



# PROSPECT PARK ASSOCIATION



MEETINGS	Committee Meetings <i>2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200</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 take place at the office (2828 University Avenue SE) unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p><b>ABOUT PPA</b> Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.</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 Project Committee</b> Friday December 4, 4pm</p> <p><b>Environment Committee</b> Tuesday, January 28, 6:30pm @ Luxton Park Recreation Center</p> <p><b>Finance &amp; Administrative Committee</b> TBA</p> <p><b>N’hood Relations &amp; Outreach Committee</b> TBA</p> <p><b>Land Use &amp; Planning Committee</b> Tuesday, December 12, 7pm @ PP United Methodist Church</p> <p><b>Transportation &amp; Safety Committee</b> Tuesday, January 21, 7 pm @ Luxton Park Recreation Center</p>	<p><b>Community Meeting Monday December 9</b></p> <p><b>6-6:30pm Social Time</b> <b>6:30pm - 7:30pm</b></p> <p><b>PPA Board Meeting Monday December 9</b> <b>7:30pm - 8:30pm</b></p> <p>(Next meeting on Jan. 27)</p> <p><b>Management Council Sets Community &amp; Board Meeting Agendas</b> Monday, January 13, 7pm</p>

# PPA Special Election: December 9

December 9, 2019 starting at 6:30pm

**Prospect Park United Methodist Church** (22 Orlin Avenue SE.)

Come vote in the special election, to fill the vacant seat on the Prospect Park Association Board of Directors! See below for board candidate profile: Sam Johnson. Nominations from the floor will be taken at 6:30pm, with voting immediately following.

This board term will run from December 9, 2019 until the next annual election in September 2020. Any questions, please contact PPA Staff: 612-767-6531 or email [staff@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:staff@prospectparkmpls.org)

## Meet PPA's board candidate: Sam Johnson

(from the Candidate Profile form, submitted to PPA on November 27)

**What is your favorite event in Prospect Park?**

*Ice cream social*

**Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?**

*Get further involved in the community I live*

**What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?**

*Young professional. 7 years in the medical field as a healthcare provider. 4 years working as resident director for campus life. Fluent in English and Spanish.*

**What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?**

*Continuing to push the neighborhood in the future so we are not left in the past, while still respecting the long history and culture of the community*

**Monday, December 9, 2019**  
**Community & Board Meeting Agendas**

Held at Prospect Park United Methodist Church, 22 SE Orlin Ave, Minneapolis, 55414

**Community Meeting**

6:00-6:30

**Social Time**

Come enjoy snacks and meet your neighbors!

6:30

**Welcome; Agenda**

*Eric Amel*

6:30 - 6:40

**Special Election Nominations Open and Voting** (ten minutes)

*Eric Amel*

6:40 - 6:45

**Community Announcements**

Committee Meeting locations

*Jan Nelson*

PPA will hold a community meeting in early 2020 to provide information on Critical (permit) Parking. Watch for announcement of meeting date, time, and location.

*Jan Nelson*

6:45

**Community Topics**

4th Street SE Asphalt Overlay Project Information - City of Minneapolis - Public Works (ten minutes)

*Larry Matsumoto*

Transportation and Safety Committee (fifteen minutes) -Transportation Action Plan - Discussion and Q/A

*Evan Roberts*

Vermilion Update (five minutes) Eric Amel/Joe Ring

7:15

**Ward 2 Update**

*CM Cam Gordon*

7:25

**Adjourn**

*Eric Amel*

# Board Meeting

7:30-7:35 **Call to Order. Quorum** - *Eric Amel*

7:35-7:40

**Review Consent Agenda: Reports & Minutes** - *Eric Amel*

PPA Board Meeting: October 28, 2019

PPA Community Meeting: October 28, 2019

PPA Community Building Committee: October 7 and November 4, 2019

PPA Environment Committee: October 22, 2019

PPA Transportation and Safety Committee: November 19, 2019

7:40-7:45 **Review Regular Agenda** - *Eric Amel*

7:45-8:55

## **Organizational Business**

Welcome new Board member – Special election - *Eric Amel*

Discussion and motion to approve Transportation Committee's Transportation Action Plan submission

*Evan Roberts*

Letter in support of low-stress bikeway on Essex and letter about gap in the protected bike network on 25th Avenue SE

*Evan Roberts*

Motion to partner with Friends of Tower Hill Park to participate with Doors Open Minneapolis to open Witch's Hat Tower – May 16-17, 2019

*Joe Ring*

Finance: 2020 Annual Budget Process and Schedule

*Lynn VonKorff*

Proposed by-law revisions (for January board action): Remove board member eligibility requirement to attend at least three Association meetings during previous year; Extend special election deadline to fill board member vacancies.

