



PROSPECT PARK ASSOCIATION



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

| MEETINGS | Committee Meetings <i>2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200</i> | Community Meetings <i>22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC</i> |
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| <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, July 23, 7pm</p> <p>Finance & Administrative Committee Sunday, July 14, 2pm</p> <p>N’hood Relations & Outreach Committee Thursday, July 11, 7pm</p> <p>Land Use & Planning Committee Thursday, July 18, 7pm</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee Tuesday, July 16, 7pm</p> | <p>Community Meeting Monday July 22 6-6:30pm Social Time 6:30pm - 7:30pm <i>6:30 pm Legislative Update from Sen. Dzierdzic; 6:45 representatives from Aeon (The Louis affordable housing development)</i></p> <p>PPA Board Meeting Monday July 22 7:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p>Management Council <i>Sets Community & Board Meeting Agendas</i> Monday, July 15, 7pm</p> |

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL YARD SALE, TAILGATE SALE, HOME TOUR, GARDEN TOUR, AND PLANT SALE last Saturday June 22nd!

PHEW! What a big day!

We had 25 Yard Sales throughout the neighborhood as well as a successful first Tailgate Sale (an updated version of the old Boot Sale from times past), in the Pratt School parking lot! A very big THANK YOU to Gib Ahlstrand who organized these two events this year.

We are also grateful for the neighbors who opened their homes and gardens to visitors, and to Lydia McAnerney who made sure the event went so smoothly. We sold 66 tickets to the home tour and the proceeds will support PPA.

Thanks also to the Prospect Park Garden Club, whose members supplied great plants for the plant sale. The money raised at the plant sale will go toward tending the neighborhood gardens and the triangle gardens in the historic district.

June 24th Community Meeting Thank Yous!

To Senator Kari Dziedzic, for sharing your legislative update.

Also, to Aeon Representatives for sharing information about The Louis, Prospect Park's new affordable housing development at 3001 4th Street SE (opening September)!

Luxton Fun Fest!

Be sure to mark your calendar for our 5th annual **August Community Celebration at Luxton Park on Tuesday, August 13 from 6 to 8 pm**. This year, the Somali Museum Dance Troupe will be performing. If you have not seen them perform, stop in for an amazing cultural experience and maybe learn a few dance moves! We'll have food, games, free kids' backpacks and supplies for the upcoming school year, and representatives from the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, the Minneapolis Park Naturalists, the Textile Center, and more!

If you know of a local community organization that should be invited, please let the PPA Staff know by sending an email to staff@prospectparkmpls.org.

AUG 13

Summer Fun at Luxton Park!

BACKPACK
GIVE-AWAY

MPRB PARK
NATURALIST

COMMUNITY
TABLES

SOMALI
DANCING

FOOD



MIA
MUSEUM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 6-8PM



**LUXTON PARK REC CENTER
112 WILLIAMS AVE SE, MPLS**



Tuesday, August 13th

RUN FOR THE PPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

PPA is looking for engaged and caring neighbors to serve on the board and to help shape our future!

Elections for the 2019-2021 board term will be held this fall at *NeighborFest* (PPA's annual meeting) on September 23, 2019. If you want to run for the board or if you would like more information about board service, contact Jan Nelson: jan@prospectparkmpls.org or call 612-767-6531.

More information will be provided in upcoming newsletters.

[Learn more about board service here!](#)

Required Neighborhood Notice: Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) fund allocation for PPA

At its July 22nd, 2019 meeting, the PPA Board of Directors will vote whether to reallocate Phase 1 NRP funds of \$12,516.14 to "Implementation Staff" to support the **Community Building Project**. This project was approved May 20th, 2019 by the PPA Board of Directors.

Those interested in participating or learning more about this project are encouraged to contact Nellie Jerome, PPA Communication and Outreach staff, at nellie@staffprospectmpls.org.

**[FULL DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND NRP FUNDING ALLOCATION
HERE](#)**

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

Save the Date:

August 6th

National Night Out! Look for more updates about this great event, organized by 2nd Precinct of the Minneapolis Police Department.

[More info here.](#)

August 8th

Movies in the Park: *Aquaman* at Luxton park. Movie starts at sunset (around 8:45pm). [Facebook Event page here.](#)

Upcoming PPA Community & Board Meetings

Monday, July 22nd 2019

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 at least 5 days before the meeting, on the [PPA calendar](#).

