



PPERRIA NEWSLETTER

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MAY PPERRIA BOARD/MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

The next PPERRIA meeting will be May 19th 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 Minutes of April 28th
3. Motion/Items for Consideration:
 - Decision: Motion to release \$495,628 for renovation at Pratt for K-5 school.
 - Motion: Motion to release \$10,919.85 for PARC projects
 - Information: Update on Central Corridor LRT Planning
 - Information: Hennepin County Crime Update
4. Old/New Business
5. Adjourn

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MOTION TO RELEASE FUNDS FOR PARC PROJECTS (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)

Motion: To release \$10,919.85 from PARC A.1.a. Luxton Park Staff & Programs to the following strategies:

- \$5,000 to PARC A.1.d. Luxton computer classroom supervision
- \$2,000 to Livability C.1. Gateways, signs, kiosks
- \$3,919.85 to PARC

A.1.c. Luxton sports equipment

Luxton Park Council would like to release the funds reallocated previously to these strategies. They would like to release the \$5,000 for computer classroom supervision to continue serving the people who use the classroom at the park. They would like to release the \$2,000 to com-

pletely fund a new kiosk at the park. They would like to release the \$3,919.85 to continue furnishing sports equipment at Luxton.

There are no competing proposals for these funds at this time.

Special Points

June Newsletter:

- 6th—Articles Due
- 9th—Executive Board Meeting
- 10th—Newsletter to Printer
- 12-13th—Newsletter Mailed
- 23rd—PPERRIA Meeting

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MOTION TO RELEASE FUNDS FOR PRATT COMMUNITY SCHOOL TO K-5 (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)

Motion: To release \$495,628 from Education A.1.a. Neighborhood Education Center to complete renovation and growth of Pratt Community School to K-5.

Pratt Community School will grow over the next two years to become a

K-5 school for our community. In order for this to happen, the Minneapolis School District will renovate the space formerly occupied by the Loft. The school will also cover costs in staffing and materials associated with growing the school. In addition, the

district will create a fire stair to the third floor, opening a way to access additional community space in the building.

There are no competing proposals for these funds at this time.

PPERRIA BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS (BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

Steve Banks,	President	Karen Murdock,	Vice-President/ Membership
Joe Ring,	Vice-President, Website Manager (shared)	Andy Mickel,	Vice-President,/Database Manager (shared)
Steve Cross,	Immediate Past President	Cheryl Vollhaber,	Vice-President/Database Manager (shared)
Dan Patenaude,	Secretary	Bill Seeley,	Vice-President/Finance
Lois Willand,	Treasurer	Phil Anderson,	Vice-President/At Large
Florence Littman,	Vice-President/Zoning	Betts Zerby,	Vice-President/Newsletter Editor

2003-04 PPERRIA MEETING SCHEDULE (BOARD OF DIRECTORS))

Executive Committee	General PPERRIA Membership
Monday, May 5*	Monday, May 19*
Monday, June 9	Monday, June 23
Monday, July 14	Monday, July 28
Monday, August 11	NO AUGUST MEETING
Monday, September 8	Monday, September 22
Monday, October 13	Monday, October 27
Monday, November 10	Monday, November 24
Monday, December 8	NO DECEMBER MEETING
Monday, January 12	Monday, January 26
Monday, February 9	Monday, February 23
Monday, March 8	Monday, March 22
Monday, April 12	Monday, April 26

NOTE: All PPERRIA meetings are on the **second** Monday (Executive Committee) and **fourth** Monday (General Membership/Board) of the month, unless otherwise noted (*). Meetings are held at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church, 22 Orlin Avenue Southeast at 7 p.m. All meetings are open to the public.

August and December PPERRIA meetings are scheduled on an As-Needed basis.

NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

Prospect Park NRP Implementation Coordinator, Joyce Barta, 378-9268

Prospect Park NRP Community Organizer (Block Clubs) Kari Simonson, 331-2776

Southeast Environmental Coordinator, Justin Eibenholz, 676-1731

JOY Group Coordinator, Paula Kamrath, 379-8264

PRATT ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS (DEB CLARK)

Pratt Council, ECFE, and Prospect Park Cooperative Nursery School will work together to coordinate this year's Pratt Ice Cream Social: **Friday, May 30, 2003, Pratt Community Center, 5:30-8:30 p.m.**

As usual, there will be games, food, entertainment, and the Tower will be opened from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. This is a much-loved community event and everyone is welcome to attend.

If you would like to volunteer to help or would like to reserve a table for your organization, please contact Pratt at 668-1122.

NRP/PPERRIA CONTRACTOR ACTIVITIES—03/08/03 THROUGH 04/11/03 (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
- Worked on editing history book
- 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
- Worked to strengthen Block Clubs

EXPENSE FOR CONTRACTORS' SERVICES:	HOURS BILLED	TOTAL EXPENSE	% OF BUDGET
Totals 03/08/03 to 04/11/03	205.0	\$3,278.46	.2%
Totals 10/18/95 to 03/07/03	8,297.35	\$134,461.88*	90.2%
Totals 10/18/95 to 04/11/03	8,502.35	\$142,740.34	92.3%

Total revised PPERRIA NRP budget for independent contractor services = \$154,674.15: **\$11,933.81** 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

PPERIA 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

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

PPERRIA NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR* (JOYCE BARTA)

Date and Time	Event and Location	Whom to Contact
Monday, May 19, 5-7 p.m.	Open House for East River Mews at former Unocal site. Refreshments.	Florence Littman, 331-2970
Monday, May 19, 7 p.m.	PPERRIA BOD & Membership Meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church.	Steve Banks, 321-9064
Tuesday, May 20, 7 p.m.	(Tentative) Zoning & Planning Committee Meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Florence Littman, 331-2970
Wednesday, May 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Garden Club Meeting. Location TBA.	Mary Alice Kopf, 378-7436
Friday, May 30, 5:30-8:30 p.m.	Pratt Ice Cream Social at Pratt Center. Games, plant sale, food, entertainment. Tower open.	Deb Clark, 668-1122
Wednesday, June 4, 7:30 p.m.	Luxton Park Council Meeting at Luxton Park building	Jim Widder, 331-6129
Monday, June 9, 7 p.m.	PPERRIA Executive Committee Meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Steve Banks, 321-9064
Wednesday, June 11, 5 p.m.	Glendale Resident Organization Meeting at 92 St. Mary's Avenue	William Tweet, 342-1952
Tuesday, June 17, 7 p.m.	(Tentative) Zoning & Planning Committee Meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Florence Littman, 331-2970
Tuesday, June 17, 8 a.m.	Urban Tennis begins at Tower Hill tennis courts	
Monday, June 23, 7 p.m.	PPERRIA BOD & Membership Meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Steve Banks, 321-9064
Tuesday, June 24, 1-4:40 p.m.	Summer Splash begins at Luxton and Pratt	
Saturday, July 5, 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Sunday, July 6, Noon-5 p.m.	Shriner's 80th Anniversary Celebration at Shriner's Hospital, 2025 East River Parkway. Games, entertainment, food. FREE	Erin Jurkovich, 596-6140
Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m.-2	Prospect Park Garden Walk. Rain or shine.	Cheryl Vollhaber, 379-7234

*To include items in PPERRIA Calendar, contact Joyce Barta at 378-9268 by **FRIDAY, June 6, 2003.**

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