



PROSPECT PARK

ASSOCIATION



UPCOMING EVENTS	Committee Meetings <i>2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200</i>	Community Meeting <i>22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC</i>
	<p><u>Wednesday September 6, 4pm</u> Annual Meeting Planning Group</p> <p><u>Tuesday September 5</u> Zoning and Project Review 7-9pm Draft Agenda</p> <p><u>Monday, September 12</u> Executive Committee 6:30-8:30pm Draft Agenda</p> <p><u>Wednesday, September 14</u> Home Tour Planning Task Force 10am</p> <p><u>Thursday September 15</u> Membership/Communications 5:30-7pm Draft Agenda</p>	<p>Annual Meeting Monday September 26, Profile Event Center, 6:30pm-8pm</p> <p>ABOUT PPA The Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.</p> <p>Donate to PPA</p> <p>Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>

Back to School

Happy September, neighbors! I hope you had a wonderful Labor Day weekend, and any kids in your family are back to school and having a blast.

PPA is back to work after some summer fun, too! We are currently planning two big events; the Annual Meeting on Monday September 26 and the First Annual Prospect Park Home Tour on October 22nd! You can read more about both below. Both provide ways for you to get involved and meet more of your neighbors in our unique part of Minneapolis.

We hope your month is great, and we'll see you around the neighborhood,
Jessica, Community Outreach Coordinator

Annual Meeting

Join your neighbors for an evening of fun, **free food** and board elections!

The Prospect Park Association invites you to attend the annual meeting of the membership. All residents within the Prospect Park neighborhood are welcome. Please bring identification or mail as proof of address in order to vote for the board of directors. A list of nominees and their backgrounds will be available on the website soon, and nominations from the floor will be taken!

The Profile Center generously provides free food and will have a cash bar open! Community organizations and local businesses will have tables set up for neighbors to peruse and get to know.

This year you can also buy tickets to the Prospect Park Home Tour for \$20—\$5 off of the regular price! Join the tour of historic homes in the neighborhood and support the Prospect Park Association!

Questions? Call or email Jessica! jessica@prospectparkmpls.org 612-767-6531

Board Elections and Nominees

You are invited to PPA's Annual Meeting and Board Election on Monday, September 26 at! Once again the Profile Event Center has generously agreed to host the event and provide free food to the neighborhood! The event will run from 6:30-8pm, with voting open from 6:30-7:30pm. PPA is also organizing a resource fair of small businesses and non profits that serve the area, activities for kids and more! All who live in Prospect Park are welcome. If you are interested in having a table at the resource fair, [please let me know](#).

We have an excellent slate of candidates, and more are welcome to join it! Seven new directors will be added to the Board this year. Click on their names to see why they want to run for the PPA Board!

- Phil Anderson
- [Sigrid Coats](#)
- [David Coats](#)
- [John Cushing](#)
- Bridget Ferguson
- Del Hampton
- [Trina Porte](#)
- [Sarah Nassif](#)
- [Serafina Scheel](#)

In order to vote in the election you just need to [live in the Prospect Park neighborhood](#). Neighborhood organizations in Minneapolis use most of the same rules to register to vote as general elections--please bring an ID with your Prospect Park address, a utility bill, or someone who has their proof of address to vouch for you. [More details can be found here](#).

Home Tour

The Prospect Park Home Tour on Saturday, October 22nd will let you into several historic, newly renovated and in-between homes in the Prospect Park neighborhood. This is the first annual home tour by the Prospect Park Association, and will raise funds for

improving the neighborhood even more. Take a peek into homes that you walk, drive and bike by and admire any renovations, restorations and preservations that the homeowners have done. A list of homes is forthcoming!

Tickets are \$25 online, \$30 the day of the event and \$20 at the PPA Annual Meeting on Monday, September 26th. [You can get tickets on Eventbrite.](#)

Clean Sweep

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 1 from 9 am to 12 pm**. We will be collecting metal, tires, brush, and concrete. Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. Each year, we take a poll of ages. For the past few years, the average has been nearly 60. Younger Prospect Park residents, please consider helping out to lower that median age! To let us know of your interest, please get in touch with Tom Kilton (tom.kilton.blcw@statefarm.com) or Lydia McAnerney (lydiaormac@gmail.com). More specifics will be available in September.

