May, 2001 PPERRIA Newsletter



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Editor's Note: To add any news or info to the next newsletter, please contact me at 623-3747 and either *E*-mail me at <u>pjwollum@hotmail.com</u> or provide content on floppy disk. – Pam Wollum

Note from the President

Dear PPERRIA members and PPERR neighbors,

Thanks, Steve Cross

PPERRIA Board/Membership Meeting Notice and Agenda

Our May PPERRIA Meeting is Monday, the 21st, 7 - 9 p.m. at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church (ground floor) SE Malcolm @ SE Orlin Aves.

- 1. Welcome.
- Approve agenda/last meeting's minutes.
 Presentations/Informational items.

- 5. New/Old Business.
- 6. Meeting Evaluation
- 7. Adjourn.

4. Motions for Consideration:

Decision	Motion to release \$24,997 for Luxton Park Council initiatives		
Reports	LRT Task Force report		
Presentation	Committee reports		

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 Cross	376-0094
Glendale/Prospect Park	Jerry Stein	623-0588
History Project	Florence Littman	331-2970
Housing Redevelopment	Florence Littman	331-2970
	Dean Lund	378-2486
Housing Improvement	Andy Mickel	331-8396
Landscape/Garden Club	Mary Alice Kopf	379-7436
Membership	Dan Patenaude	378-3038
Safety & Security	Harrison Nelson	378-5377
Tower Hill Park	Susan Thrash	379-4587
Transportation	Eleanor Montgomery	378-2714
Zoning & Plan Review	Florence Littman	331-2970

PPERRIA Committees and Chairs

Minutes of April PPERRIA Meeting – Dan Patenaude

Comments and/or corrections to 117 Arthur Avenue SE or marko001@po.metrostate.edu

Motion for May PPERRIA Meeting – Jim Oberly

Motion: To release \$24,997 from NRP Action Plan PARC A.1.a.-A.1.d. and from Livability C.1. for a variety of Luxton Park Council initiatives.

At its monthly meeting, the Luxton Park Council voted unanimously to request that PPERRIA release NRP funds for the following projects. The Luxton Park Council has determined that there are no competing proposals for these funds:

- 1. **\$3,000** (from NRP Action Plan, PARC A.1.b. Luxton sports camps) for youth sports camps for summer of 2001. The Luxton Park Council will work with Summer Splash leaders to set up a series of soccer camps with the Minnesota Thunder major league soccer team.
- 2. **\$12,952** (from PARC A.1.d. Luxton computer classroom) for the Luxton Park computer room for summer of 2001, and to continue into 2002. The Luxton Park Council will work with East Side Neighborhood Services to hire a staff person to work with Glendale-Prospect Park-East River Road youth in a mentoring program with senior citizens. \$12,452 of the funds will be spent on a staff person for this initiative. The balance of \$500 will be spent on additional computer hardware for the Luxton Park computer room.

- 3. **\$4,000** (from Livability C.1. Gateways, signs, kiosks) for an outdoor kiosk at Luxton Park. The Luxton Park Council will work with the Park Board to construct a lighted kiosk that will inform neighborhood residents of events at the park.
- 4. **\$2,045** (from PARC A.1.c. Luxton sports equipment) for sports equipment. The Luxton Park Council will inventory its current sports equipment property, and where needed by sport, upgrade the equipment from Park Board sources and private vendors.
- 5. **\$3,000** (from PARC A.1.a. Luxton staff and programs) for community involvement support and new program. The Luxton Park Council will work with the Park Board to use \$2,000 toward the purchase of an audiovisual TV-DVD system for presentations at neighborhood meetings and community center programs. The remaining \$1,000 will be used for a Youth Fishing Program. The Luxton Park Council will work with the Park Board to start a program to encourage neighborhood youth to enjoy the natural environment.

TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED FOR RELEASE: \$24,997

PPERRIA Policy on Hiring Contractors – Steve Cross

The PPERRIA Executive Committee proposes the following policy for hiring of contractors:

"When it is necessary to obtain paid professional services, it is PPERRIA's policy that we will comply not just with the equal opportunity law but with the spirit of that law as well.

"When it is necessary to obtain professional services, it is PPERRIA's policy that we will do so through contracts rather than employment. We make that choice because we feel that contracting is more consistent with the short duration and limited scope of the work.

"When it is necessary to obtain professional services, it is PPERRIA's policy that we will offer the work first to people who live in the neighborhood, and we will use current or former contractors first. Only if none are available or none are qualified to do the work will PPERRIA solicit for a new contractor to do the work."

PPERRIA Anniversary Planning Committee to Meet – Susan Gottlieb

The committee which is planning the PPERRIA 100th Anniversary Celebration, scheduled for Saturday, September 15, 2001, will meet on Thursday, May 31, at 7:00 p.m. at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church. We need volunteers to organize and work on food, entertainment, fundraising, and publicity.

The committee invites anyone interested in planning this event to come to the meeting or to call Susan Gottlieb at 331-2104.

