

# July 2003 PPERRIA Newsletter



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## PPERRIA Board/Membership Meeting Notice/Agenda

**The next PPERRIA Meeting is Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 p.m.**  
at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church, corner of Orlin and Malcolm Avenues  
Southeast

Note: There is no August PPERRIA Board/Membership Meeting or Newsletter

- 1. Welcome.
- 2. Approve agenda/last meeting's minutes.
- 3. Items for Consideration:
- 4. New/Old Business.
- 5. Adjourn.

Decision	<b>Motion to release \$25,640 for the Southeast Senior Block Nurse program</b>
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**Minutes from April 28<sup>th</sup> PPERRIA meeting – (Dan Patenaude)**

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## **Minutes from June 23<sup>rd</sup> PPERRIA meeting – (Dan Patenaude)**

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### **Motion for July**

**MOTION: To release \$25,640.00 from Education C.1 of the neighborhood's NRP funds to Southeast Seniors, A Living at Home/Block Nurse Program**

The project will help frail senior residents of Southeast Minneapolis stay living at home. Services include in-home nursing and home health aide care provided on a sliding fee scale, service coordination, volunteer visitors, and neighborhood blood pressure checks and health promotion. These services enable older adults who are facing declining health to remain longer in their own neighborhoods, safely, with maximized quality of life and with companionship and links to the community.

There are no competing projects for these funds at this time.

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### **Volunteers Needed (Jane Burnham)**

Would you like to help elders in your neighborhood? Volunteer with us!

Southeast Seniors - A Living at Home Block/Nurse Program needs volunteers to visit seniors in their homes, provide a caregiver with a needed break, or to help with household chores. Orientation, training and on-going support is provided. Call Mary Beth at (612) 331-2302 for more information.

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### **University Avenue Corridor (John DeWitt)**

What do the residents of Prospect Park want the University Avenue Corridor to look like 20 years from now? With growing development and redevelopment pressure, it's important that we have plans in place sooner rather than later. PPERRIA's Transportation and Land Use Planning Committee has begun a planning process involving our neighborhood, Hennepin County and the City of Minneapolis. The first meeting was held on July 16th and began defining the process and the outcomes. It is anticipated that the entire process will take about six months. The outcome may be incorporated into Minneapolis' Master Plan or could simply be a zoning overlay district. It's important to note that the planning process will be independent of any specific transit mode on University Avenue. If further funding is obtained, a set of development guidelines might be undertaken. Your attendance at these meetings is strongly encouraged as it represents your opportunity to weigh in on what your neighborhood will look like in the future. Watch for future meeting announcements. Please call John DeWitt at 612/338-1871 if you have any questions.

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## National Night Out Block Parties (Kari Simonson)

**Mark Your Calendars!! Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Come together with your neighbors for a fun-filled block party with food, music, visits from the police and fire departments, games – whatever your block wants to do!!

- Σ Are you willing to help out your existing block club leader??
- Σ Are you not sure if your block has a block club leader??
- Σ Are you just curious about what a block club is and what it does??

### **THEN CALL!!**

The Prospect Park/East River Road Block Club Coordinator is Kari Simonson. She can answer all your questions. Call her at 612-331-2772 or 612-331-2776, or e-mail her at [kari.simonson@juno.com](mailto:kari.simonson@juno.com)

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## **Wipe Out Graffiti**

If you're concerned about the amount of graffiti you see in the neighborhood, you can take action. The sooner graffiti is reported and removed, the less likely it is to be repeated. If you see graffiti in progress, call **911** immediately. At any other time, report graffiti by phone to the **Graffiti Hotline** at **612-673-2090**, online at [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/graffiti](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/graffiti), or by mail to **Minneapolis Graffiti Enforcement, 3101 Niccollet Ave., Mpls 55404**.

If you find graffiti on your property, you are responsible for removing it within 20 days. For information on removal techniques, contact the Clean City Coordinator at 612-673-2789. Additional concerns may be addressed through the Community Crime Prevention/SAFE office at 612-673-3015.

Graffiti on business property should also be reported to the Graffiti hotline. The business owner is responsible for removing it. The following list of phone number may be helpful in calling graffiti to the attention of businesses so they can remove it in a timely manner:

City Business vendor boxes 612-288-2100	Reliant Energy (Minnegasco) 612-321-4662
City Pages vendor Boxes 612-372-3713	Star Tribune vendor boxes 612-673-4313
Excel Energy transfer boxes 612-630-4567	U.S. Bench Co. bus benches 612-721-2525
Metro Transit bus shelters 612-349-5438	U.S. Postal Service mail boxes 612-349-0322
MNDOT freeway signs and bridges 651-582-1550	USA Today vendor boxes 612-636-4100
Pioneer Press vendor boxes 651-228-2133	Quest telephone poles, boxes, booths 800-954-1211

The city is responsible for removing graffiti from streetlight posts, traffic sign standards and litter containers. MTC is responsible for removing graffiti from bus shelters. Utility companies are responsible for removing graffiti from utility boxes. Property owners must remove graffiti from buildings.

This information was provided by our City Councilman, Paul Zerby.

