



# PROSPECT PARK

ASSOCIATION



MEETINGS	Committee Meetings <i>2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200</i>	Community Meeting <i>22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC</i>
<p><i>The most up-to-date list of meeting please check the <a href="#">PPA Calendar</a>. All committee meetings take place at the office (2828 University Avenue SE) unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p><b>ABOUT PPA</b> Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.</p> <p><b><a href="#">Donate to PPA</a></b> Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, April 11</u>, 7-9pm Planning and Land Use Committee <a href="#">Draft Agenda</a></p> <p><u>Monday, April 17</u>, 7-8pm Management Council <i>Sets Community and Board agendas</i></p> <p><u>Tuesday, April 18</u>, 7-8:30pm Transportation &amp; Safety Committee Draft Agenda TBA</p> <p><u>Thursday, April 20</u>, 5:30-7pm Neighborhood Relations &amp; Outreach <a href="#">Draft Agenda</a></p> <p><u>Tuesday, April 25</u>, 7-8:30pm Livability Committee Draft Agenda TBA</p>	<p><b>PPA Town Hall Meeting</b> <b>Monday April 24, 6:30pm - 7:30pm</b> <a href="#">TBD-Please see calendar</a></p> <p><b>PPA Board Meeting</b> <b>Monday April 24, 7:30pm - 8:30pm</b> <a href="#">TBD-Please see calendar</a></p>

# Spring in Prospect Park

Hi Neighbors,

Happy Spring! We look forward to no more snow (fingers crossed!) and an uptick in community events to meet neighbors in order to foster community and build connections with one another. One great way to do that year-round is to join a PPA committee. There are many new committees and opportunities to get involved and help make Prospect Park the best possible place to live. Please read more about the committees below!

See you around the neighborhood,

Jessica

PPA Staff

## Join A Committee, Run the World (or at least the neighborhood)

The PPA Board of Directors has approved a restructuring of our committees and task forces. This is to provide easier ways for residents to bring ideas and concerns to the Association, provide clearer connections to local government, and help our organization work better with our many community partners. Every resident in Prospect Park is encouraged to attend committee meetings that interest them, voice their opinions, and vote on matters to be referred to the Board for action. The five new committees and their topic areas are:

**Environment:** Community gardens, healthy living/eating, neighborhood cleanups, boulevards, parks, watershed and the River Gorge. Contact chair Del Hampton at [environment@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:environment@prospectparkmpls.org)

**Land Use:** New development projects, master planning, the PP historic district, and our community voice to the city's zoning board. Contact chair Jon Wicks at [landuse@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:landuse@prospectparkmpls.org)

**Livability:** Arts & education, diversity, senior housing, tenant rights, walkability, and fun neighborhood events such as the Fall Home Tour. Contact chair Jane Burnham at [livability@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:livability@prospectparkmpls.org)

**Neighborhood Relations and Outreach:** Resident/student engagement, community-wide events planning, brand management, and our social media presence. Contact chair John Cushing at [outreach@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:outreach@prospectparkmpls.org)

**Transportation & Safety:** Parking, transit, bikeways, public safety, crime, and road construction. Contact chair Evan Roberts at [transportation@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:transportation@prospectparkmpls.org)

## Earth Day River Clean Up

On Saturday, April 22, please join us for our annual spring clean-up on the river down on East River Parkway, just east of the Franklin Avenue bridge! The day starts at 9 am with coffee, juice and breakfast pastries to help you on your way to pick up whatever should not be on the ground, in the woods or along the river – garbage, recycling, odds and ends. Pizza donated by Papa John's and (non alcoholic) drinks donated by Zipp's Liquors will be served at the end of the morning, which is typically at 11:30 am. Your help is needed, so please come enjoy the company of neighbors and help the environment. Gloves and bags provided, but bring your own if you have them. For more information, please contact the PPA Office at 612-767-6531 or Lydia McAnerney at 612-379-2939.

## Ice Cream Social

Save the date for the annual Ice Cream Social on Friday, June 2 from 5-8 pm! PPA has been asked to help plan and host the event, specifically the food portion. We are seeking volunteers to do 1-2 hours of work serving food and selling tickets this year, which is a great opportunity to serve your neighbors and help connect the neighborhood at this iconic event! If you are interested in volunteering please email [Jessica](mailto:Jessica).

