

November 2005 PPERRIA Newsletter



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PPERRIA Board/Membership Meeting Notice/Agenda

Monday, November 28th, 7-9 p.m.

at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church, corner of Orlin and Malcolm Avenues Southeast

1. Welcome
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of minutes from October 24th
4. Proposed Gopher Stadium
 - Report on public hearing
 - Submission of comments from the Como, Marcy-Holmes and Prospect Park neighborhoods, the Minneapolis Planning Department, and Minneapolis Public Works
 - Open discussion of how to deal with the Gopher Stadium proposal
5. Discussion of Proposed Southeast Minneapolis Industrial Plan
6. Pratt School Update
7. Announcements
8. Old/New Business
9. Adjourn

Note: The Newsletter is not published in December. There is also no Board/Membership meeting scheduled in December.

Minutes from October 24, 2005

PPERRIA Membership and Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, October 24, 2005, 7:15 p.m.

University Village Community Room

President Joe Ring called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

1. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Dick Poppele, seconded by John Kari. Passed without noes.
2. A motion to approve the September 26, 2005, Board/Membership meeting Minutes was made by Dick Poppele, seconded by Mary Alice Kopf. Passed without noes.
3. Jim Widder introduced Eric Cherland, the new director of Luxton Park and gave an update on activities being held at Luxton, and put out a plea for volunteer members of the Luxton Council.
4. Joe Ring discussed his proposal for a Prospect Park Market on University Avenue boulevard between Art & Architecture and Tierney. Plans will be pursued, first with City of Minneapolis licensing, and if obtained with further actions including marketing to vendors, obtaining insurance, and other details. Plans are for six summer Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
5. A request for volunteers to become Prospect Park's elector and alternate to vote on the NRP Policy Board members resulted in Dan Miller and Peter LaSha volunteering. Steve Ficker may solicit interest from among non-PPERRIA members, in which case Dan and Peter will gladly be willing to step aside.
6. Dan Miller called for volunteers to formulate a Park Land Use Policy for presentation to the membership. A meeting will be held November 3 at 7:00 p.m. at PPUMC for those interested in participating.
7. Florence Littman reported that the Minneapolis City Council had approved the 29th Street/University Avenue Industrial Living Overlay Zone. Request for a liquor license by Tommy's Tea Bar has been postponed by the City Council. Dan Miller moved, seconded by Julia Wallace, that Florence be authorized to write a letter to the City supporting the Planning Commission's denial of the University of Minnesota's Signage request for two free-standing signs and a 5 ½ foot wall. Passed without noes, with Paul Zerby abstaining.
8. Meredith Poppele reported that SE Seniors would be conducting its annual fund raising drive, and urged support.
9. Mary Alice Kopf reported that Pratt School would be having an open house for prospective students on November 5 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
10. Paul Zerby reported that the Draft University of Minnesota Stadium Environmental Impact Statement was out and available at the U. of M. website.
11. Mary Alice Kopf moved to adjourn, seconded by Martha Joy. 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Zerby

Gopher Stadium Environmental Impact Statement

The Gopher Stadium Environmental Impact Statement has been completed. Public comment on the statement was taken, and written comments are due on November 23. The representatives to the Stadium Commission, Steve Banks and Florence Littman, will report on the Statement's contents and on the comments provided by the Executive Committee. (These comments had to be submitted before the date of the next General Membership and Board Meeting on November 24.) The Stadium and supporting documents are available online at [/www1.umn.edu/stadium/environmental_review.htm](http://www1.umn.edu/stadium/environmental_review.htm).

SEMI Changes

The Southeast Minneapolis Industrial Plan has been reviewed by the City of Minneapolis CPED (Community Planning and Economic Development) and certain changes have been made to clarify the planned uses for the development of properties which the area directly north of University Avenue. Jennifer Jordan of CPED and Dean Lund will explain those changes at the November 24 Membership and Board Meeting.

Pratt School Open House

An Open House was held at Pratt School on November 5, 2005. Neighborhood volunteers staffed the Open House, all of the Pratt teachers manned their classrooms and visited with parents and potential students. Video presentations of last year's student productions of Shakespeare and the Wizard of OZ were run, and refreshments were available.

Neighborhood Information Available

For current information on the status of Pratt School, see the new Pratt School website at www.prattschool.org. Also, check out the PPERRIA website at <http://www.pperr.org>. To subscribe to the community e-list and receive current neighborhood news and events announcements, send an email to jon.and.lois.willand@worldnet.att.net.

Care and Share Food Shelf Needs Donations

Please remember to donate to the Care and Share Foodshelf. Volunteers are also needed. Care and Share Foodshelf is located at 92 St. Mary's Ave. SE on the right side of the Headstart building. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Donations can be left at Prospect Park Methodist Church or the Luxton Park Building as well. The Foodshelf phone number is 612-342-1952.

Neighborhood Emergency Fund

Donations from individuals or groups can be made to "Neighborhood Emergency Fund" and mailed to Neighborhood Emergency Fund, c/o Ginia Klamecki, 153 Orlin Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55414.

