

Eric Amel



Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?

Interested in stewardship of both the legacy and the betterment of our unique neighborhood.

What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?

(6) years as board secretary, (3) years as board president, design thinking.

What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?

Management Council, Land Use Committee.

Is there anything else you want to share with your neighbors?

We have so many amazing neighbors with expertise and opinion to share, and such an amazing neighborhood from Oak St. to Emerald St. to give our care. Please choose to participate in our neighborhood governance whether by attending community meetings, joining a committee, running for the board, or voting at the annual meeting.

Dan Cross



What do you like most about Prospect Park?

The strength of the community and its engagement in shaping its future.

Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?

I've always been involved in some way and now is a good time regard to my personal goals and availability.

What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?

A lot! Too much to list actually. Probably most important though is responsibility, reliability. I am pragmatic and not Right or Left. I listen to what people say and make up my own mind drawing on a long history of active engagement in my community and society. I am an independent critical thinker.

What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?

Transportation and Safety foremost but also also have an interest in Land Use and Planning. I have been involved in the Environment Committee in the past and have been know to lend my pruning skills to the Garden Club when asked. I always participate in the cleanup.

Is there anything else you want to share with your neighbors?

I'm an engineer so as long as everyone just acknowledges that I'm right I'm sure we'll get along fine. I also have a terrific sense of humor and am very humble!

David Frank



What do you like most about Prospect Park?

I like the engaged, optimistic spirit of our residents. And the beauty of Tower Hill inspires and comforts me every day.

Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?

I want to help set neighborhood priorities by:

- * Listening to the concerns of the wider Prospect Park community, including students, renters, homeowners, and local business people.
- * Developing partnerships
- * Facilitating communication between the PPA board, its committees, and our community

What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?

At the U of M, I achieved consensus on divisive issues. I know how to help make an organization responsive to the needs of its members. I reached out to undergraduate students, especially students of color, students from low socio-economic backgrounds, and single parents to ensure they had support and opportunities. For over 12 years, I taught a course for freshmen in the SEAM program (Student Excellence in Academics and Multiculturalism). There were many at-risk students in my classes, some the first in their family to attend college. I learned from these students and in turn helped foster opportunities for them to pursue careers in science, engineering, medicine, etc.

What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?

As a current board member, I attend all board meeting and participant on the Transportation & Safety, Land Use, and Community Building committees. As PPA secretary, I attend Management Council meetings and assist in the preparation of the newsletter.

Is there anything else you want to share with your neighbors?

My children attended Pratt School and I worked to help keep Pratt open for future generations. I am knowledgeable about neighborhood issues. I walk in the Park every day and care about its future.

Britt Howell



What do you like most about Prospect Park?

Pratt Ice cream social and BrittFit50 Indigenous Health 4th Street Festival during National Night Out. I love the concept of living in a Sustainable Neighborhood with access to walkable trails, biking, transit & access to sustainable food.

Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?

To encourage the entire board to be more involved in serving all communities in Prospect Park.

What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?

I partner with nonprofit organizations to provide education around sustainable food and sustainable transportation. I'm a health & wellness advocate in BIPOC communities. I program community engagement events in the Twin Cities to include programming Open Streets Mpls, Minnehaha, Franklin, & West Broadway. I organize community bike rides around environmental justice. My 2018 bike tour with Mayor Frey opened the door for me to create wellness biking tours in 2019. We're back organizing BF50 #BikingWithAPurpose Bike Tours as well as Learn to Bike Programming in partnership with NiceRide MN.

What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?

Community engagement, organize community bike rides, urban farming education, environmental justice, sustainable food, sustainable transportation. Management Council, Environment Committee, Transportation & Safety.

Is there anything else you want to share with your neighbors?

My first year on the board, I coordinated a neighborhood Bike Tour & Community Conversations at Green on 4th with former CM Cam Gordon to discuss community concerns around safety, new businesses & parking issues. I plan to do the same with our new CM.

Karl Krause



What do you like most about Prospect Park?

Stately trees, unique architecture and friendly neighbors.

Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?

I have been a resident (renter) of Prospect Park for seven years, love the neighborhood, and am interested in giving back to the neighborhood. I'm currently involved in planning for Glendale's 70th anniversary, and have gotten to know other board members through that effort. I am a licensed landscape architect, and am interested in applying my experience and skills to issues related to community development, planning, public space and the environment.

