



PROSPECT PARK ASSOCIATION



GET INVOLVED! - Attend an upcoming committee meeting...

MEETINGS	Committee Meetings 2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200	Community Meetings 22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC
<p><i>For the most up-to-date list of meetings please check the PPA Calendar. All committee meetings take place at the office (2828 University Avenue SE) unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p>ABOUT PPA Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.</p> <p><u>Donate to PPA</u> Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p>Environment Committee Tuesday, Apr 23, 7pm</p> <p>Finance & Administrative Committee <u>Sunday, Apr 14, 2pm</u></p> <p>N'hood Relations & Outreach Committee Thursday, May 2, 7pm</p> <p>Land Use & Planning Committee Tuesday, Apr 9, 7pm</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee <u>Tuesday, Apr 16, 7pm</u></p>	<p>Community Meeting Monday Apr 22 6-6:30pm Social Time 6:30pm - 7:30pm</p> <p>PPA Board Meeting Monday Apr 22 7:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p><u>Monday, Apr 15, 7pm</u> Management Council <i>Sets Community & Board Meeting Agendas</i></p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Earth Day Clean Up!

Saturday, April 20, 9 am to noon



Meet at Franklin Ave Bridge & East River Pkwy Gloves and bags are provided

We will clean the area along East River Parkway. Orange juice, coffee, and breakfast treats will be available for the Clean Up, and a pizza lunch will be offered afterwards. Thank you to SPIRE Credit Union and Papa John's pizza for donating refreshments.

For more information,

www.prospectparkmpls.org/events/earth-day.html

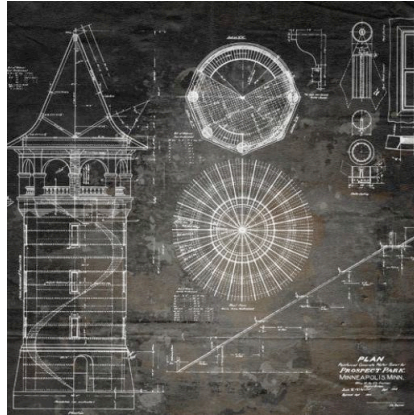
or contact staff@prospectparkmpls.org

Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU to Tom Kilton for 25 years of service coordinating this event!

If you can help pick up breakfast/coffee treats, contact Jan:
612-767-6531 or jan@prospectparkmpls.org

Doors Open Minneapolis - May 18 & 19



Visit the top of the Witch's Hat Water Tower!

Saturday, May 18, & Sunday, May 19 10am - 5pm

We're excited to partner with Friends of Tower Hill Park (FTHP) to showcase the Prospect Park Water Tower during the Doors Open Minneapolis event. To see a list of all the buildings that will be open, [click here](#). Climbing the 120 steps to the top of the tower will definitely be a memorable family activity. While Doors Open Minneapolis has recruited a few volunteers to help as park greeters, PPA/FTHP will need more [volunteers](#) at the tower.

"It's a lot of fun to see the look on people's faces as they reach the top of the tower and take in the panoramic view." -Phil Anderson, Tower Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteer for a 1-hour shift (or more) and choose the volunteer role that best suits you. Every volunteer will receive a tower information handout with key facts and historical information:

Water Tower Host , TOP of the tower – You'll provide information and safety alerts to visitors, and enjoy the view. (Must be able to climb 120 steps up and down.)

Water Tower Host, ENTRANCE to the tower – You'll manage visitor access to make sure we don't have more people than building occupancy allows.

QUESTIONS: Contact **Phil Anderson**: 612-627-9471
For help signing-up on-line, contact **Jan Nelson** at PPA:
612-767-6531 or jan@prospectparkmpls.org

TO VOLUNTEER: Click [here!](#)

2019 Pratt Ice Cream Social

Friday May 31st, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm



Interested in volunteering?
Does your organization want to have a booth at the event?

Send us a message at
staff@prospectparkmpls.org or 612-767-6531

We will need help getting the word out before the event, serving food, selling tickets, and setting up/tearing down at the event. Thank you!

Neighborhood Home Tour, Yard Sales, and Garden Walk: Saturday, June 22nd

Planning is in full swing for the **June 22**, 3rd Semi-Annual Home Tour in Prospect Park. In 2017, the second tour of homes brought people out to walk around this beautiful community, talk to neighbors, and offer the opportunity for people to see some of the historic homes in the neighborhood. This year, the Prospect Park Garden Club and Neighborhood Yard sales will also happen on June 22, for one day of exploring the neighborhood. If you have recently completed renovations in your home and want to show them off or just enjoy having people visit, you are invited to offer your home as one of the 10 on the tour. So far, we have 5, and need 5 more. If you have ideas, please contact the PPA office with your ideas at staff@prospectparkmpls.org.

Upcoming PPA Community & Board Meetings

Monday, April 22nd

at [Prospect United Methodist Church, 22 SE Orlin Ave](#)

6-6:30 pm: Social time

6:30-7:30 pm: Community Meeting

7:30-8:30 pm Board Meeting

PPA Community and Board Meeting Agendas will be available 5 days before the meeting on the [PPA calendar](#).