# Summer Concert Series

The first Prospect Park summer music concert will be a sing-a-long on Tuesday, May 9, beginning at 7 pm at the [Prospect Park United Methodist Church](#). Join your neighbors for a rousing evening of fun, old favorite tunes and other songs that will keep your feet tapping and your face smiling. Linda Breitag is a song leader, songwriter, and master fiddler with an M.A. in ethnomusicology. Her musical past runs the gamut from the St. Olaf Choir to a Cajun/Zydeco band in Quebec City. Linda leads singing in concerts, residencies, and workshops. She's sung with all ages, and especially likes to write and lead paperless songs, both call-response and those with easily learned parts and choruses. Her trademark is humor and she brings a welcoming ease to a wide variety of venues and communities. We look forward to having you join us!

## Prospect Park Archives at Hennepin County Library

Thank you to all who brought over old PPERRIA/PPA records in the last few years. They have been reviewed and edited for addition to the Minneapolis History Collection at the Minneapolis Central Library. The first delivery of boxes has been processed and a finding aid has been created. To read more about it [click here](#).

## Rethinking I-94 Documentary

TPT has been working on a two part documentary series about I-94 and its impact on the Twin Cities. Part One of the documentary, entitled Interstate 94: A History and Its Impact, focuses on the construction of I-94 in the middle of the 20th Century and the affect it had on the communities it bisected. In particular, the documentary examines how St. Paul's Rondo neighborhood and the Prospect Park neighborhood in Minneapolis have coped with changes associated with the construction of I-94. If you are unable to watch this Sunday night, the program will air other times in the coming few weeks:

- Sunday, April 9 at 1 a.m. TPT MN
- Sunday, April 9 at 7 a.m. TPT MN

- Sunday, April 9 at 1 p.m. TPT MN
- Sunday, April 16 at 12 p.m. TPT LIFE

Part Two of the documentary will be available in the next few months. Part Two will focus more on the here and now as it relates to I-94, as well as our continuing work to engage with communities along the corridor in an effort to develop a comprehensive, community-based vision for the corridor.

## Taste of Southeast

You are cordially invited to celebrate the great work of Southeast Seniors at our 6th Annual fund raising event on Saturday, April 29, from 12 to 3 pm. Come browse the wonderful selection of items in the silent auction ([which is open online here!](#)), take a chance on the wine pull (\$10) and eat delicious food donated by over a dozen of the area's finest restaurants. Beginning at 2 pm, Southeast Seniors are pleased to honor Prospect Park residents, Kate Donohue and Ann Munt. Come help us celebrate all they have done to make our neighborhood strong. Tickets are on sale now at the Southeast Seniors office (2828 University Ave. SE, Suite 200) or on [the Southeast Seniors website](#). Early bird prices are in effect until April 15, so get your tickets now. You can also [reserve tickets](#), and pay the Early Bird Prices at the door on April 29. Thank you in advance for your support - it makes a difference! For more information, contact Southeast Seniors at 612-331-2302.

## Live music at Surly

Surly Brewing Company is planning several events to coincide with the Minnesota United soccer games at the TCF Bank Stadium--their temporary home while the Saint Paul stadium is constructed. The next events are April 23, 2017 and April 29, and will have live music, beer, and food. There is no ticket required for entry, the event is open to the public.

# Prospect Park Merchandise

Prospect Park t-shirts, posters commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Witch's Hat Water Tower, and the history book Under the Witch's Hat, are all for sale at the PPA office! To schedule a pick up time or for more information on pricing and availability, please call Jessica at 612-767-6531.

## Southeast Seniors News

Southeast Seniors will offer two opportunities to learn about essential oils with Linda Neal. An essential oil is a concentrated, volatile, aromatic liquid that is obtained from the fruits, seeds, flowers, bark, stems, roots, leaves or other parts of a plant. Mixed with other ingredients, these essential oils can be used for aromatherapy, skin and hair products and so much more. Learn how to make them and take home some samples for immediate use. Dates for the workshops are April 6, from 10 to 11:30 am at Van Cleve Park and Wednesday, May 17, from 12 to 1:30 pm at the Prospect Park Methodist Church. Co-sponsored by Pratt Community Education. For more information and to sign up, call 612-668-1100.

## PPA Documents

- [February 2017 PPA Board of Directors Minutes \[approved\]](#)
- [Land Use Committee minutes March 2017](#)
- Neighborhood Relations and Outreach Minutes ([February 2017](#))([March 2017](#))
- [PPA/Oppidan Developers Memorandum of Understanding](#)
- [PPA Management Council Minutes March 2017](#)

*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.*

**[Donate Today](#)**

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