



## August 2021 Newsletter

MEETINGS	Committee Meetings <i>virtual until further notice</i>	Community Meetings <i>22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC</i>
<p><i>For the most up-to-date list of meetings please check the <a href="#">PPA Calendar</a>. All committee meetings are taking place virtually unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p><b>ABOUT PPA</b> Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area of the city of Minneapolis.</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><b>Community Building Committee</b> Wednesday August 18, 4:30pm</p> <p><b>Environment Committee</b> Tuesday, August 10, 6:30pm</p> <p><b>Finance &amp; Administrative Committee</b> no meeting this month</p> <p><b>Land Use &amp; Planning Committee</b> Thursday, August 12, 7pm</p> <p><b>Transportation &amp; Safety Committee</b> August Meeting cancelled</p>	<p><b>PPA Board Meeting &amp; Community Meeting</b> <b>--virtual meeting--</b> <b>Monday August 23rd</b> <b>6:30pm - 8:00pm</b> <i>Note: access info on <a href="#">PP-elist</a></i></p> <p><i>All Community Members are welcome!</i></p> <p><b>Management Council</b> <i>Sets Community &amp; Board Meeting Agendas</i> Monday, August 16, 7pm</p>

**GET INVOLVED!**

**[PPA Event Calendar for Updated Meeting Information](#)**

# Join Prospect Park Association's Board of Directors

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## Your Voice is Valuable!

Get engaged in the city and neighborhood discussions about community building, transportation, safety, environmentalism, equity, land use, renter's rights and more!

PPA will hold a Special Election in September to fill two board seats. The first board meeting of the new term is Monday, October 25, 2021. The term ends in June, 2022. Candidates will be welcome and encouraged to run again for two-year terms in the regular election in May, 2022.

Community Board training and orientation provided; ALL ARE WELCOME!

Black or indigenous folks, people of color, students, and renters are urged to apply to bring diverse perspectives to the PPA board.

Candidate Profiles will be published on PPA's newsletter and website, and on pp-elist on Wednesday, September 22

Please contact [staff@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:staff@prospectparkmpls.org) with questions

**Candidate Profiles due:**  
Friday, September 10, 12PM

**[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT A CANDIDATE PROFILE](#)**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**PPA Virtual Special Election  
September Board/Community Meeting**

**Monday, September 27, 2021, 6:30-8pm**

*\* Zoom info will be available September 22*

Meet the Board of Directors Candidates: Each candidate is invited to give a brief introduction. (Nominations for write-in candidates will be accepted.)

**How to Vote**

Online ballots will be available on September 22, 2021. The link will be available on PPA's website, the September mini newsletter and on the ppe-list.

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**PPA Board/Community Meeting and Approved Minutes**

**Upcoming PPA Board/Community Meeting:**

All community members welcome!

**Monday, August 23, 2021, 6:30-8:30 pm**

Virtual meeting access and the board agenda will be provided in PPA's upcoming mid-month "mini" newsletter and on the ppe-list.

**PPA Meeting Minutes and Committee Reports approved at the July 28**

**Board meeting:**

[May 24, 2021 Board/Community Meeting](#)

[June 26, 2021 Board/Community Meeting](#)

[June 9, 2021 Community Building Committee](#)

[June 10, 2021 Land Use Committee](#)

# Renter's Subcommittee Meeting Announcement

The PPA Renters' Subcommittee will no longer meet on a regular basis. Renters seeking resources, community connections, or information about tenants' issues in the Twin Cities can contact us at [renters@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:renters@prospectparkmpls.org).

## Rain Garden Workshop - Monday, August 2 - 7PM



If you have considered installing a rain garden to help mitigate stormwater runoff or just want to learn more about this topic, please join the Prospect Park Environment Committee for a brief overview of rain gardens, the process, and the back story. Join the [virtual meeting](#) at 7 pm for our discussion. Meeting ID: 825 9707 3553. Passcode: 921992

We'll wrap up in less than an hour! Meet your neighbors, and help the environment and our water supply. For more information, contact [environment@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:environment@prospectparkmpls.org).

# You are invited to the 4th Street Community Festival during National Night Out

**TIME: 5:30 - 8:00PM**

**PLACE: 4th Street SE - between 29th and 30th Avenues**

## Some highlights of the 4th Street Event:

**The Market at Malcolm** will have 100 Gift Cards

**UGarden** will have 100 Discounted Meal Tix

**Urban Tactical** will be on the street with Nerf Tag, Laser Tag games & some BOGO Tix

**Towerside Park** will have a Pop-Up Park

**Fresh Thyme** will have Grilled Meals with Vegan options. The Pillars will have a Taco Bar, serving Vegan & Vegetarian options. All proceeds will be donated to Alzheimer's Association

**The Pillars of Prospect Park** will have a Health Professional providing Community Health Checks as well as a Certified Massage Therapist & a Kids Play area with a Certified Day Care Provider

**BrittFit50 & Nice Ride** will provide free Electric Bike Rides, Scooter Rides and Safety Helmets plus discounted Nice Ride Memberships

**MPLS Hennepin County Forester Dept** will provide items for an Environmental Community Scavenger Hunt

Music provided by: **Baltimore's Own, Ms Tris Beats!** Coming to us Live & Virtually

Spoken Word Artist: **LaLupe La**

Drumming by **Bri- Britt**

**Community Tables** will have fun games, trivia & resource information

**Bike Ride to Bee Fest:** Lead by a League Cycling Instructor

# **\*BEE-FEST\* at the Pollinator Preserve - Aug 3**



Please come to a fun neighborhood event to learn about pollinators, pollinator-friendly gardening, rain gardens, pedestrian safety and protecting the Mississippi from stormwater runoff!