Pratt Ice Cream Social Needs Volunteers – Bruce Graff

The annual Pratt Ice Cream Social will be on Friday, June 1, 2001, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Pratt Community Center. This beloved neighborhood event will again be co-sponsored by Pratt Council, ECFE, and the Prospect Park Cooperative Nursery School. Join your neighbors for a wonderful evening of music, food, ice cream and cake, and a once-a-year chance to climb the Prospect Park water tower for a fantastic view of the city skyline. If you'd like to volunteer to help, call 668-1122.

Neighborhood Clean-Up and Sale on May 19 – Harrison Nelson

Our **Neighborhood "Good Stuff" Sale** will be held on Saturday, May 19th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the parking lot at Franklin & Thornton.

If you wish to donate items in good condition, please bring them to the parking lot at Franklin & Thornton either **Tuesday** evening, May 15th or **Thursday** evening May 17th **between 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m**. If you have large items to donate, please contact Harrison Nelson (378-5377) to have these items picked up.

Donated clothing will be collected and given to charitable organizations.

Our **Neighborhood Clean-Up** will also be held on Saturday, May 19th. Volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. at Luxton Park for breakfast. Lunch will also be provided for those working the Clean-Up. If you'd like to volunteer to help with the Clean-up, call Harrison Nelson (378-5377).

NRP Contractor Activities - Susan Gottlieb

Reporting period: April 7, 2001 through May 4, 2001. Major activities and results:

Supported NRP Phase I Evaluation Team in reallocation and evaluation efforts		Maintained the neighborhood calendar		
Supported various PPERRIA committees and the Executive Committee		Worked with housing redevelopment committee to address developments on NRP Plan targeted sites		
Supported production of PPERRIA new				
Expense for contractors' services:	Hours bi	lled	Total expense	% of total contractor Budget
Totals 4/7/01 to 5/4/01		19.5	\$312.00	.2%
Totals 10/18/95 to 4/6/01	7,2	93.10	\$124,689.88*	94.0%
Totals 10/18/95 to 5/4/01	7,3	12.60	\$125,001.88*	94.2%

Total revised PPERRIA NRP budget for independent contractor services = \$132,647.69; **\$7,645.81** remains. * These revised amounts reflect additional funds reallocated to this strategy 11/27/00 & 2/27/01. NOTE: Contractors include Susan Gottlieb, whose contract expires 12/31/01.

Prospect Park East River Road Neighborhood Calendar

Date and Time	Event and Location	Whom to contact	
Tuesday, 7:00 pm May 15	(Tentative) Zoning & Planning Committee meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Florence Littman	331-2970
Thursday, 6-8 pm May 17	Pratt Council meeting at Pratt Community Center (rides & childcare available)	Susan Larson-Flem	ning 331-8819
Saturday, 8am-??pm May 19	Neighborhood Clean-up – have eligible trash at curb before 8:15 a.m.	Harrison Nelson	378-5377
Saturday, 10am – 4pm May 19	Neighborhood "Good Stuff" Sale in the parking lot at Franklin and Thornton Aves. S.E. – Donations may be brought Tuesday evening, 5/15 or Thursday evening, 5/17, 6-8:30 p.m.	Dan Patenaude	378-3038
Sunday, 2:00 pm May 20	Prospect Park Community Choir Spring Concert at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Curt Oliver	331-3713
Monday, 7:00 pm May 21	PPERRIA BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Steve Cross	376-0094
Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm May 23	Prospect Park Garden Club meeting, location TBA	Mary Alice Kopf	379-7436
Thursday, 7:00 pm May 31	PPERRIA 100th Anniversary Planning meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Susan Gottlieb	331-2104
Friday, 5:30-8:30 pm June 1	Pratt Ice Cream Social at Pratt Community Center; Tower Hill Park water tower open	Bruce Graff	668-1122
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. June 6	Luxton Park Council meeting at Luxton Park	Jim Oberly	379-3397
Monday, 7:00 p.m. June 11	PPERRIA Executive Committee Meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Steve Cross	376-0094
Wednesday, 5:00 pm June 13	Glendale Resident Organization meeting at 92 St. Mary's Ave.	Shirley Davis	342-1952
Wednesday, June 13	LAST SCHOOL DAY - MINNEAPOLIS		
Tuesday, 1-4:30 pm June 19	Summer Splash Program begins at Luxton and Pratt	Bruce Graff	668-1122
Thursday, 8 a.m. June 21	Urban Tennis Program registration at Tower Hill Park	ТВА	

To include items in PPERRIA calendar, contact Susan Gottlieb at 331-2104 by Friday, June 8th, 2001.

Day and Time	Recurring Community Events	Whom to
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Tuesdays & Thu		Food donations can be dropped off at the Care & Share Food Shelf at 92 St. Mary's	Ginia Klamecki 331-7056
Tuesdays,	4 – 5 pm	Bookmobile at Luxton Park	Susan Larson-Fleming
1 st Monday	11:15 am	Bookmobile at Pratt Community Center	331-8819
4 th Wednesday	9:45 am	Bookmobile at Univ. Good Samaritan Center	
Tuesdays	7:00 pm	Community Choir at PPUMC	Curt Oliver 331-3713

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