



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 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>Donate to PPA Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p>Environment Committee Tuesday, Jan 23, 6:30pm</p> <p>Livability Committee <u>Wednesday, Jan 10, 7pm</u></p> <p>N’hood Relations & Outreach Committee <u>Thursday, Jan 18, 6pm</u></p> <p>Planning and Land Use Committee <u>Tuesday, Jan 9, 7pm</u> Draft Agenda</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee <u>Tuesday, Jan 16, 7pm</u></p>	<p>Community Meeting Monday Jan 22 6:30pm - 7:30pm TBD-Please see calendar</p> <p>PPA Board Meeting Monday Jan 22 7:30pm - 8:30pm TBD-Please see calendar</p> <p><u>Monday, Jan 15th, 7pm</u> Management Council <i>Sets Community & Board Meeting Agendas</i></p>

Happy New Year!

Hi Neighbors,

As we start a new year in Prospect Park, please consider adding "getting more involved" to your resolutions! PPA is run by volunteers just like you, and the best way to get things done and improve the neighborhood is by everyone pitching in to make something happen. Please consider joining a committee this month.

Best,

Jessica, PPA Program Manager

Prospect Park 2040

The *Prospect Park Planning Framework for 2040* was approved by the PPA Board of Directors on December 11, 2017. It constitutes our community's direction to the [Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan](#) and was coordinated through a PPA Task Force led by John Kari. Our process ran from May to December and included town hall meetings, workshops, special events, walking tours and written community surveys with 100's of participants. It was also informed by previous plans relating to Prospect Park developed by various agencies and consultants. With broad resident engagement, historic context, and inclusion of multiple stakeholders, this document is the culmination of work done by many dedicated Prospect Park community members over the last 10 years.

To complete a project of this scope, PPA also consulted with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Minnesota Design Center, Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, Prospect Park 20/20, St. Anthony Park Community Council, Towerside Business Alliance, Towerside Innovation District, and University of Minnesota.

Thanks to everyone who participated in these historic efforts. We are proud of this document and the bold vision it describes for our community's bright future.

[Read the Prospect Park Planning Framework for 2040 here](#)

Fire and Ice Festival

Fire & Ice takes place at [Luxton Park](#) on February 3, 5:30-8pm! This event brings together residents young and old to enjoy a family-friendly evening of fun. The event's signature draw is a huge bonfire made up of dried-up Christmas trees and wreaths, but the food, live music and horse-drawn hayrides are certainly of interest as well!

Community Connections Conference

You are invited to attend the 2018 Community Connection Conference and ACT on Saturday, February 10th. Connect with diverse members of your community to voice what you aspire Minneapolis to become. Collaborate with neighbors and develop strategies to transform that vision into reality. Learn more and [register for free here](#).

Prime Place Problems

If you are interested in following up on the issues that Prime Place, on 27th Avenue, has caused for the neighborhood and its residents, please attend the January 10 Livability Committee meeting. More information on the left hand side of this newsletter.

Superbowl Information

The Superbowl is fast approaching, and streets are already closing around the U.S. Bank Stadium. [Check out the City of Minneapolis' website](#) to stay up-to-date on what else is changing before the big game.

Thank You Interns!

A big thank you to the PPA interns from last semester; Sarah, Megan, Jacob and Coco! We enjoyed having you here and hope you continue to volunteer with us this semester. You [can read a report by](#) Sarah written for the class she, Megan and Jacob got credit in for interning with us.

Prospect Park Merchandise

Prospect Park t-shirts, posters commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Witch's Hat Water Tower, and the history book Under the Witch's Hat, are all for sale at the PPA office! To schedule a pick up time or for more information on pricing and availability, please call Jessica at 612-767-6531.

PPA Documents

- [2017 Concert Committee Report](#)
- [Letter regarding the Bedford and Franklin Intersection](#)
- [Letter to developers Harlem Irving regarding Micro Apartments](#)
- Livability Committee minutes [2017.11](#)
- Neighborhood Relations and Outreach Minutes [2017.10](#) and [2017. 11](#)
- [PPA 2017 Home Tour Final Report](#)
- [PPA Management Council 2017.11](#)
- [PPA Environment Committee 2017.11](#)
- [Prospect Park Planning Framework for 2040](#)

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