



PPERRIA NEWSLETTER

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MARCH PPERRIA BOARD/MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

The next PPERRIA meeting will be March 24th from 7-9 p.m. at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church (corner of Orlin and Malcolm Avenues Southeast).

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approve agenda and approval of February 24th Minutes
3. Motion/Items for Consideration:
 - Information: East River Mews plans for traffic
 - Information: Update on Central Corridor planning
 - Information: Meet new owners of Dragon Court and new Korean restaurant
4. Old/New Business
5. Adjourn

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NEW IMPLEMENTATION COORDINATOR AND BLOCK CLUB COORDINATOR SET TO START (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)

The PPERRIA Executive Committee is pleased to announce that two new Independent Contractors have been selected to fill two vital functions in the organization.

Joyce Barta, a PPERRIA member and former block club leader on 4th Street Southeast, has agreed to become our new NRP Implementation Coordinator,

replacing Susan Gottlieb when her term expires at the end of April. Joyce is familiar with the organization and the NRP and has an extensive background in technical and volunteer support. She is currently a full-time mom and volunteer.

Kari Simonson, Joyce's neighbor on 4th Street Southeast, has agreed to work to revitalize the

neighborhood Block Club Network. Kari manages real estate and has a background in grassroots organizing.

Welcome to our newest staff members!

Special Points

April Newsletter:

- 12th—Articles Due
- 14th—Executive Board Meeting
- 15th—Newsletter to Printer
- 17-18th—Newsletter Mailed
- 28th—PPERRIA Meeting

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CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOODS SEEKS NOMINEES FOR BOARD (JONATHAN BUCKI, NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR)

The Center for Neighborhoods is looking for nominees to their Board of Directors. Nominations are due by Monday, March 31, 2003. Responsibilities include

- attending bi-monthly board meetings,
- participating in oversight of Center activities, and
- attendance at C4N events whenever possible.

All interested people are encouraged to apply. Consideration will be given to individuals with

- backgrounds in community organization,
- involvement with underrepresented community members through neighborhood revitalization efforts, and
- diverse perspectives toward Minneapolis and St. Paul neighborhood issues.

To receive a Board description and application, please call Susan at 331-2104 or request by email at:

<gretchennicholls@hotmail.com>.

SOUTHEAST ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE TO MEET (JUSTIN EIBENHOLZL)

There will be a joint Environmental Committee meeting of the St. Anthony Park, Southeast Como, Prospect Park and other communities on Wednesday, March 26, 7-9 PM, at the South St. Anthony Park Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell Avenue. Agenda items include the following:

- Informational presentation about a new car and metal processing plant in St. Anthony area,
- Good Neighbor Agreements with Waldorf and Ritrama,

• Joint work in the Bridal View Watershed area and cleanup of the Kasota Pond, and

- Possible joint project through the 2003 Stewardship Fund Grant from the Mississippi Watershed Management.

For further information, call Justin at 676-1731.

In other related environmental news, there is an Environmental Town Meeting scheduled with Mayor R.T. Rybak

scheduled for April 10, 7-9 PM at Dowling Urban Environmental School, 3900 West River Parkway. This meeting will feature a dialogue with Major Rybak. Forward your environmental concerns and questions to heather.cusick@sierraclub.org.

TASTE TEST FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS (PRATT PTO)

The Pratt PTO would like to thank all neighbors and PPERRIA members who participated in the Taste Test Fundraiser on Tuesday, February 25th at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church. Through your generous pres-

ence and support – and thanks in particular to the spontaneous support of the Community Choir! – our PTO was able to raise over \$900 in funds to support programming at Pratt.

NRP/PPERRIA CONTRACTOR ACTIVITIES—02/08/03 THROUGH 03/07/03 (SUSAN GOTTLIEB)

- Supported various PPERRIA committees and the Executive Committee
- Worked to ensure ongoing viability of neighborhood school in Pratt Community Center
- Supported NRP Reallocation Committee in efforts to redistribute NRP funds within NRP Plan
- Maintained the neighborhood calendar & supported production of PPERRIA newsletter
- Worked on transition in NRP leadership and staff to being this spring
- Worked with Landscape Committee/Garden Club on Buckthorn Removal Project

EXPENSE FOR CONTRACTORS' SERVICES:	HOURS BILLED	TOTAL EXPENSE	% OF BUDGET
Totals 01/11/02to 02/07/03	28.0	\$448.00	.2%
Totals 10/18/95 to 01/10/03	8,269.35	\$134,325.88*	86.8%
Totals 10/18/95 to 02/07/03	8,297.35	\$134,773.88*	87.1%

Total revised PPERRIA NRP budget for independent contractor services = \$154,674.15: **\$19,900.27** remains.

