



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, Mar 27, 6:30pm</p> <p>Home Tour Planning Task Force Friday, Mar 9, 10:00am</p> <p>Livability Committee Wednesday, Feb 7, 7pm Draft Agenda</p> <p>N'hood Relations & Outreach Committee Thursday, Mar 15, 6pm Draft Agenda</p> <p>Planning and Land Use Committee Tuesday, Mar 13, 7pm Draft Agenda</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee Tuesday, Mar 20, 7pm Draft Agenda</p> <p>Vermilion Task Force Wednesday, Mar 14, 9am</p>	<p>Community Meeting Monday Mar 26 6:30pm - 7:30pm TBD-Please see calendar</p> <p>PPA Board Meeting Monday Mar 26 7:30pm - 8:30pm TBD-Please see calendar</p> <p>Monday, Mar 19th, 7pm Management Council <i>Sets Community & Board Meeting Agendas</i></p>

March On to Spring

Hi Neighbors,

As the snow falls and melts quickly in the March way of things, please make sure to clear out any storm drains around you--this helps prevent large ice formations on the sidewalks, and makes the whole neighborhood more walkable.

Things around the PPA office continue at a fast pace. We have many ways to engage in neighborhood activities through out committees and upcoming events. Please let me know if you'd like to find a way to plug into PPA!

All the best,

Jessica

PPA Program Manager

Vermilion Developers

There is a proposed redevelopment of the Art & Architecture building and two the properties flanking it along University Avenue SE. Prospect Park Association is sponsoring a special Task Force of the Land Use Committee to provide community feedback to the developer. Updates will be provided as new information becomes available and PPA will not distribute unconfirmed or preliminary designs. Meetings of the Task Force are open to the public and meetings will be announced at least 5 days in advance. Anyone interested in the project is welcome to attend and comments received by email will be relayed to the Task Force volunteers. Read the first email [about the project here](#), and [sign up for the newsletter here](#).

Towerside Business Alliance Event

The Towerside Business Alliance is hosting a networking event for the Prospect Park and Saint Anthony Park businesses. If you are a business owner or manager and want to learn more about the Towerside Business Alliance, please mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 13th from 5-7pm at Surly Brewing Company. All are welcome, please RSVP to info@towersidebusiness.org. Mayor Frey will be making remarks early in the event. See the [Facebook](#) event here.

New Legislation to Protect Renters

At the Board meeting on Monday, February 26 the PPA Board of Directors signed a resolution with the Minnesota Student Association (MSA) to support legislation being proposed by Senator Kari Dziedzic and Representative Ilhan Omar that will help protect student renters from being taken advantage of as they find places to live for the school year. MSA wrote the resolution in direct response to situations students have found themselves in after renting in this area. [Read the full resolution here.](#)

Bedford & Franklin Intersection

The Prospect Park Association Transportation and Safety Committee has been working on the intersection of Bedford Avenue and Franklin Avenue with Public Works. The concern is because the intersection does not look like a "normal" intersection, drivers unintentional do not treat it as such and drive at faster speeds and without the necessary regard to pedestrians trying to cross.

With many children and seniors using this intersection, the T&S Committee was seeking a way to calm traffic, and worked with Public Works to "normalize" the intersection by squaring it up. [You can see the plans here.](#)

The committee did ask about making the intersection a 4-way stop, and were told the volume of traffic does not warrant stop signs at the intersection. This will continue to be discussed at the Transportation and Safety Committee meetings.

Solid Waste & Recycling Survey

Solid Waste & Recycling wants to hear from you! All City Solid Waste & Recycling customers are invited to participate in a 10-minute services survey. Information gathered from the survey will help staff evaluate current outreach and educational messages and methods; and guide future conversations on potential program changes. Survey participants will be randomly selected to win one of 40 prizes valued at \$10 each. Thanks in advance for participating in the survey. [Click here to take the survey.](#)

PPA Documents

Committee Reports/Minutes

[Management Council \(Jan\)](#)

[Environment Committee \(Dec\)](#)

[Livability Committee \(Jan\)](#)

[Neighborhood Relations & Outreach Committee \(Dec\)](#)

[Land Use Committee \(Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec\)](#)

PPA Official Letters

[Response to Prime Place Issues](#)

[Dominium Support Letter](#)

[Resolution with Minnesota Student Association](#)

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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