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## PPERRIA Committees and Chairs

Community Events	Lois Willand	378-9697
East River Gorge Park	Tom Kilton	339-3064
Education & Human Services	Susan Larson-Fleming	331-8819
Environment	Bill Kahn	378-5287
Executive	Steve Banks	321-9064
History Project	Betts Zerby	379-8095
Housing Redevelopment	Florence Littman Dean Lund	331-2970 378-2486
Housing Improvement	Andy Mickel	331-8396
Landscape	Mary Alice Kopf	379-7436
Membership	Dan Patenaude Karen Murdock	378-3038 340-1338
Tower Hill Park	Susan Thrash	379-4587
Transportation and Land Use	John Dewitt	338-1871
Zoning & Plan Review	Florence Littman	331-2970

## NRP/PPERRIA Contractor Activities (Joyce Barta)

Reporting period: June 06, 2003 through July 11, 2003. Major activities and results:

Supported various PPERRIA committees and the Executive Committee	Maintained the neighborhood calendar & supported production of PPERRIA newsletter		
Worked on neighborhood history book	Worked to strengthen Block Clubs		
Expense for contractors' services:	Hours billed	Total expense	% of total Budget
Totals 06/06/03 to 07/11/03	<b>50.25</b>	<b>\$804.00</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Totals 10/18/95 to 06/06/03	<b>8,754.60</b>	<b>\$146,776.34</b>	<b>95.0%</b>
Totals 10/18/95 to 07/11/03	<b>8,804.85</b>	<b>\$147,580.34</b>	<b>95.5%</b>

Total revised PPERRIA NRP budget for independent contractor services = \$166,6233.46\*; **\$6,886.69\*** remains.

\* These revised amounts reflect additional funds reallocated to this strategy 11/27/00, 2/27/01, 6/25/01 and 7/22/02 and adds in funds from Safety & Security A.1. Block club coordination, PARC B.2. History editor and from Education A.1.a. Neighborhood learning center – Education committee worker. *NOTE: Current NRP Contractors include Joyce Barta and Kari Simonson whose contracts expire 4/30/04. PPERRIA Contractor is Paula Denman, whose contract expires 12/31/03.*

Total PPERRIA Funds Available for Buckthorn Removal per Exec. Committee 7/8/02: \$1,400.00; Total PPERRIA Staff Funds spent to date: \$168; Total Hard Costs spent to date: \$0; Total Remaining: \$1,232.00.

## Prospect Park East River Road Neighborhood Calendar

To include items in PPERRIA calendar, contact Joyce Barta at 378-9268 by **Friday, Sept 5, 2003.**

Date and Time	Event and Location	Whom to contact
Friday, July 18	<b>Urban Tennis</b> program ends	
Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 pm July 23	<b>Garden Club meeting</b> location TBA	Mary Alice Kopf 378-7436

Thursday, 3:00-5:00 pm July 24	<b>Aquatennial at Luxton Park</b>	
Friday, July 25	<b>Summer Splash</b> program ends	
Monday, 7:00 pm July 28	<b>PPERRIA BOD &amp; Membership meeting</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Steve Banks 321-9064
Tuesday, August 5	<b>National Night Out</b> – Block Club parties throughout the neighborhood	Kari Simonson 331-2772
Wednesday, 7:30 pm August 6	<b>Luxton Park Council meeting</b> at Luxton Park building	Jim Widder 331-6129
Monday, 7:00 pm August 11	<b>PPERRIA Executive Committee meeting</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Steve Banks 321-9064
Wednesday, 5:00 pm August 13	<b>Glendale Resident Organization meeting</b> at 92 St. Mary’s Ave.	William Tweet 342-1952
Tuesday, 7:00 pm August 19	<b>(Tentative) Zoning &amp; Planning Committee meeting</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Florence Littman 331-2970
	<b>No PPERRIA BOD &amp; Membership meeting or Newsletter in August</b>	
Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 pm August 27	<b>Garden Club meeting</b> location TBA	Mary Alice Kopf 378-7436
Tuesday, September 2	<b>School Starts – Minneapolis Public Schools</b>	
Wednesday, 7:30 pm September 3	<b>Luxton Park Council meeting</b> at Luxton Park building	Jim Widder 331-6129
Monday, 7:00 pm September 8	<b>PPERRIA Executive Committee meeting</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Steve Banks 321-9064
Wednesday, 5:00 pm September 10	<b>Glendale Resident Organization meeting</b> at 92 St. Mary’s Ave.	William Tweet 342-1952
Tuesday, 7:00 pm September 16	<b>(Tentative) Zoning &amp; Planning Committee meeting</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Florence Littman 331-2970
Thursday, 6:00-8:00 pm September 18	<b>Pratt Council Meeting</b> at Pratt Community Center; childcare and rides available.	Gary Jordan, 673-9713
Monday, 7:00 pm September 22	<b>PPERRIA BOD &amp; Membership meeting</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Steve Banks 321-9064
Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 pm September 24	<b>Garden Club meeting</b> location TBA	Mary Alice Kopf 378-7436

<b>Day and Time</b>	<b>Recurring Community Events</b>	<b>Whom to contact</b>
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Monday-Friday 10am-4pm	<b>Food, toys, art supplies, seasonal clothing, necessities</b> can be donated to Care & Share Food Shelf, 92 St. Mary's Ave.	Ginia Klamecki 331-7056 Shirley Davis 342-1952
Tuesdays, 4 – 5pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 11:15-12:15 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 2:30-3:15pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 3:15-3:45pm	<b>Bookmobile</b> at Luxton Park <b>Bookmobile</b> at Pratt Community Center <b>Bookmobile</b> at Univ. Good Samaritan Center	
Tuesdays 7:00 pm	<b>Community Choir</b> at PPUMC (Note: does not meet during the summer)	Curt Oliver 763-208-6556
Always Open	<b>Labyrinth at Franklin Oval</b> on Franklin Ave between Bedford and Cecil	