Suspicious Activity

We received this message from the Minneapolis Police Department. Please keep an eye out for suspicious people in the neighborhood!

When you see a suspicious person in the neighborhood please Call 911.

A suspicious person does include door to door sales people that do not have the proper City of Minneapolis identification

- On **8/17/16** a 311 one call was placed for a suspicious person trying to raise money for tennis shoes on Bedford Street SE
- On **8/23/16** there was a 311 call placed and an email post on the “ppelist” about a suspicious person going door to door trying to sell magazines on Malcolm Avenue SE
- On **8/23/16** there was a burglary on the 100 block of Melbourne Avenue SE

At this time we CANNOT link the suspicious person(s) to the burglary. Be aware that burglars often will scout out an area to see if people are home.

The 2nd Precinct usually receives the 311 reports within 24 hours of being posted and by that time the incident has past. When you call 911 as you are witnessing the suspicious activity a squad can be dispatched and hopefully we can identify the individual.

Let me know if you have any questions, comments and/or concerns

Nicholas Juarez

Crime Prevention Specialist

MPD/2nd Precinct

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Neighborhood Forum

PPA, together with the PPe-list, is working to create a neighborhood message forum on e-democracy.org. The e-democracy format is used by several neighborhood groups across the Twin Cities to spread the word on events, news and concerns. It is also a great way to have opinionated discourse on various topics pertaining to local events. If you would like to sign up for the e-democracy forum please email [Jessica](#). Please see the note below from Lois Willand, the creator of the Prospect Park e-list:

We want you to know that we fully support the new Prospect Park e-democracy list being established. In fact, we asked for it!

Don't worry about the current ppe-list--we will continue to publish it, with some changes, explained below.

Why two lists, you ask? Mostly to separate out the various functions currently handled by the pplist. Over the years, the content of the pplist has gone from its original plan of being a simple, friendly neighborhood bulletin board to include notices from city and county agencies, official surveys, etc.

Some of you have said the list is no longer the same, that it's lost its neighborhood "feel", or that you're getting too many messages. Some of you want to use the list for spirited discussions of political and community issues. We list keepers have tried to steer a middle path, but it has become clear that the communication needs of Prospect Park are more than we three volunteers can manage. So, we'll continue to publish your individual notices about yard sales, rentals and roommates wanted, lost pets, and notices about events taking place in Prospect Park, just as before. For notices from government agencies and entities outside of Prospect Park, you can access those at the e-democracy site. Note: there will probably be some duplicating messages between our two lists, as we work out the system.

If you want to be one of the first to start the forum, send your e-mail address to [Jessica](#) and she'll add you to the list!

Construction Updates

Prospect Park is experiencing a lot of traffic pattern changes due to construction. Please refer to the following websites for the respective construction projects:

[Franklin Avenue Bridge](#) [open!]

[Highway 280](#)

[I-94](#)

[West River Parkway](#) [open!]

Gopher Home Games

Sat, Sep 10: Indiana State 11am

Sat, Sep 24: Colorado State

Sat, Oct 08: Iowa

Sat, Oct 22: Rutgers (Homecoming)

Sat, Nov 05: Purdue

Sat, Nov 19: Northwestern

Sat, Nov 25: Wisconsin

Game times are announced 12 days in advance due to TV scheduling requirements.

Become a Recycling Block Leader

Get your organics recycling questions answered with hands-on learning, demonstrations, and tips that make organics recycling easy.

Learn about the City's new Recycling Block Leader program and how you can sign up to be the leader on your block.

- Hear presentation from Minneapolis Recycling Staff
- Get a free kitchen organics collection container, while supplies last
- Pick up a free yard sign promoting organics recycling
- Enjoy refreshments with your neighbors

Come to one of two sessions:

Session 1: Tuesday, September 27

6 p.m. – 8p.m.

Longfellow Park, 3435 36th Ave S

Session 2: Thursday, October 13

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Windom Park Northeast, 2251 Hayes St

Visit www.minneapolismn.gov/organics to RSVP and for more information.