*These revised amounts reflect additional funds reallocated to this strategy 11/27/00, 2/27/01, 6/25/01 and 7/23/02 and adds in funds from Safety & Security A.1. Block club coordination, PARC B.2, History editor and from Education A.1.a. Neighborhood learning center – Education committee worker. *NOTE: NRP Contractors include Susan Gottlieb, whose contract expires 4/30/03, Dean Abrahamson, whose contract expires 6/15/03 and Jerry Stein, whose contract expires 6/15/03. PPERRIA Contractor is Paula Denman, whose contract expires 12/31/03.*

New contractors beginning March include Kari Simonson, Block Club Coordinator, and Joyce Barta, Implementation Coordinator.

Total PPERRIA funds available for Buckthorn Removal per Exec. Committee 7/8/02: \$1,400.00. PPERRIA Staff Funds spent to date: \$120; Total Hard Costs spent to date: \$0; Total Remaining: \$1,280.00

PPERRIA COMMITTEES, CHAIRS AND CONTACTS

Community Events	Lois Willand	378-9697
East River Gorge Park	Tom Kilton	339-3064
Education & Human Services	Susan Larson-Fleming	331-8819
Environment	Bill Kahn	378-5287
Executive	Steve Banks	321-9064
History Project	Betts Zerby	379-8095
Housing Redevelopment	Florence Littman; Dean Lund	331-2970; 378-2486
Housing Improvement	Andy Mickel	331-8396
Landscape	Mary Alice Kopf	379-7436
Membership	Dan Patenaude; Karen Murdock	378-3038; 340-1338
Tower Hill Park	Susan Thrash	379-4587
Transportation and Land Use	John Dewitt	338-1871
Zoning & Plan Review	Florence Littman	331-2970

PPERRIA NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR* (SUSAN GOTTLIEB)

Date and Time	Event and Location	Whom to Contact
Tuesday, Mar. 18, 7 p.m.	(Tentative) Zoning & Planning Committee Meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church.	Florence Littman, 331-2970
Thursday, Mar. 20, 6-8 p.m.	Pratt Council Meeting at Pratt Community Center; childcare and rides available.	Gary Jordan, 673-9713
Monday, Mar. 24, 7 p.m.	PPERRIA Membership and BOD Meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church.	Steve Banks, 321-9064
Wednesday, Mar. 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Prospect Park Garden Club Meeting at location TBA.	Mary Alice Kopf, 379-7436
Wednesday, Mar. 26, 5, 7-9 p.m.	Joint Environmental Committee Meeting at South St. Anthony Recreation Center.	Justin Eibenholz, 676-1731
Wednesday, Apr. 2, 7:30 p.m.	Luxton Park Council Meeting at Luxton Park Building.	Jim Widder, 331-6129
Wednesday, Apr. 9, 6 p.m.	Glendale Resident Organization (GRO) Meeting at 92 St. Mary's Avenue.	William Tweet, 342-1952
Thursday, Apr. 10, 7-9 p.m.	Environmental Town Meeting with Major at Dowling Urban Environmental School.	Heather Cusick, 659-9124
Saturday, Apr. 12, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Bunny Brunch at Luxton Park.	Kris Hammes, 370-4925
Monday, Apr. 14, 7 p.m.	PPERRIA Executive Committee Meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church.	Steve Banks, 321-9064
Tuesday, Apr. 15, 7 p.m.	(Tentative) Zoning & Planning Committee Meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church.	Florence Littman, 331-2970
Saturday, Apr. 19, 9 a.m. to Noon	Mississippi River Cleanup at East River Gorge Park.	Tom Kilton, 339-3064
Saturday, Apr. 19, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Prospect Park Cooperative Nursery School Rummage and Bake Sale	270-2727
Sunday, Apr. 20, Sunrise	Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast at Prospect	Becky Sechrist, 378-2380

*To include items in PPERRIA Calendar, contact Susan Gottlieb at 331-2104 by **FRIDAY, April 11, 2003**.

RECURRING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Day and Time	Event	Whom to Contact
Mon-Fri, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Food, toys, art supplies, seasonal clothing, necessities can be donated to Care & Share Food Shelf, 92 St. Mary's Avenue.	Ginia Klamecki, 331-7056 Shirley Davis, 342-1952
Tues. 4 to 5 p.m. 1st Mon., 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. 3rd Mon., 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. 4th Tues., 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.	Bookmobile at Luxton Park Bookmobile at Pratt Cmty Center Bookmobile at University Good Samaritan Center	
Tues., 7 p.m.	Community Choir at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Curt Oliver, 331-3713
Fri., 6:30-9:30 p.m.	Adult badminton at Luxton Park. \$2	
Sat., 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Aerobics for adults. Luxton Park.	
All	Labyrinth at Franklin Oval always open. Franklin Ave. S.E. between Bedford & Cecil.	

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