Approved PPA Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports/Minutes approved at the June 24th Board meeting:

Land Use Committee - [4/9/2019](#)

NROC minutes - [5/2/2019](#)

Community Meeting Minutes - [5/20/2019](#)

Finance and Admin Committee: Community Building Project minutes - [4/9/2019](#)

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

City of Minneapolis news and events

Register for Fall Programs at Minneapolis Parks and Rec Department! - Adult sports leagues, arts, aerobics, and more! [Click here.](#)

Long-Term Affordable Housing Policy - Feedback Sessions: There will be two public feedback sessions held on July 17th and July 18th and we need your help. Long-Term Affordable housing is currently defined by the City Council as housing that is affordable for a minimum 30-year period to households below 80% of area median income (\$80,000 in 2019 for a family of four). More information [here](#) and [here](#).

Cam Gordon Ward 2 Update:

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

MPRB Park Projects ([click here](#)): Minneapolis Parks and Rec regularly seeks input for its ongoing planning and offers numerous opportunities to be engaged. Check out the Park Projects page and [sign up for updates](#) in areas that interest you.

City of Minneapolis LIMS ([click here](#)): City representatives presented at a Prospect Park Association community meeting last year about how to navigate LIMS (Legislative Information Management System) which organizes all of the city's meetings and documents. The Advanced Search option lets you search by neighborhood. There are links to documents and public comments received on upcoming projects.

SE Seniors is asking for your help!

After 22 years of support, we have learned that our Hennepin County funding is at risk. We need the County Board to hear how important our program is to seniors, caregivers and your neighborhood! **Please take a few minutes to email our new County Commissioner, Angela Conley.** Share a few reasons why the county should continue funding Southeast Seniors, Longfellow/Seward Healthy Seniors and Nokomis Healthy Seniors:

- For over 30 years, Southeast Seniors has been helping seniors and caregivers live safely at home and stay connected to our community.
- Seniors are a vital part of the Prospect Park Community. Helping them stay at home makes our entire neighborhood stronger.
- Southeast Seniors is cost-effective, serving our community with part-time professional staff and a huge network of neighborhood volunteers.
- Southeast Seniors meets the needs of Hennepin County's growing senior population. People age 65 and older will increase by 43%; age 75 and older by 82% over the next 20 years in Hennepin County.
- Southeast Seniors helps keep seniors healthy with in-home nursing visits, wellness checks and neighborhood blood pressure clinics.
- Southeast Seniors supports caregivers so they can care for their loved ones at home.
- Southeast Seniors volunteers provide rides to the doctor and friendly visitors.
- Southeast Seniors intergenerational programs builds community among all ages, connecting seniors with University students and Marcy Open School elementary students.

You can send just one email to Commissioner Conley at angela.conley@hennepin.us; and cc the other 6 county commissioners. Here are their email addresses: marion.greene@hennepin.us; debbie.goettel@hennepin.us; jeff.johnson@hennepin.us; mike.opat@hennepin.us; jan.callison@hennepin.us; irene.fernando@hennepin.us

Feel free to call Southeast Seniors if you have any questions, (612)-331-2302.

TC Mobile Jazz Project Summer Concert Series - Luxton Park

July 10, 2019
Music: 4-7pm

Free to the public!

Listen to International Reggae All-Stars

Jesse Simon & Minnesota Hard Bop

[Facebook Event Page Here](#)

Surly Brewery Events

[Surly Cinema \(click here\)](#)

Every Monday Night

7:30pm

Surly Cinema will be showing movies in our Beer Garden. Our theme this summer is blockbusters (and a couple that should have been). Bring your towel or lawn chair, snag some food and grab a beer from one of our conveniently located Beer Garden stations, and enjoy the show. Free to attend!

[Stunner Beer Release \(click here\)](#)

Sunday, July 14, 2019

11am – 4pm

Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$18 day-of

3rd Lair will run a pop-up skate park, Rogue Citizen will create Stunner-themed live art, the Surly food truck will provide summer fare, the DJ will be playing summer jamz with a z, and what the hell, yard games and probably freezie pops too.

[Click here for more events at Surly Brewery](#)

Midtown Greenway Extension Study

[Recently completed feasibility study can be found here.](#)

The Prospect Park Transportation and Safety Committee supports the goal and vision of the *Greenway Coalition - Extend the Greenway Initiative*. PPA recently sent a letter of support related to this initiative to City and County Officials.

Chroma Zone: Mural and Art Festival

September 7-14, 2019

Mark your calendar for Minnesota's first & largest public mural & art festival! 12 large outdoor murals created over 8 days by local, national & international mural artists in Saint Paul's premier creative hub, the Creative Enterprise Zone.

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

Dinkytown Farmer's Market



Wednesdays, 4-7pm

June - October, 2019

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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.

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