Recent PPA Meeting Minutes

Documents approved at the March 25 Board meeting

PPA's Revised Bylaws - [12/2018](#)

Community Meeting Minutes - [2/25/2019](#)

Committee Reports/Minutes:

Environment Committee - [2/26/2019](#)

Land Use Committee Minutes - [1/8/2019](#)

Neighborhood Relations & Outreach Committee - [2/21/2019](#)

Transportation and Safety Committee - [3/19/2019](#)

Got ideas to promote diversity and racial equity within Prospect Park?

Email PPA Vice Chair Noel Gordon Jr. to join in on the Neighborhoods 2020 action planning: gordo641@umn.edu

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

City-wide news and events

Youth Master Plan ([click here](#)):

The City has no up-to-date strategic framing around issues that impact young people and those who care about them. This comprehensive strategic plan is guided by the voices of a variety of stakeholders in Minneapolis's youth that will guide the Youth Coordinating Board's priorities for programming and policy for the next five years. The meeting ([click here](#)) for Ward 2, Council Member Cam Gordon, is Monday, April 8, 2019 from 5:30-7pm at Matthews Park Rec Center, 2318 S 29th Avenue.

30 days of biking ([click here](#)):

Pledge online to bike at least once per day from April 1st to April 30th. Every Thursday in April, the Joyful Riders Club ([click here](#)) is celebrating 30 days of biking with a friendly-paced, social ride gathering at the fire outside Surly Brewing Company.

Cam Gordon Ward 2 Update ([click here](#)):

Information on the Historic Designation application for Glendale Townhomes. The e-update ([click here](#)) can be found online as well.

Ecological System plan ([click here](#)):

Public comment period open until April 21st! ([click here to comment](#)). The Ecological System Plan will seek to first understand the ecology of the city and watershed, then plan for parks and public lands management and improvements that benefit both humans and nature. It will address specific threats such as climate change, decreasing water quality, explosion of invasive species, increasing runoff, and fragmentation of habitat. It will envision a more environmentally sound way of managing the impacts of the city, so that the city can be cleaner, greener, cooler, and more efficient.

2019 Call for Parklets ([click here](#)):

Apply to host a city-owned parklet by filling out the Confirmation of Eligibility Checklist and indicating that you would like to be considered to host a city-owned parklet. More info, [click here](#).

Transportation Action Plan ([click here](#)):

The Minneapolis Transportation Action Plan is a 10-year action plan to guide future planning, design, and implementation of transportation projects for all people in all the ways they move around. The Minneapolis Transportation Action Plan will identify specific actions for the City and its partners to take to implement the transportation vision outlined in Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan.



Southeast Seniors 8th Annual Celebrate Southeast with A Taste of Southeast, May 4th

Please join us on Saturday, May 4th, 12 – 3 p.m. for an afternoon of a buffet of delicious food provided by area restaurants, shopping our silent auction, and celebrating long-time Marcy Holmes resident, Ardes Johnson. St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 1500 Franklin Av. SE, Minneapolis. For more information and to purchase tickets online, please see our website www.seseniors.org

Square Foot Gardening

Wednesday, April 10, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. at Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Av SE

Are you one of the many people who love to garden but have limited space to do so? Join us for an interactive session on how you can grow your own vegetables and ornamentals in a small space. Led by Extension Master Gardener Volunteers, Hennepin County. Cost is \$2 at the door.

Cosponsored by Southeast Seniors and Pratt Community Education

Creating or updating a Health Care Directive

Wednesday, May 8, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Van Cleve Park

Learn how to create or update your document. We will guide you through the Honoring Choices Health Care Directive. Copies of the document and resources will be provided. Cost is \$2 at the door.

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Mississippi River Canoe Trip, Saturday, June 15

This will take place on the “prairie” portion of the Mississippi River, starting in a beautiful island-strewn stretch and winding toward downtown Minneapolis. Land at Boom Island Park just above Nicollet Island for a light lunch. All ages welcome.

Cosponsored by Southeast Seniors and Wilderness Inquiry

For more details and to register for any of these events, please call Southeast Seniors, 612-331-2302, or email marji@seseniors.org, or see our website, www.seseniors.org

Happy 25th Birthday to the Textile Center!



On April 1st, the Textile Center celebrated their 25th birthday. We are so happy to have them in the neighborhood!

Check out their classes, summer camps, and exhibitions on [their website](#).

Volunteer with the MN Literacy Council



No experience needed! Training provided.

2-3 hours per week working with k-12 or adult learners in the neighborhood.

visit mnliteracy.org/volunteers

email volunteer@mnliteracy.org

call 651-645-2277

Events at Surly Brewing

Surly Slay Day 2019

Sunday, April 7 from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Surly Brewing Co. 520 Malcolm Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN, 55414

More info can be found here:

<https://surlybrewing.com/events/slay-day-2019/>

Record Store Day @ Surly Brewing Co.

Date: Saturday, April 13 from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Surly Brewing Co., 520 Malcolm Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

More info can be found here:

<https://surlybrewing.com/events/record-store-day-2019/>

Surly Easter Brunch

Date: Sunday, April 21 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Surly Brewing Co., 520 Malcolm Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

More info can be found here:

<https://surlybrewing.com/events/surly-easter-brunch-2019/>

Our mailing address is:

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Contact us: staff@prospectparkmpls.org 612-767-6531

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.