

PROSPECT PARK ASSOCIATION



PPA Board candidates for the 2023 Annual Election seats are below.

Anyone who lives or works in the Prospect Park neighborhood is eligible to vote online at the Annual Meeting on May 15th. The online voting ballot will be open May 15–May 22, 2023 at 4:00pm.

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**PPA VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION
MONDAY, MAY 15TH, 2023, 6:30-8PM.**

Meet the Board of Directors Candidates.
Each candidate is invited to give a brief introduction.
(Nominations for write-in candidates will be accepted during the meeting.)

JEFF BARNHART



What do you like most about Prospect Park?

The variety of residences and businesses that make this a bustling area.

Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?

PPA will be best served with broad representation that I will provide through my business experience in the neighborhood.

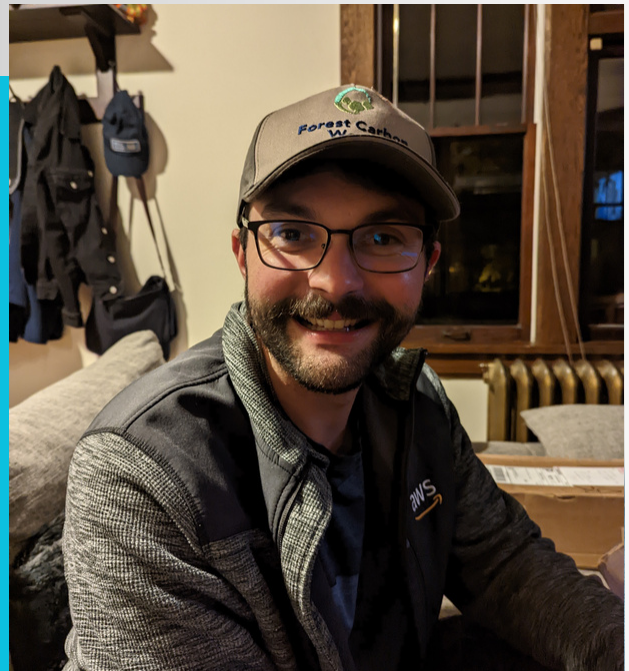
What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?

I have operated and developed multiple commercial properties on University Avenue.

What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?

Land Use and University District Alliance Representation.

IAN GORODISHER



What do you like most about Prospect Park?

I love how our neighborhood is currently changing so much. I love the new faces I see every walk I take. Moreover, I love how green our little slice of Minneapolis is. Our neighbors take wonderful care of the space we share.

Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?

I want to continue bringing new activities and opportunities to our residents. Specifically, I want to help drive more engagement from our newer residents.

What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?

I'm a program manager by trade. I look forward to approaching community issues with the same drive, rigour, and empathy that has made me successful in my day job.

What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?

I will do everything in my power to bring a pickleball court to our neighborhood

Is there anything else you want to share with your neighbors?

Thank you all for being our neighbor!

SUSAN LARSON- FLEMING



What do you like most about Prospect Park?

Good friends, working together on community work.

Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?

To continue working on neighborhood issues.

What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?

Previous experience on the board as member, committee chair and president.

What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?

Community Building.

GABRIELLE METZGER



What do you like most about Prospect Park?

I love Prospect Park's uniqueness and historic character.

Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?

I think it's important to get involved in my community. As someone who bought a house here in the past year, I think this would be a good way to get involved, meet people, and bring a new perspective.

What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?

I am an attorney, and during law school, I took many classes in land use law and historic preservation. I have experience in property legal practice, including zoning issues, development agreements, and property dispute negotiation and litigation.

What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?

I commit to work on any land use/zoning or other legal-based committees, projects, events, etc. I would also be happy to work on other events and initiatives involving environmental concerns, equity, and walkability.

Is there anything else you want to share with your neighbors?

I am so lucky to be living in this neighborhood, and I would be happy to be able to get to know my neighbors better and get more involved in the community through serving on the Board.

WILLIAM MORRIS



What do you like most about Prospect Park?

I like the community spirit and the neighborhood commitment to the environment.

Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?

I have a background in politics as well as familiarity with working with local government agencies.

What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?

I have a law degree from the U of M and have experience with intergovernmental communications.

What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?

Capital improvements and planning.

Is there anything else you want to share with your neighbors?

My wife has lived in Prospect Park her entire life. My kids just graduated from Pratt last year. I've coached basketball at Luxton for the last two seasons. The community is special and I'd like to contribute where I can be useful.

LYNN VON KORFF



What do you like most about Prospect Park?

Working with neighbors on projects that make a difference, such as the Jackson Family Playground, Welcome Packet, and Renters' Rights projects.

Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?

To help PPA fulfill its equitable engagement, financial, and governance requirements.

What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?

I care deeply about Prospect Park. I returned to live here as an adult, having attended Pratt as a child. I have over 20 years of experience in nonprofit leadership, including finance and administration. I was also a researcher/lecturer at the U, where I helped students understand how race, class, and routines and rituals play a role in community and family life. I will continue to help PPA navigate its financial challenges—more remains to be done.

What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?

I'll continue to serve as Chair of Finance/Admin. I also attend Land Use, Community Building and Management Council meetings and take on special projects.

Is there anything else you want to share with your neighbors?

I will work hard as a volunteer on behalf of our neighborhood. I welcome and encourage broad participation.