PPERRIA Committees and Chairs

Community Events	Lois Willand	jon.and.lois.willand@worldnet.att.net	378-9697
East River Gorge Park	Tom Kilton	tom@tomkilton.com	339-3064
Education & Human Services	Susan Larson-Fleming	flemings@usfamily.net	331-8819
Environment			
Executive	Joe Ring	jring@visi.com	379-4587
History Project	Betts Zerby	ejzerby@yahoo.com	379-8095
Housing Redevelopment	Florence Littman Dean Lund	littm005@umn.edu djlund@usfamily.net	331-2970 378-2486
Housing Improvement	Andy Mickel	andym@pperr.net	331-8396
Landscape	Mary Alice Kopf	mollisk@earthlink.net	379-7436
Landscape subcommittee: Tree Health Project	Paula Denman	pjdenman@mn.rr.com	338-1871
Livability			
Membership	Tom Kilton Dan Miller	tom@tomkilton.com dmiller@hhh.umn.edu	339-3064 414-8789
Tower Hill Park	Susan Thrash	jring@visi.com	379-4587
Transportation and Land Use	John Dewitt Phil Anderson	jdewitt@mn.rr.com philanne@ties2.net	338-1871 627-9471
Zoning & Plan Review	Florence Littman Phil Anderson	littm005@umn.edu philanne@ties2.net	331-2970 627-9471

November NRP/PPERRIA Contractor Activities

Reporting period: October 6, 2005 through November 11, 2005. Major activities and results:

Supported various PPERRIA committees and the Executive Committee	Maintained the neighborhood calendar & supported production of PPERRIA newsletter		
Worked to finish NRP Phase I	Worked to begin NRP Phase II		
Expense for contractors' services:	Hours billed	Total expense	% of total Budget
Totals 10/06/05 to 11/11/05	0	0	0.0 %
Totals 10/18/95 to 10/06/05	10,473.41	\$180,040.15	93.3 %
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Total revised PPERRIA NRP budget for independent contractor services = \$206,426.89*; **\$12,879.22** remains.

* These revised amounts reflect additional funds reallocated to this strategy 11/27/00, 2/27/01, 6/25/01, 7/22/02, 1/25/05, and 3/28/05 and includes funds from Safety & Security A.1. Block club coordination, PARC B.2. History Editor, and Education A.1.a. Neighborhood learning center – Education committee worker, Education A.1.a Pratt Liaison, and \$7,250 of Phase II Development funds. *NOTE: Current NRP Contractor is Joyce Barta, Implementation Coordinator, whose contract expires 10/31/06.*

Note: \$345 was charged to PPERRIA for 17.25 hours of staff time, as per the 2005-2006 PPERRIA budget. There remains \$655 (of the total budgeted amount of \$1000) to be charged.

-Joyce Barta

Prospect Park East River Road Neighborhood Calendar

To include items in PPERRIA calendar, contact Joyce Barta at 378-9268 by **Friday, January 6, 2005.**

Day-Date-Time	Event and Location	Whom to Contact
Monday, 7:00 pm November 28	PPERRIA Board of Directors & Membership meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Joe Ring 379-4587
Friday, 11:00 am- December 2 1:00 pm	JOY Book Club at Luxton Park	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Wednesday, 7:30 pm December 7	Luxton Park Council meeting at Luxton	Jim Widder 331-6129
Monday, 11:30 am- December 12 1:30 pm	JOY Pot Luck at Pratt	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Wednesday, 5:00 pm December 14	Glendale Resident Organization meeting at 92 St. Mary's Ave.	William Tweet 342-1952
Thursday, 6:00 pm- December 15 8:00 pm	Pratt Council meeting at Pratt	Gary Jordan 673-9713
Tuesday, December 20	JOY Outing Call for information.	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Tuesday, 7:00 pm December 20	(Tentative) Zoning & Planning Committee meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Florence Littman 331-2970
Wednesday, 7:30 pm January 4	Luxton Park Council meeting at Luxton	Jim Widder 331-6129
Friday, 11:00 am- January 6 1:00 pm	JOY Book Club at Luxton Park	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Monday, 11:30 am - January 9 1:30 pm	JOY Pot Luck at Pratt	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Monday, 7:00 pm January 9	PPERRIA Executive Committee meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Joe Ring 379-4587
Sunday, January 15	Minneapolis Public Schools – deadline for school request cards. Cards must be postmarked by this date.	Student Placement 668-1840 Services
Tuesday, January 17	JOY Outing Call for information.	Eric Cherland 370-4925
Tuesday, 7:00 pm January 17	(Tentative) Zoning & Planning Committee meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Florence Littman 331-2970
Thursday, 6:00-8:00 pm January 19	Pratt Council meeting at Pratt	Gary Jordan 673-9713
Monday, 7:00 pm January 23	PPERRIA Board of Directors & Membership meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Joe Ring 379-4587
Wed., 6:30-8:30 pm January 25	Garden Club location TBA	Mary Alice Kopf 378-7436

Day-Date-Time	Recurring Community	Whom to
Tuesdays, 10am – 4:30pm Thursdays	Food, toys, art supplies, seasonal clothing, necessities can be donated to Care & Share Food Shelf, 92 St. Mary's Ave. Donations can also be left at Prospect Park United Methodist Church or at Luxton Park.	Ginia Klamecki 331-7056 Shirley Davis 342-1952
	Bookmobile – There is currently no bookmobile service.	Bookmobile 630-6630
Tuesdays 7:00 pm	Community Choir at Prospect Park United Methodist Church (Note: does not meet during the summer)	Curt Oliver 763-208-6556
Fridays 10am - noon	Luxton Painters at Luxton Park	Eric Cherland 370-4925 echerland@minneapolisparcs.org

PPERRIA Web Site: <http://www.pperr.org>

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