**\*WHERE:** Prospect Park Pollinator Preserve, Corner of Arthur SE and Franklin Ave SE

**\*WHEN:** August 3rd, 2021

**Kids' Program, 2:30 - 3:30**

**Nat'l Night Out Pre-event, 5:30-6:30**

**\*WHAT:**

- Education about Pollinators -- they're more than just honeybees!
- Pollinator games and trivia. Prizes!
- Tour the Pollinator Preserve and learn and talk with master gardeners about creating pollinator-friendly environments
- Learn about installing rain gardens, pollinator plantings, ADA safety and traffic calming at the corners of Franklin, Arthur and Malcolm

**\*WHO:** Your neighbors! Co-sponsored by FranklinSafe, U of M Bee Squad, Prospect Park Association's Environment Committee, and the Prospect Park Pollinator Preserve.

**\*DETAILS:** <https://sites.google.com/view/franklinsafe/bee-fest>

# Save the Date - Saturday, October 9



## Neighborhood Clean Sweep

It may be the height of summer, but planning for our annual Neighborhood Clean Sweep is beginning. This is when we pick up brush (not lumber), concrete, tires, and metal. For those of you who plan ahead, mark your calendar for Saturday, October 9. You'll have lots of time to clean out your backyards, garages, and basements. We need you on the day to help pick up *the stuff* all over the neighborhood. [Sign up here](#) to let us know we can count on you. We'll send a reminder a few days before October 9 to remind you.

For more information, contact the Environment Committee at [environment@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:environment@prospectparkmpls.org).

## **Flexibility & Strength Training Class**

### **Wednesday, August 11 th 3-4 pm - Held virtually via Zoom**

Staying flexible and strong makes it easier and safer to do your everyday activities. It is also important to have good range of motion to avoid putting loads on areas of your body that are tight or restricted. Back by popular demand, Marisa Cuneo-Linsly will lead us through a paced workout, beginning with stretching and then adding in weight training. We'll use body weight and everyday objects you have at home for strengthening if you don't have hand weights. Wear comfortable clothing. All ability levels are welcome to participate standing or seated. Exercise modifications and handouts will be shared.

Marisa Cuneo-Linsly has been in the fitness industry for 40 years. She has done everything from teaching fitness classes to becoming the Fitness Director at a number of local Fitness facilities. She enjoys working with people of all ages. Currently, Marisa works for Interlachen Country Club in Edina and she owns and operates her own personal training business called "StrengthWorks". She is available for in-home training.

For fun Marisa also operates a drum business called Smiling Drum Studio Dedicated to Women and Community, enjoys her 3 cats, husband, extended family, and staying active.

This class will be held virtually via Zoom. To register, please email Moira Olson at [moira@seseniors.org](mailto:moira@seseniors.org) or call Southeast Seniors at 612- 331-2302 and provide your name, phone number and email address. Registration will close at midnight the night prior to the class.

# ELYSIAN NIGHTS BOOK CLUB

**Virtual Meeting - Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm – 8:30pm**  
**Pizza Girl by Jean Kyoung Frazier**

Are you ever at a loss as to what to write in an attempt to convince people of the general public to attend your free book club? Me too!

That said, if you enjoy reading and hearing to what to write in an attempt to convince people of the general public to attend your free book club? Me too!

Hosted by Kyle and Joyce from Arvonne club will meet the second month.

Registration for this book here: [https://](https://hclib.bibliocommons.com/events/search/q=elysian%20nights/event/6081f082f5e5392f00e9b3cf)

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The link to the live online discussion will be emailed to registrants in advance (within 48 hours of the event).

eBooks or downloadable audiobooks available through [www.hclib.org](http://www.hclib.org). Physical copies available for check-out at Arvonne Fraser Library.



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# THE PILLARS OF PROSPECT PARK Child Care Center is growing!

INNOVATIVE INTERGENERATIONAL CHILD CARE & AWESOME WORK PLACE

**We are seeking added teachers and children!**



If you love working with children age 6 weeks to pre-K, we would love to talk to you about our teaching positions and positive work environment.

If you have a child who will need care this fall, please contact us to learn more about our innovative, intergenerational child care center!

Contact Sarah McGuire at [sarah.mcguire@fairview.org](mailto:sarah.mcguire@fairview.org) to learn more!

## Free Movie “Cars” in the Park at Luxton!

Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> Starts at Dusk (Approx. 9-9:30 PM)



The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board is excited to share the 2021 Music and Movies in the Parks calendar and bring live music and movies back to the parks! Go to [https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/activities\\_events/music\\_movies/](https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/activities_events/music_movies/)

to view today's featured outdoor movie and music lineup.

[Read Councilmember Cam Gordon's July Newsletter](#)

[Subscribe to MN Senator Kari Dziedzic's newsletter.](#)

## Helpful COVID-19 Resources Governor Walz' Response and Preparation

[Click here for updated Covid-19 news from Governor Walz](#)

## Free Covid-19 Testing Hennepin County

[Click here](#) for information on FREE testing open to those with or without symptoms

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### Additional Resources

[City of Minneapolis](#)   [MN Department of Health](#)

[Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)   [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

### City Offers Resources with Trial Information

<http://news.minneapolismn.gov/category/chauvin-trial/>

## OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

[Follow the Off-Campus Living Facebook Page](#) and [sign up here](#) for their newsletter to receive updates on safety, business, and more in the University of Minnesota Campus area. Non-students are also encouraged to participate!



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