
<p><i>For the most up-to-date list of meetings please check the PPA Calendar. All committee meetings are taking place virtually unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p>ABOUT PPA Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area of the city of Minneapolis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Donate to PPA</u></p> <p>Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p>Community Building Committee Thursday October 7, 4:30pm</p> <p>Environment Committee Tuesday, October 12, 6:30pm</p> <p>Finance & Administrative Committee Tuesday, October 21, 6pm</p> <p>Land Use & Planning Committee Thursday, October 14, 7pm</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee Tuesday, October 19, 7:30pm</p>	<p>PPA Board Meeting & Community Meeting --virtual meeting-- Monday Oct. 25th 6:30pm - 8:00pm <i>Note: access info on PP-elist</i></p> <p><i>All Community Members are welcome!</i></p> <p>Management Council <i>Sets Community & Board Meeting Agendas</i> Monday, Oct. 18, 7pm</p>

GET INVOLVED!

[PPA Event Calendar for Updated Meeting Information](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

We want to congratulate the two newly elected members of our Special Board of Directors Elections, [Mary Britton](#) and [Jerry Stein](#)!



Mary & Jerry will begin their terms at the October 25, 2021, Board Meeting. In the event that either of them is unable to serve, Ben Bildstein who came in third place will be appointed. A total of 80 ballots were cast online during the week-long voting period.

A sincere thank you to all the candidates for their interest in serving PPA and the community.

Join us!

Prospect Park Association Board/Community Meeting

Monday, October 25, 2021, 6:30-8pm

** Zoom info will be available October 20*

Don't miss the Ward 2 City Council Virtual Campaign Forum! 7-8:30pm Thursday, October 7th

The forum will be live-streamed through the League of Women Voters Facebook page www.facebook.com/lwvMpls/ and broadcast on Cable

Channel 6 in the Metro Area.

You can submit questions in advance to vote@lwvmpls.org or live via Facebook chat during the event.

The event is co-sponsored by Cedar-Riverside Community Council, Longfellow Community Council, Prospect Park Association, Southeast Improvement Association, and the League of Women Voters.

WARD 2 CITY COUNCIL VIRTUAL CANDIDATE FORUM

OCTOBER 7TH, 2021
7-8:30PM

Event will be live-streamed through the League of Women Voters Facebook page: www.facebook.com/lwvmpls/ and broadcast on Cable Channel 6 in the Metro Area.

All Candidates were invited. Please submit your forum questions in advance to vote@lwvmpls.org. Questions will also be taken during the forum via Facebook chat.

Co-sponsored by Cedar-Riverside Community Council, Longfellow Community Council, Prospect Park Association, SE Como Improvement Association (SECI), and League of Women Voters.

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[Facebook Forum Live Page Event Here](#)

October Neighborhood CleanUp: Alternate Suggestions



Regretfully, the annual Neighborhood CleanUp scheduled for 2021 on October 9 **has been cancelled**. It was a difficult decision, but done with a focus on safety for volunteers and organizers. Let's hope the Covid pandemic will be gone next year!

If you have brush, metal, tires, or concrete that needs to be disposed of, here are some suggestions:

1. Get your own voucher for the Transfer station to take construction materials, concrete, and metal. You will need a separate voucher for tires. Home owners get 6 vouchers each year. Call 311 to get a voucher and for more details or check out the information on the city [website](#).

2. Places that take old tires:

- The transfer station; [Hennepin County Information](#)
- Advanced Disposal. 651-487-8546. 309 Como Ave. Saint Paul, 55103
- J & J Recycling. 651-227-4457. 607 Barge Channel Rd. St. Paul, 55107
- Twin City Refuse & Recycling. 651-227-1549. 318 W Water St. St. Paul, 55107

3. Concrete disposal

- Bolander Crusher, 2185 Capp Road, St. Paul (very close by). There is a minimum charge, but it's very reasonable. Sometimes, they might let you go through for nothing if it is a small amount. No dirt or bricks are acceptable.

4. Brush can be picked up by the city - should be in small bundles and tied securely.

If you need help with a big load of the above, please contact Lydia McAnerney for help in figuring out another solution.

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Fall Clean-Up

Fall is in the air, and soon fall raking will be upon us!

Southeast Seniors is seeking volunteers to help rake leaves at the homes of neighborhood seniors in late October. A great opportunity to be outside, get some exercise, and help a neighbor! We can provide bags and rakes. For more information on helping out, or to sign up for this free service available to folks over age 65 living in 55414, please contact Ann at ann@seseniors.org or call 612-331-2302. Thank you!



