



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>
<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, May 28, 7pm</p> <p>Finance & Administrative Committee no meeting scheduled</p> <p>N'hood Relations & Outreach Committee Thursday, Thu 6, 7pm</p> <p>Land Use & Planning Committee Tuesday, May 14, 7pm</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee Tuesday, May 21, 7pm</p>	<p>Community Meeting Monday May 20 6-6:30pm Social Time 6:30pm - 7:30pm</p> <p>PPA Board Meeting Monday May 20 7:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p>Management Council <i>Sets Community & Board Meeting Agendas</i> Monday, May 13, 7pm</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

2019 Pratt Ice Cream Social

May 31st, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm



THE WITCH'S HAT
WATER TOWER
WILL BE...
OPEN!

Family-Friendly Event!

**FRIDAY
MAY 31, 2019**
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**PRATT ICE
CREAM SOCIAL**

FOOD, GAMES, AND MORE

Sales of food and drink will support **Pratt Community School** and the Prospect Park Association!

PTO Silent Auction info can be found at:
www.32auctions.com/pratt2019

We still need volunteers to help make this Ice Cream Social the best one yet! [Click here for a link](#) to the volunteer sign up page!

Questions? Contact us at: staff@prospectparkmpls.org or 612-767-6531

Thank you to Spire Credit Union, Malcolm Yards Market, The City of Minneapolis, Minneapolis Park and Rec. Board, Tap Mpls, U Garden, Krispy Krunchy Chicken, Pratt School, and all the volunteers for helping to make this event fun and fantastic!

[Pratt PTO Silent Auction is open. Click here!](#)

Doors Open Minneapolis

**Saturday & Sunday, May 18 & 19,
10am to 5pm**

Visit the top of the Witch's Hat Water Tower!

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We're excited to partner with Friends of Tower Hill Park (FTHP) to showcase the Witch's Hat Water Tower during the [Doors Open Minneapolis](#) event! Free Bus passes on Doors Open event days! [Click here](#) for more information, and [click here for an interactive map](#) of city-wide venues.

Climbing the 120 steps to the top of the tower will definitely be a memorable family activity!

QUESTIONS: Contact **Phil Anderson**: 612-627-9471
or **Jan Nelson** at PPA: 612-767-6531 or jan@prospectparkmpls.org

Only 3 volunteer slots left! Click [here!](#)

DOORS OPEN

MINNEAPOLIS

PRESENTED BY



Neighborhood Home Tour, Yard Sales & Tailgate Sales, and Garden Walk

Saturday, June 22nd



June 22nd is our home tour, our garden walk, and our yard sales.
One big day of exploring the neighborhood and meeting your neighbors!

Plus we will have a "tailgate sale" this year! If you live in Prospect Park Neighborhood and don't have a yard, reserve a space with Gib Ahlstrand in the Pratt School parking lot.

Yard Sales: 9am to 4pm Saturday and Sunday

Tailgate Sale: 9am to 4pm Saturday ONLY

Contact Gib at **612-379-1338** or
giba@visi.com with questions regarding
the Yard Sale or "Tailgate Sale"

Got ideas to promote diversity and racial equity within Prospect Park?

E-mail PPA Vice Chair Noel Gordon Jr. to join in on the Neighborhoods 2020
action planning: action planning:
gordo641@umn.edu

THANK YOU,

to all who participated in

The Earth Day Clean Up!



It was a blast! Close to 200 volunteers including Prospect Park community members,

Surly Gives a Damn and U of MN students showed up on Saturday morning, April 20th, to clean up our neighborhood. It was a beautiful day AND a successful clean-up!

Thank you to our supporters and donors: Fresh Thyme, Papa John's Pizza, PJ Murphy's Bakery, Seward Co-Op, SPIRE Credit Union, State Farm Insurance, and Zipp's Liquors.

And a big Thank You to Tom Kilton for his 25 years of service coordinating this effort!

