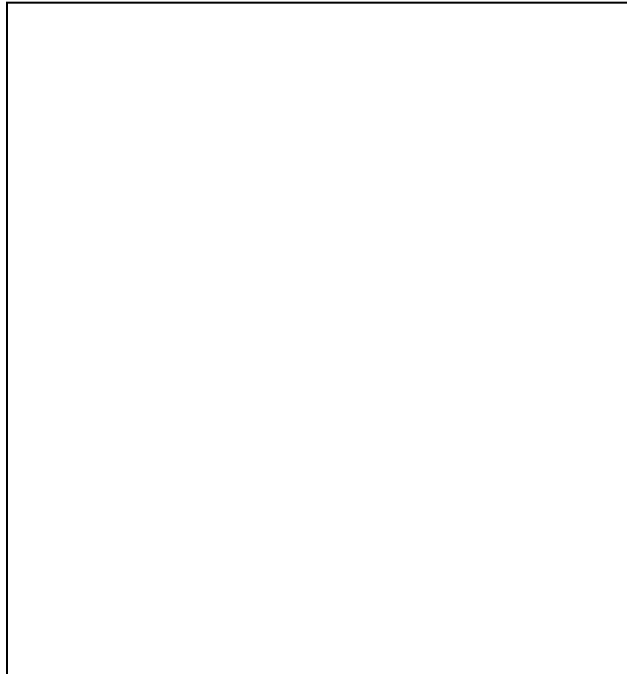


April 2005 PERRIA Newsletter



The Annual Membership Meeting of PPERRIA will be held on

Monday, April 25th, from 7 to 9 p.m.

at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church, corner of Orlin and Malcolm Avenues Southeast.

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Approve agenda**
- 3. Election of PPERRIA Board of Directors for 2005-2006**
- 4. Entertainment - Talent from Pratt School**
- 5. Approval of PPERRIA Budget for 2005-2006**
- 6. Announcements**
- 7. Election Results**
- 8. Adjourn**
- 9. Refreshments and conversation with your neighbors**

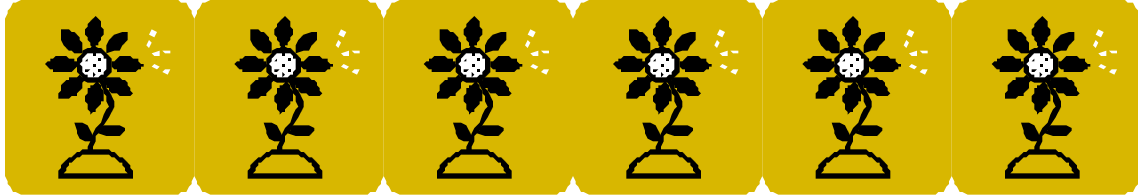
Board Meeting immediately follows to elect officers

Annual Meeting April 25, 7:00 p.m.
Prospect Park United Methodist Church

This year's Annual Meeting will be a celebration of the continuation of the Elementary School Program at Pratt Community Education Center. There will be the usual Election of the Board of Directors and Officers of PPERRIA and approval of next year's budget.

The many people in our community who worked diligently to convince the Minneapolis School Board to SAVE PRATT! will be thanked, and we will be treated to entertainment by the grateful school children from Pratt, who will share their talents with us.

There will be Spring Flowers and refreshments and an opportunity to visit with your neighbors.



PPERRIA Membership

Letters with membership applications were sent out to 1300 addresses in Prospect Park, approximately 500 more than were sent out last year. This is because much effort was expended by Lois Willand and Cheryl Heilman to update the database. We are also grateful for the Pratt Council's willingness to share their database, which was recently brought up to date by Pam Jordan.

If you haven't sent your application in yet, please do so. It will save time in getting in the door at the annual meeting!



Special NRP Meeting

Prospect Park /East River Road Neighborhood Revitalization Program

Give your input on how to spend Phase 2 NRP funds of
\$330,000.

April 20 – Wednesday -- 7 to 10 PM

Luxton Park Community Center Gym

- Σ Overview of NPR guidelines and proposals
- Σ Survey of priorities and goals to help develop an NRP Action Plan
- Σ Final vote on Action Plan will be taken at a later meeting to be announced.
- Σ More information about NRP and proposals at:

<http://www.pperr.org>

**Recommendations also accepted by mail to Pratt Community Center, 66 SE
Malcolm Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55414 or by email to bartajm@yahoo.com until the end of April.**

PPERRIA Committees and Chairs

Community Events	Lois Willand	378-9697
East River Gorge Park	Tom Kilton	339-3064
Education & Human Services	Susan Larson-Fleming	331-8819
Environment	undecided	
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
Landscape subcommittee: Tree Health Project	Paula Denman	338-1871
Membership	Dan Patenaude Tom Kilton	378-3038 339-3064
Tower Hill Park	Susan Thrash	379-4587
Transportation and Land Use	John Dewitt Phil Anderson	338-1871 627-9471
Zoning & Plan Review	Florence Littman Phil Anderson	331-2970 627-9471

April NRP/PPERRIA Contractor Activities

Reporting period March 10, 2005 through April 1, 2005. Major activities and results:

Supported various PPERRIA committees and the Executive Committee	Maintained the neighborhood calendar & supported production of PPERRIA newsletter		
Worked to wind up Phase I of NRP	Worked to begin planning of NRP Phase II		
Expense for contractors' services:	Hours billed	Total expense	% of total Budget
Totals 03/10/05 to 04/01/05	22.50	\$ 450.00	0.4 %
Totals 10/18/95 to 03/10/05	10,265.91	\$175,170.15	99.7 %
Totals 10/18/95 to 04/01/05	10,288.41	\$175,620.15	98.6 %

Total revised PPERRIA NRP budget for independent contractor services = \$191,426.89*; **\$2472.72*** remains.