*Lynn VonKorff*

Neighborhoods 2020 Listening Sessions Update

*Britt Howell*

Community Building Update

*Susan Larson-Fleming*

8:55

**Other Business** - *Eric Amel*

Next Board meeting: January 27, 2020

9:00

**Adjourn** - *All*



*Southeast Seniors helps older adults remain independent, healthy and safe in their Southeast Mpls homes. If you or a neighbor age 65+ could use our help or you want to join our volunteer team call 612-331-2302.*

## **SE Seniors needs your advocacy one more time!**

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thanks to your advocacy, Hennepin County has restored half its funding for the 3 block nurse programs: Southeast Seniors, Longfellow/Seward Healthy Seniors, and Nokomis Healthy Seniors! We now need the City of Minneapolis to increase their funding above Mayor Frey's proposed budget to make us whole.

### **Please email the Mpls City Council with this message:**

*Please vote for the Schroeder Amendment to increase funding by \$110,000 for Aging Support Services including the 3 Mpls block nurse programs. This funding will ensure that over 1,500 frail, older adults and their caregivers continue to remain independent, healthy and safe in their homes. Thank you for supporting our seniors.*

### City Council Members' emails:

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You can send just one email, copied to the entire council. Thanks for your support of Southeast Seniors clients and volunteers! Questions? Call Erica Schmiel at Southeast Seniors: 612-331-2302 or email [erica@seseniors.org](mailto:erica@seseniors.org)

## **Be a Snow Angel This Winter!**

SES is looking for folks willing to 'adopt' a senior neighbor for the winter, helping with snow removal. If you're interested, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Ann Carter, to find a senior near you in need of this service. (612) 331-2302

## **Upcoming Activities**

**Co-sponsored by Southeast Seniors & Pratt Community Ed**

### ***Old Fashioned Holiday Sing Along***

**Wednesday, December 11, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**, Van Cleve Park, 901 15<sup>th</sup> Ave SE

Come and sing along with Dean Johnson and his magic ukulele. Dean is guaranteed to make you smile as you sing old holiday favorites and familiar songs. Ukelele players are encouraged to bring yours to play along! Call Judy at Southeast Seniors for more information on this workshop, 612-331-2302. \$2 at the door.

### ***Southeast Lunch Bunch***

**Wednesday, December 18, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**, Prospect Park United Methodist, 22 Orin Ave SE

12 – 12:30 Lunch and Dessert, \$4

12:30 – 1:15 **A Celebration of Holiday Music**

Please RSVP at 612-668-1100 at least 5 days prior

Donate to support SE Seniors!

[Click here to go to our GiveMN page.](#)

## **New PPA Office Entrance**

Prospect Park Association downsized its office space. Our address is the same (2828 University Ave), but our new entrance is down the hall just past the lawyers' offices. The

PPA office will still be ADA accessible, and we will still be sharing the space with Southeast Seniors.

We no longer have access to the large conference room, so committee meetings will be held in various locations within the community. **Check the [event calendar](#) for details.**

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact PPA Staff, Jan and Nellie, at 612-767-6531 or [staff@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:staff@prospectparkmpls.org)

## Artist Neighborhood Partnership Initiative



CURA's Artists Neighborhood Partnership Initiative (ANPI) provides small grants to artists of color and Native artists working in neighborhoods in Minneapolis, St. Paul and the surrounding suburbs. ANPI grants recognize the valuable role that artists and the arts play in the work of fostering neighborhood wellbeing, and are intended to support the leadership of artists in these efforts. This grant program is particularly focused on directly funding individual artists or groups of artists working to build a more equitable Twin Cities.

[More details here!](#)

# Join the 2020 Census Team and connect with neighbors in Prospect Park

**The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to assist with the 2020 Census count.**

**[APPLY ONLINE NOW!](#)**

**Earn Extra Money!** Could you use a little extra income? Jobs for the 2020 Census offer competitive wages that are paid weekly. Authorized expenses, such as mileage, are reimbursed for employees doing fieldwork.

**Support Your Community!** Decennial census data are used to determine your representation in Congress, as well as how funds are spent for roads, schools, hospitals, and more. Help ensure that everyone in your community is counted in the next decennial census.

**Fit Your Schedule!** Temporary positions for the 2020 Census feature flexible hours—a perfect fit if you are looking to earn a little extra money, even if you already have other commitments.

**Be a Part of History!** Every 10 years since 1790, the United States has undertaken the momentous task of counting all of its residents. This is your chance to play a role.