**Give Your INPUT On the New
NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
Monday, May 13th from 4:30-6:30pm**



GREEN SPACE + URBAN AGRICULTURE + TRAILS + COMMUNITY GATHERING

PROPOSED PARK AT TOWERSIDE

**PARK DESIGN
OPEN HOUSE**

WHEN: MAY 13, 4:30-6:30 PM
WHERE: COMMUNITY GARDEN SITE AT
4TH ST. AND 29TH AVENUE SE.
*Larson Park Rec. Center is the rain location

WHAT: Come and review the refined design for the proposed
Towerside Park

Questions or Ideas? Contact us:
Carrie Ann Christensen, MPRB Senior Planner
T. 612.238.6540 e. cchristensen@minneapolisparke.org

Minneapolis
Park & Recreation Board

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board has approved a proposed new park in Towerside Innovation District and the Prospect Park neighborhood at 29th Ave and Green 4th Street. [This park has a master plan](#) that was approved in the East of the River Park Master Plan. This is the first park that will be formed with [park dedication fees](#), and the first park in the MPRB system that will utilize community garden plots.

An engaged design process is underway right now to finalize the site plans as well as name recommendations for the park. [Get in touch with MPRB](#) to share your thoughts on the design, or fill out this [online survey](#) about uses of the park space, aesthetic details, community garden size, and of course the name by May 20th!

While the site is under construction this summer we'll be looking back at its 5-year history of catalyzing neighborhood engagement and conversations about art, food, public space, and community development.

Before that - join us on **Monday, May 13th from 4:30-6:30pm** for a Park Design Open House at the future park site!

Upcoming PPA Community & Board Meetings

Monday, May 20th 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 5 days before the meeting on the [PPA calendar](#).

Recent PPA Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports/Minutes approved at the April 22nd Board meeting:

Environment Committee - [3/26/2019](#)

Land Use Committee Minutes - [2/6/2019](#) and [3/12/2019](#)

Transportation and Safety Committee - [4/16/2019](#)

Get on Board!

This fall, the Prospect Park Association will hold our annual election. Stay tuned for more information on PPA board nominations!

Email staff@prospectparkmpls.org with questions.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

City-wide news and events

Cam Gordon Ward 2 Update ([click here](#)):

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

2019 Call for Parklets ([click here](#)):

Apply to host a city-owned parklet by filling out the Confirmation of Eligibility Checklist and indicating that you would like to be considered to host a city-owned parklet. More info, [click here](#).

Transportation Action Plan ([click here](#)):

Online Open House on May 6th! [Click here for details](#). The Minneapolis Transportation Action Plan is a 10-year action plan to guide future planning, design, and implementation of transportation projects for all people in all the ways they move around. The Minneapolis Transportation Action Plan will identify specific actions for the City and its partners to take to implement the transportation vision outlined in Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

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.

Prospect Park's MPRB Commissioner ([click here](#)): Our Park Board Commissioner for District 1 is Chris Meyer. Learn more about him and the Park Board at the link above.

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.

The Illusion of Choice: Evictions and Profit in North Minneapolis

Please join the [Center for Urban and Regional Affairs \(CURA\)](#) for "[The Illusion of Choice: Evictions and Profit in North Minneapolis](#)"

Single Black mothers face the highest risk of evictions in the United States. In Hennepin County, close to 50% of all eviction filings take place in two zip codes in North Minneapolis, despite the fact that they contain just 8% of all rental units in the city. Driven by community feedback, The Illusion of Choice: Evictions & Profit in North Minneapolis project aims to answer the question of why and how evictions are taking place from the perspectives of tenants and landlords themselves. CURA believes this is central to the successful development of public policy solutions and new programmatic interventions for those tenants negatively affected by evictions, as well as landlords who value sustaining positive relationships with the communities in which they are investors.

Date: Thursday, May 30, 2019 - 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Location: [University of Minnesota Urban Research and Outreach - Engagement Center \(UROC\)](#)

2001 Plymouth Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411

- **3:30-5:00 pm:** Dr. Lewis and her team's research presentation with a short video presenting the stories of landlords and renters, followed by a Q & A session
- **5:00-5:20 pm:** Presentation on the creation of the Social Service Run Around Simulation, by the Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR) team at Juxtaposition Arts
- **5:20-5:30 pm:** Introduction and brief remarks on the art installation by artist-in-residence Nikki McComb
- **5:30-6:30 pm:** Reception. Refreshments will be provided.

[Click here to register](#)

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

Our mailing address is:

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Contact us: staff@prospectparkmpls.org 612-767-6531

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.