Grocery Shopping Companion for Neighborhood Seniors

Southeast Seniors is looking for volunteers to assist neighborhood seniors with their grocery shopping 1-2x times per month at nearby grocery stores. A fun opportunity for someone who likes to shop and wants to make a difference! Some clients would like to come along to the store with the volunteer, and others are looking for someone to do the shopping on their list and then deliver the groceries. Please contact Ann at Southeast Seniors: ann@seseniors.org or 612-331-2302 to learn more.



Count Me in Como

Join us for this monthly social hour where we will gather to enjoy conversation as we play cards and board games together. Co-sponsored by Southeast Seniors and Pratt Community Education.

Participants must wear a face covering, maintain social distance and assess their own health prior to joining this group. All in-person programs will follow Minneapolis Community Education's [current COVID-19 safety protocols](#).

PLEASE NOTE, DUE TO THE CURRENT COVID TRANSMISSION RATE IN OUR AREA, THE OCTOBER 7th PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR OUTSIDE THE BUILDING. PLEASE CHECK WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAM UPDATES.

Location: Van Cleve Park, 901-15th Ave. SE

Dates: Thu Oct 7, Thu Nov 4 & Thu Dec 2

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Cost: Free

Call Southeast Seniors at 612-331-2302 to register



The program below is co-sponsored by Southeast Seniors and Minneapolis Community Education and will be held via Zoom.

To register or for more information,

- contact Southeast Seniors at 612-331-2302 or info@seseniors.org

- provide your name, phone number and email.

Registration closes at midnight the evening prior to the program to ensure that all participants receive the Zoom link and handouts (if applicable) prior to the start of the class

Running Away to Join the Circus

Wednesday, October 20th, 1:30-2:30 pm

Eryn Vincent grew up in Prospect Park and became a teacher for eight years before running away with the circus. She will tell about her life as a traveling show teacher with the great Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

ELYSIAN NIGHTS BOOK CLUB

Virtual Meeting - October 13th, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Are you ever at a loss as to an attempt to convince general public to attend club? Me too!

That said, if you enjoy hearing what other people books and pop-culture in a and fun space, you should Kyle and Joyce from Library, this book club will Thursday of every month.

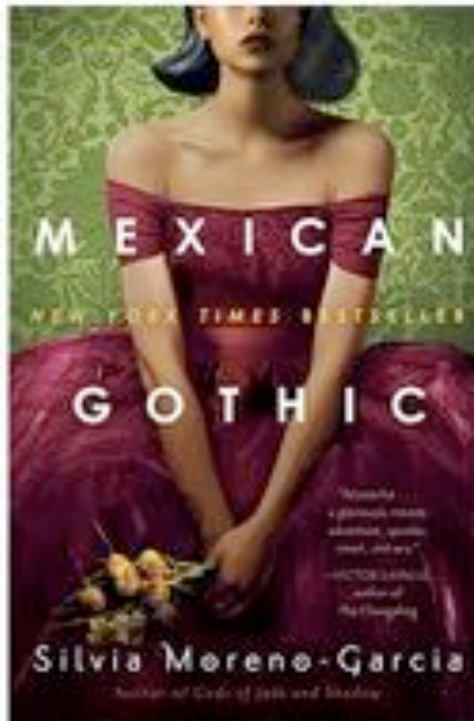
Registration for this book

found here: <https://>

hclib.bibliocommons.com/events/search?q=elysian/event/611bee46ad0dd42800ed382d

The link to the live online discussion will be emailed to registrants in advance (within 48 hours of the event).

eBooks or downloadable audiobooks available through www.hclib.org. Physical copies available for check-out at Arvonne Fraser Library.



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MNCEE Home Insulation Information Session - Oct. 6

Want to get your house or apartment ready for the bitter cold of a Minnesota winter?

Join us on **Wednesday, Oct. 6th at 6:30 pm** for a virtual presentation by the Minnesota Center for Energy and the Environment about their home energy evaluations.

Register at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qPjA4ymfENZFHfUwDtC9EN79WUf46Ffc58CNK3c21rw/viewform?edit_requested=true

Note: While funds last, home energy audits are free for Minneapolis residents. Sign up at <https://www.mncee.org/home-energy-squad>

[Read Councilmember Cam Gordon's September Newsletter](#)

[Subscribe to MN Senator Kari Dziedzic's newsletter.](#)

Helpful COVID-19 Resources **Governor Walz' Response and Preparation**

[Click here for updated Covid-19 news from Governor Walz](#)

Free Covid-19 Testing Hennepin County

[Click here](#) for information on FREE testing open to those with or without symptoms

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Additional Resources

[City of Minneapolis](#) [MN Department of Health](#)

[Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

[Follow the Off-Campus Living Facebook Page](#) and [sign up here](#) for their newsletter to receive updates on safety, business, and more in the University of Minnesota Campus area. Non-students are also encouraged to participate!



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