# You're invited!!

The **PPA Environment Committee** will be discussing the climate plan at the PPA Community Meeting, on **January 27.**

If you have any questions, please email [environment@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:environment@prospectparkmpls.org)

Read the MN Daily Article: *Prospect Park drafts plan to meet Minneapolis climate goals*

## **Join the Community Building Committee!**

Our next meeting is **December 6 at 4pm** at the PPA offices:  
2828 University Ave SE, Suite 200 (*note the new office entrance, in the same building, back by the Law Offices*)

Save the Date!

## **Fire and Ice Celebration**

February 1 at Luxton Park  
5:30pm to 8pm

Winter solstice is celebrated at our Fire and Ice Festival as a time for reflection, renewal, peace, and a time for the glistening snow to purify our air and leave a clean slate. Activities will include a recreational fire, horse drawn hayrides, music, crafts, and concessions.



**Interested in talking to a U of M student about the Prospect Park Neighborhood?** Read about Cassie's project below and send her an email if you are interested.

*Hello,*

*My name is Cassie, and I am a current senior at the University of Minnesota. I am currently in a Real Estate Development course to complete my Urban Studies major, and part of our final project is proposing a new development on a given property in the Prospect Park area.*

*I wanted to reach out [...] to gauge the priorities and preferences of people who live in the area. This would be a great help to our project, and help us gain a realistic sense of what neighborhood residents would like to see! Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing back from you soon.*

*Best,*

*Cassie V.*

*[varri004@umn.edu](mailto:varri004@umn.edu)*

## **OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Twin Cities News and Events**

**Our Home exhibit at the MN Historical Society:** Opening December 7. Learn about Native communities in Minnesota, including stories of survival, resiliency, and adaptation. Native Americans — Dakota, Ojibwe, as well as people from other tribal nations — have dwelled in this area for thousands of years and still live here today. This exhibit shares their stories, enduring presence, and deep connection to the land. View historic and contemporary photographs, maps, and artifacts — and learn how Native people have retained cultural practices, teachings and values, and an essential connection to home. [Click for more info.](#)

**Cam Gordon Ward 2 Update:**

The e-update ([click here](#)) can be found online.

**Neighborhood Board Representation Training:** December 10, 2019 - 5:30pm - 8:30pm. CURA's Neighborhood Organizing and Leadership program is looking for People

of Color and Indigenous to participate in a free training to support and assist them on their journey toward leadership. We are looking for People of Color and Indigenous that want to create change and fight injustice in their community through neighborhood board membership. [Click here for more information.](#)

**Next Step Fund Artist Grant:** Funded by The McKnight Foundation, this Metropolitan Regional Arts Council grant provides project grants up to \$5,000 to artists, creators, and makers in any discipline for the purpose of career development and artistic achievement. Applicants may be at any stage of their career, but must demonstrate achievement in their artistic field and have a history of public presentation or community contribution. [Click here for more info.](#)

**2019 Downtown Perception Survey:** Take a few minutes to share your experiences in downtown Minneapolis. Your feedback will help inform future initiatives that will help make downtown greener, cleaner, safer, and more vibrant. You could also win a gift card for taking part. For information and to take the survey, [click here.](#)

## **MPRB seeks residents interested in serving on a community advisory committee**

**Applications for 2020 appointments are due Wednesday, December 18, 2019**

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) Board of Commissioners is seeking applications for appointments to five ongoing community advisory committees:

- **St. Anthony Falls Heritage Board** (one appointee) to begin serving on January 2, 2020
- **Minneapolis Tree Advisory Committee** (five appointees) to begin serving on January 2, 2020
- **Racial Equity Community Advisory Committee** (one appointee) to begin serving immediately. The appointee may continue serving on the Committee for a two year term commencing on July 1, 2020, if interested.
- **Glyphosate Technical Advisory Committee** (three appointees) to begin serving immediately, the term will end on November 30, 2020

- **Neighborhood & Community Engagement Committee** (one appointee) to begin serving on July 1, 2020
- **HomeGrown** (one appointee) – to begin serving on January 2, 2020
- **Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory Committee** (three appointees) – to begin serving on July 1, 2020
- **Pedestrian Advisory Committee** (one appointee) – to begin serving on July 1, 2020

**For a full description of each committee and to complete the application please visit: <https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/abca>.**

## PPA Holiday Office Hours

PPA office will be closed from Monday through Friday, December 23-27, and Monday through Wednesday, December 30 to January 1. PPA Staff, Jan and Nellie, will be checking email periodically. Have a good Holiday season!

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*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.*