Questions: Laura Horner, laura.horner@minneapolismn.gov, [612-673-3318](tel:612-673-3318)

Southeast Seniors News

It's Fall - launching new and old programs for Southeast Seniors

Southeast Seniors is launching some new programs this fall with a focus on connecting to University of Minnesota students. They live nearby, let's get to know them. Anyone 65 and older who lives in the 55414 area is eligible for Southeast Senior programs. Go to the [SE Seniors website](#) or call us at [612-331-2302](tel:612-331-2302) for more information about or get involved with the following programs:

1. Join the [Connection Club](#) and befriend a student from the University. This is an opportunity to connect with a University of Minnesota student over the course of the semester. Meet with them at your convenience – get help with fall yard clean up, organizing your garage, making a meal, or talking/playing a game over a cuppa. For more information,
2. Enlist a team of students from the nutrition program to spend some time with you (or you and a friend) to kick start your time in the kitchen by talking about nutrition and cooking together. Get involved with the short term program - [Healthy Cooking for Seniors](#).
3. Fall raking - need assistance to get your yard raked once the leaves fall. Let us know and we'll add you to the list. Timing will most likely be the end of October.
4. Marcy School Intergenerational Program connects seniors living in Holmes Park Village (near Marcy) and middle school students. Last year they made over 40 fleece blankets. If you have fleece you can donate, we would be most grateful. Anywhere between 1.5 and 2.5 yards are needed per blanket.

Intentional Communities Forum

An ordinance has been proposed for a new kind of rental registration in Minneapolis. The intentional community ordinance would provide flexibility for a greater number of unrelated adults to live in a dwelling, provided that they meet the test of an intentional community and maintain an appropriate rental registration.

Join Second Ward City Council Member **Cam Gordon**, Minneapolis Director of Regulatory Services **Mike Rumppe**, and University District neighbors for a presentation and discussion on the proposed ordinance and what it could mean for residents and neighborhoods. For more information and the text of the proposed changes, [see this MinnPost article](#).

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

5 to 6:15 p.m.

Van Cleve Park Multi-Purpose Room

901 - 15th Avenue SE

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

[RSVP Here](#), space is limited

Venture Academy

Venture Academy is looking for volunteers from the Prospect Park community to make connections with our students. We are located at 315 27th Ave. SE, and we are excited to be more connected to the neighborhood! Since opening in August 2013, Venture has primarily served economically disadvantaged children and English learners with a whole school learning model that uses personalized, blended digital learning designed to cultivate entrepreneurial leadership skills that students will use to change the world around them.

If you are passionate about what you do and want to share with our students, we invite you to get connected with our community. You can speak with a small group of students who are interested in what you are passionate about and what you are doing in the community. Other ways to get involved include reading practice cover letters, hosting practice phone interviews, hosting site visits and potentially being a mentor to a student.

We are also looking for volunteer tutors! We need volunteers who are punctual, professional, have basic computer skills and are available during school hours (8:40 am - 4:10 pm M-Th, 8:40 am - 1:45 pm Fridays). Volunteers need to be comfortable tutoring

students in math or reading, and either have or want experience working with middle schoolers!

If you are interested in learning more or connecting with our school, reach out to either:

Margaret Holland
High School Partnership Coordinator
mholland@ventureacademies.org

or

Hannah Bech
Community Engagement Specialist
hbech@ventureacademies.org

The Cowboy Detective Dog Catchers

Former resident, Tom Daly, who grew up in Prospect Park, has shared a story about his dad growing up on 4th Street. Read about some of the adventures kids could have in turn-of-the-century [Prospect Park here](#). If you have a story about growing up in Prospect Park, [share it with Jessica](#) and it may end up in a newsletter!

Help Build Our Community!

Prospect Park Association relies on the hundreds of families and individuals who care deeply about the future of our neighborhood. Although the City of Minneapolis contributes to our budget, most of what we do would not be possible without the voluntary contributions of expertise and financial resources of our neighbors.

PPA is organized for neighbors to define what is important in Prospect Park and to make the neighborhood a welcoming and livable community. We all have a stake in Prospect Park's vitality, and we invite you to join your voice with ours. [Please make a tax-deductible contribution today.](#)

PPA Minutes and Reports

- Executive Committee Minutes [June 2016](#), [July 2016](#)
- Zoning and Project Review report [July 2016](#)
- Membership and Communications Report [June 2016](#), [July 2016](#)
- Historic District Committee Report [June 2016](#)
- [PPA Letter to the U of M Board of Regents: Electric Steel Elevators](#)
- [PPA Letter to Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board: Park Dedication Fee](#)
- [Memorandum of Understanding: PPA and Wall Properties](#)

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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