What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?

I have worked as a landscape architect for 14 years, and have experience with plan review and zoning that could be useful to the board. Much of my recent experience has been working in affordable and public housing.

What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?

Land Use & Planning , Community Building, Environment.

Susan Larson- Fleming



What do you like most about Prospect Park?

Walking around the neighborhood and greeting my friends. So good to see their smiles again.

Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?

Many issues facing the neighborhood. No time to be complacent. Time to get to work.

What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?

Past president of PPERRIA, now PPA. One of several authors of the neighborhood revitalization plan (NRP), specifically education and human services portion. Continued involvement in education issues: past president of Pratt council; current member of Pratt school site council. Currently a member of the community engagement group. Past president of the board of the Weavers Guild of Minnesota. Historic preservation research support.

What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?

Community Building Committee

Is there anything else you want to share with your neighbors?

Once again, time to get to work.

Jerry Stein



What do you like most about Prospect Park?

I like the commitment of the people, the closeness to the University and the river, the sounds of the kids at the parks and the school playground, jumping on the green line to get just about anywhere, and our willingness to try to make the community and sometimes the world, a better place.

Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?

The work on the Jackson Family memorial and playground at Pratt will be coming to a head this next year. We have been reporting to the Board for the past year and a half as this project has developed. It will involve raising significant amount of funding, coordinating with city offices, Minneapolis Public Schools, Minneapolis Parks, as well as non-profits like the University of Minnesota and the YWCA (to name a few). It will be helpful to have project leaders like myself on the PPA Board as we go forward.

What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?

I have been active in the neighborhood for a long time. Highlights include: heading up an Education Task Force for the Neighborhood association that helped to lead the successful effort to reopen Pratt as a school for kids; as President of PPA (then PPERRIA) I worked with many neighborhood residents and city departments to redesign neighborhood streets and corners, making it harder for trucks to use the neighborhood as a pass through zone, and preventing the bank from buying up houses for a parking lot. The long term outcome of the street redesign was to hold industry at bay for a generation. A third highlight was the running of a project for a number of years based in Glendale called Learning Dreams that worked with families (parents and kids) to support their plans and goals and dreams for what they would choose to do with their lives. Through all these projects and many others I have slowly learned how to work with people on the things they care about, as a supporter and facilitator, and to be patient as the community comes together to try to make the world a better place, one step at a time.

What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?

I am currently the co-chair of the Community Building Committee, and I would continue in that role. That includes helping to develop the 70th anniversary celebration next spring of Glendale; bringing to fruition the creation of the Jackson Family Memorial Playground at Pratt (with strong leadership from the PTO at Pratt); supporting the renters and students group that has become active in PPA this past year within the Community Building Committee, and lending support for the developing educational projects we have co-sponsored with the Luxton Park in Glendale for Glendale residents (photo classes, and others to come).

Is there anything else you want to share with your neighbors?

Let's make the 70th anniversary celebration of Glendale next spring (1952-2022) a really great series of events!

Jane Stockman



What do you like most about Prospect Park?

I love the location of Prospect Park and how close we are to the river and more urban density. I love that the neighborhood has a history of strong community participation. I love all the homes. I enjoy walking the neighborhood and seeing new things with each walk.

Why are you interested in serving on the board of Prospect Park Association?

I admire individuals who help shape their communities through civic engagement and I would like to be more involved in my immediate community.

What experience and skills do you bring to PPA?

I have over 15 years' experience working in the nonprofit sector and recently celebrated five years with Alight (formerly American Refugee Committee), where I am a global support coordinator. In this role, I collaborate with global teams on program development. Previously, I was the Associate Director of the Minnesota Council on Economic Education at the University of Minnesota and a board member/president of The Minnesota Jump\$tart Coalition, an organization that promotes youth financial education. I volunteered with Prepare and Prosper for several years as a tax preparer. I currently volunteer with Alight on welcoming our new Afghan neighbors. I am a team player who is committed, reliable, inclusive, and someone who moves things forward.

What committees, task forces, projects, events, or initiatives do you commit to work on?

I moved to Prospect Park in late 2020, so I am still learning about the neighborhood. I have participated in the land use committee and environmental committee. I would like to continue to participate in these committees. As a board member, I can commit to participating in board meetings and volunteering for some functions specific to board members.