




## October 2023 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 <a href="#">PPA Calendar</a>. All committee meetings are taking place virtually unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p><b>ABOUT PPA</b> Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area of the city of Minneapolis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Donate to PPA</a></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p><b>Community Building Committee</b> Thursday, Oct 5, 4:30pm</p> <p><b>Environment Committee</b> No meeting this month</p> <p><b>Finance &amp; Administration Committee</b> Thursday, Oct 5, 6:00pm</p> <p><b>Land Use &amp; Planning Committee</b> Thursday October 24. 7:00pm</p> <p><b>Transportation &amp; Safety Committee</b> Wednesday, October 11, 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>PPA Board Meeting &amp; Community Meeting</b></p> <p><b>--virtual meeting--</b> <b>Monday October 23rd</b> <b>6:30pm - 8:00pm</b> <i>Note: access info on <a href="#">PP-elist</a></i></p> <p><i>All Community Members are welcome!</i></p> <p><b>Management Council</b> <i>Sets Community &amp; Board Meeting Agendas</i> Monday, October 18, 7pm</p>

**GET INVOLVED!**

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

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## Donate to Prospect Park Association

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[Please donate to PPA at GiveMN](#)

Simply click for online GiveMN or mail checks to PPA, P.O. Box 141095, Minneapolis 55414.



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## Prospect Park Association Board/Community

Meeting: Monday, October 23, 2023, 6:30pm

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PPA's Board of Directors will vote on a motion to: Reallocate \$25,000 from the Phase II Loans/Grants/Affordable Housing Development strategy to the Tenant Rights Project Priority.

Contact [finance@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:finance@prospectparkmpls.org) if you have questions about this motion.

The full agenda and meeting info will be available in the October mini newsletter and the pplist on October 19.

**All are welcome!**



## The Prospect Park Neighborhood Guide

WELCOME TO  
PROSPECT PARK!

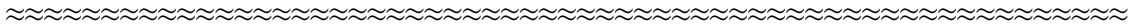


- Upcoming things to do or see in Prospect Park
  - Ways to stay connected
  - Business and Nonprofit Directory
    - Renter Resources
  - Local Government Resources
    - How to Get Around
- Ways to volunteer on behalf of our neighborhood and more!

[Please share this guide with neighbors—and check it out yourself.](#)

Do you have a suggestion or correction? PPA will update the guide several times per year. Community members to help keep this guide up to date.

[Please suggest a resource for the guide here.](#) Thank you!





## Back To School: Know Your Renting Rights Event Update

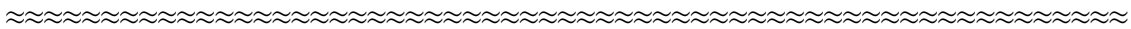
PPA distributed renters rights' and voting registration information to hundreds of student renters in apartments in Dinkytown, Prospect Park, and Stadium Village on September 15 and 16.

Thank you to our partners [Ward 2 Council Member Robin Wonsley and staff](#), [Marcy-Holmes Neighborhood Association](#), [BF50 Indigenous Health](#), [Undergraduate Student Government](#), [UMN Office of Off-Campus Housing](#), [Student Legal Service at University of Minnesota!](#) Special thanks to [Representative Mohamud Noor](#) and [Regent Mary Turner](#) for joining us to help empower student renters.





Photos courtesy of Ward 2 staff



## **LUXTON YOUTH SPORT OPTIONS 2024 - REGISTRATION**

### **WINTER/SPRING SEASONS**

Basketball, Hockey, Wrestling, Gymnastics, Flag Football

*Registration begins October 25, 2023*

### **SUMMER SEASON**

Baseball, Softball, Track & Field

*Registration begins February 21, 2024*

### **FALL SEASON**

Football (flag & tackle), Soccer, Volleyball

*Registration begins May 1, 2024*

For more information, [www.teamsideline.com/minneapolisparks](http://www.teamsideline.com/minneapolisparks)

Thanks, Steve Z., Luxton Park Office: 612-370-4881, Cell: 612-463-9985



## **Annual 25% by '25 celebration happening Saturday, October 21st between 10 am and 12 pm**

The goal of '25% by '25' is to bring about a 25% reduction of residential natural gas usage in Prospect Park by the end of 2025 compared to 2020.

We will be having our annual celebration on Saturday, October 21st, from 10-12 in front of 118 Arthur Ave SE. (If it rains we will have it at the Luxton Park building.) Everyone is welcome! There will be music and treats and we will be sharing the progress we've made since 2019 through 2022.

At 11 am, we plan on taking a picture of everyone who has done anything towards this goal, whether it's as simple as a home energy audit or as ambitious as a heat pump. (See photo from last year's celebration!)

### **Wondering why we're focused on natural gas?**

Check out our web page at [PPA Environment & Sustainability Committee - Prospect Park Neighborhood Minneapolis \(prospectparkmpls.org\)](http://PPA Environment & Sustainability Committee - Prospect Park Neighborhood Minneapolis (prospectparkmpls.org)).

Or watch a presentation I gave to the Climate Reality Project last summer ( explanation starts around the 10 minute mark.)

[\(1\) Developing a neighborhood Climate Action Plan - YouTube](#)

Thanks, Mary Britton

PPA Environment Committee Member



**Prospect Park United Methodist Church Concert Performance**  
66 SE Malcolm Ave, Minneapolis 55414

**October Community Concert Series**  
**Performance**



**Lazy Does It** returns to the concert series with their satisfying sounds of traditional jazz, served up in a relaxing, easy-going style on **Saturday, October 14 at 7:00pm!** The concert is **FREE**, with a freewill offering benefiting neighbor and community partner **FamilyWise**.



Since 1978, FamilyWise has pursued their mission: to strengthen families by promoting the safety, stability, and wellbeing of children. Their vision is for a world where every child thrives.

**Congratulations to SE Seniors in their New Home!**



**SUMMER HOURS REMINDER  
MONDAY - THURSDAY 9am - 4pm / CLOSED FRIDAY**



**Find the NEW SES office at 302 Industrial Blvd Minneapolis, MN 55413-2929.**



**The POSTERS for PARKS Show** will feature 40+ limited-edition original works of art inspired by Minneapolis parks and the people, plants, and animals that share them. Your purchase of these posters supports both the Twin Cities artists and designers who created them *and* our much-loved parks.

**When:** 3:00-7:00pm, Saturday, October 14

**Where:** Minnehaha Regional Park pavilion next to Sea Salt (4825 Minnehaha Ave)

**Tickets:** [Sign-up at Eventbrite](#)

**Cost:** Free Entry • Posters are \$50 each

*Beer and wine will be available for purchase at the event.*



## **Council Member Wonsley:**

### **Contact or Share Your Opinion or Address an Issue Any Time**

E-mail Council Member Wonsley and her staff at [ward2@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:ward2@minneapolismn.gov)

Or contact staff directly:

[Policy Aide Celeste Robinson](#)

[Policy Aide Qannani Omar](#)

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