Minutes of the Prospect Park Association Environment Committee Meeting June 25, 2019 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

2828 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

In Attendance:

- Kathleen Davis
- Jennie Michlitsch
- Mary Britton
- Tom Kilton

Meeting Topics

New Business

• Update PPA Environment Website Mary Britton

Mary Britton reported she will be updating the PPA Environment Committee website this summer.

• Discussion of October 12th Clean Sweep and whether it should expand it to include "Litter be Gone" Tom Kilton

Tom Kilton reported he would like to add to two elements to the Clean Sweep. First he would like volunteers to assist in cleaning out every storm drain in Prospect Park. Second, he proposes adding litter pick-up as part of the Clean Sweep Day. These additions means more volunteers will be needed. Mary suggested engaging U of M students and contact local churches to find more volunteers. Tom plans to set up a meeting with community partners soon. Mary will be the point person to get the word out on the PPA website.

• Storm Drain Adoption and Cleaning Jenny Michlitsch

Jenny will coordinate with Kathleen publicizing the Adopt a Storm Drain at the National Night Out (NNO) gatherings. They want to emphasize cleaning during the autumn months to prevent leaves and other debris flowing into the watershed. They hope to pass out buttons and stencil the storm drains at NNO celebrations.