



PROSPECT PARK ASSOCIATION



MEETINGS	Committee Meetings <i>2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200</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 take place at the office (2828 University Avenue SE) unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p>ABOUT PPA Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.</p> <p>Donate to PPA Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p>Environment Committee no meeting scheduled</p> <p>Livability Committee Wednesday, Sept 12, 7pm Draft Agenda</p> <p>N’hood Relations & Outreach Committee no meeting scheduled</p> <p>Planning and Land Use Committee <u>Tuesday, Sept 11, 7pm</u> Draft Agenda</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee Tuesday, Sept 18, 7pm</p>	<p>Community Meeting No meeting in September</p> <p>PPA Board Meeting Monday Sept 10 6:30pm - 7:30pm TBD-Please see calendar</p>

Happy Fall!

Hi Neighbors,

Welcome to the new residents of Prospect Park! At the end of August and beginning of September we see so many moving trucks in the neighborhood, and it is a great time to go introduce yourself and welcome a new person to the neighborhood. Happy back to school season everyone!

Jessica, PPA Program Manager

Neighbor-Fest!

The Prospect Park Association's Annual Meeting has turned into a celebratory party, Neighbor-Fest, for the neighborhood. This is the day when the PPA members elect half of the Board of Directors every year. See the PPA Board of Directors page for candidate details.

The Profile Event Center has generously donated space and food for the meeting in the past few years, providing a great venue for neighbors to meet each other and see what the neighborhood association has accomplished in the last year. Local organizations and businesses are welcome to table at the event in order to spread the word about the services they offer.

If you're interested in running for the board, please fill out this form

<https://goo.gl/forms/lKOwhrSjvtTjcL1K3>

Candidate profiles have been published! Check them out here: <https://mailchi.mp/daf1117aaf15/your-2018-board-of-directors-candidates?e=a2f3ff8cff>

EARLY/ABSENTEE VOTING

In an effort to reach as many neighbors as possible, PPA is conducting a pilot-program for early or absentee voting. You can request a ballot here. Below is the schedule for nominee

information and deadlines to have your vote counted! <https://goo.gl/forms/TnhmMPB0NmQBisv83>

Aug. 25: Candidate list published and available on PPA website.

Sept. 17: Noon deadline for board candidates to appear on the printed ballot.

Sept. 17: Absentee ballots mailed to residents who have requested mailing.

Sept. 18- 24: Absentee ballots available during PPA office hours. Secure ballot box for drop off until noon Sept. 24.

Sept. 24: In-person voting at Neighbor Fest at the Profile Center, 6-7:30 pm.

Votes will be counted on Sept. 24 by a team of trained election judges and results will be posted on PPA communications that evening.

Mississippi Gorge Regional Master Plan

Dan Cross and Tom Kilton have been meeting as PPA representatives on the Community Advisory Committee for the [Mississippi Gorge Regional Park master plan](#) since March of 2018. They need your ideas for updates/changes/maintenance for the gorge area from the U of M to the St Paul border. Information on progress so far can be found by Googling the Minneapolis Park Board/Mississippi Gorge Regional Park. There will also be a table at the Prospect Park Neighbor-Fest on September 24th – stop by with your ideas and [take the survey here](#).

Harvest Festival is October 13

Join your neighbors for an annual Prospect Park Neighborhood celebration & community engagement event!

The Harvest Festival is a fall evening gathering of community to share food, music, art, laughter, conversation and ideas. It takes place on the land immediately south of United

Crushers grain elevators and is an event that showcases the value, importance, the unique potential of this site to become a signature green gathering place for the neighborhood.

Come, bring your friends, and enjoy a festive fall evening with other community residents, learn what's happening in the Towerside Innovation District, and share your ideas for enriching our community! [More information here.](#)

Clean Sweep is October 13

Please save Saturday, October 13 from 9 to noon for Prospect Park's annual neighborhood clean sweep. Volunteers work together to pick up metal, wood, tires, and concrete. Volunteers are needed to help do the work, but it is a great way to meet neighbors. Watch for more information in the fall about volunteering and more specifics about what gets picked up.

PPA Bylaws Notice

A member of the Board has made a motion to amend the bylaws in the following ways at the September 10th Board of Directors meeting

1. Alter the official quorum to 50% plus 1 of the Board of Directors. This will meet industry standards.
2. Remove meeting requirement for board eligibility. This will remove barriers to participation.

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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