* These revised amounts reflect additional funds reallocated to this strategy 11/27/00, 2/27/01, 6/25/01 and 7/22/02 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 and Neighborhood Education Worker, \$15,000 from Education A.1.a Pratt Liaison (contract 12/3/03), \$7,250 of Phase II Development funds and \$2553.53 reallocated from misc. remaining NRP I funds on 1/24/05. *NOTE: Current NRP Contractor is Joyce Barta, Implementation Coordinator, whose contract expires 04/30/054.* Total PPERRIA Funds Available for Buckthorn Removal per Exec. Committee 7/8/02: \$1,400.00; Total PPERRIA Staff Funds spent to date: \$168; Total Hard Costs spent to date: \$0; Total Remaining: \$1,232.00.

Prospect Park East River Road Neighborhood Calendar

To include items in PPERRIA calendar, contact Joyce Barta at 378-9268 by **Friday, May 6, 2005.**

Date and Time	Event and Location	Whom to contact
Monday, 7:30-9:30 pm April 18	NRP Steering Committee meeting at Luxton Park	Steve Cross 376-009 Dick Poppele 378-924
Tuesday, April 19	JOY Outing Call for information.	Kris Hammes 370-497 Roberta Mark 331-662
Tuesday, 7:00 pm April 19	(Tentative) Zoning & Planning Committee meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Florence Littman 331-297
Thursday, 6-8 pm April 21	Pratt Council Meeting at Pratt Community Center; rides available	Greg Bernstein 378-344
Saturday, registration April 23 9:00 am	Mississippi River Gorge Cleanup meet at East River Road and Franklin Ave SE at the kiosk	Tom Kilton 339-300
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 pm April 24	Luxton Artists Show at Luxton Park	Kris Hammes 370-4925
Monday, 7:00 pm April 25	PPERRIA ANNUAL Board & Membership meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Joe Ring 379-451
Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 pm April 27	Garden Club location TBA	Mary Alice Kopf 378-744
Monday, 7:30-9:30 pm May 2	NRP Steering Committee meeting at Luxton Park	Steve Cross 376-009 Dick Poppele 378-924
Wednesday, 7:30 pm May 4	Luxton Park Council meeting at Luxton Park	Jim Widder 331-617
Friday, 11 am-1 pm May 6	JOY Book Club at Luxton Park	Kris Hammes 370-497
Saturday, 7:00 pm May 7	Pops and Pies at Prospect Park United Methodist Church. A talent show to benefit church projects and the Glendale Food Shelf.	Jeff Hammergren 952-377-8971
Monday, 11:30 am - May 9 1:30 pm	JOY Pot Luck at Pratt	Kris Hammes 370-497
Monday, 7:00 pm May 9	PPERRIA Executive Committee meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Joe Ring 379-451 321-900
Monday, 7:30-9:30 pm May 16	NRP Steering Committee meeting at Luxton Park	Steve Cross 376-009 Dick Poppele 378-924
Tuesday, May 17	JOY Outing Call for information.	Kris Hammes 370-497 Roberta Mark 331-662
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Sunday, 4:00 pm May 22	Community Choir at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	
Monday, 7:00 pm May 23	PPERRIA Board of Directors & Membership meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Joe Ring 379-
Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 pm May 25	Garden Club location TBA	Mary Alice Kopf 378-

Day and Time	Recurring Community	Whom to
Mondays noon - 4pm Tues, Thurs 10am – 4pm	Food, toys, art supplies, seasonal clothing, necessities can be donated to Care & Share Food Shelf, 92 St. Mary's Ave. Donations can also be left at Prospect Park United Methodist Church or at Luxton Park.	Ginia Klamecki 331- Shirley Davis 342-
	Bookmobile – There is currently no bookmobile service.	Bookmobile 630-
Tuesdays 7:00 pm	Community Choir at Prospect Park United Methodist Church (Note: does not meet during the summer)	Curt Oliver 763-208-
Fridays 10am - noon	Luxton Painters at Luxton Park	Kris Hammes 370-

Care and Share Food Shelf Needs Donations

Please remember to donate to the Care and Share Foodshelf. Volunteers are also needed. Care and Share Foodshelf is located at 92 St. Mary's Ave. SE on the right side of the Headstart building. It is open on Mondays from noon to 4 pm and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 4 pm. Donations can be left at Prospect Park Methodist Church or the Luxton Park Building as well. The Foodshelf phone number is 612-342-1954.

Neighborhood Information Available

For current information on the status of Pratt School, see the Save Pratt! website at <http://44clarence.com/pratt>. Also, check out the PPERRIA website at <http://www.pperr.org>. To subscribe to the community e-list and receive current neighborhood news and events announcements, send an email to jon.and.lois.willand@worldnet.att.net.

PPERRIA Web Site: <http://www.pperr.org>

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