




December 2025 Newsletter

MEETINGS	Committee Meetings <i>virtual until further notice</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 are taking place virtually unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p>ABOUT PPA Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area of the city of Minneapolis.</p> <p>Donate to PPA</p>  <p>Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p>Jackson Family Project Thursday January 8, 4:30pm</p> <p>Land Use & Planning Committee Thursday January 8. 7:00pm</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee Thursday December 11. 6:30pm</p>	<p>PPA Board Meeting & Community Meeting</p> <p>Monday December 8th 6:30pm (hybrid mtg)</p> <p><i>All Community Members are welcome!</i></p> <p><u>Agenda</u></p> <p><u>to attend via Zoom, register here</u> (access begins at 6:20pm)</p> <p>Management Council Monday December 1st Sets Community & Board Meeting Agendas</p>

GET INVOLVED!

[PPA Event Calendar for Updated Meeting Information](#)

Thank You for Your Generous Financial Support to PPA

Prospect Park Association (PPA) has raised \$2,275 in individual gifts so far this year—65% of our 2025 goal.

A sincere thanks to all who donated!

[Donate here](#) to help PPA reach our year-end goal by December 31st or mail a check to:

PPA, P.O. Box 141095, Minneapolis, MN 55414



Please donate to PPA at GiveMN

Founded in 1901, PPA's mission is to promote, in a non-partisan, educational and cooperative manner, the health, safety and general welfare of the neighborhood and to promote the maintenance and improvement of the aesthetic, residential and physical qualities of the neighborhood environment.

Please support PPA so we can continue serving our neighborhood.

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PPA's U of MN Good Neighbor Fund Application Deadline for Projects Serving Prospect Park

If you have a project serving Prospect Park residents, we strongly encourage you to attend the U of MN Good Neighbor Fund kick-off event on 12/10 and/or PPA's Board & Community meeting on 12/8 to learn more. (See below to RSVP for the U of MN Good Neighbor Fund kick-off event.)

The deadline to submit U of MN Good Neighbor Fund applications to PPA is January 16th, 2026. PPA's board is required to approve Good Neighbor Fund project applications before we submit them to the U of MN.



Good Neighbor Fund 2026 Kick-off Community Meeting

Wednesday, December 10

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Van Cleve Park

901 15th Avenue SE, Minneapolis

**Join the University of Minnesota Local Government Relations and
the Good Neighbor Fund Board to kick off the 2026 grant cycle!**

Learn about:

- The history of the Good Neighbor Fund
- Past funded projects
- Tips for a strong grant application
- Q&A with the Board
- **Announcement of this year's Grant Fund amount!**

**Let's celebrate community collaboration and new opportunities for
neighborhood impact!**

PPA Meeting Minutes and Committee Reports Approved at the October 27, 2025 Board/Committee Meeting

[Board minutes electronic vote, July 2, 2025](#)

[Finance & Admin Committee minutes, October 6, 2025](#)

[PPA Board/Community Meeting, March 24, 2025](#)

[PPA Board/Community Meeting, June 23, 2025](#)

[Transportation & Safety Committee, September 24, 2025](#)

[Transportation & Safety Committee, October 16, 2025](#)

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

PPUMC Community Concert Series

THE PPUMC COMMUNITY
CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS

**First
Saturday
Folk**

SAT, DEC 13 | 7PM

**HOLIDAY SING-ALONG &
POP-UP MARKET**

FIRST SATURDAY FOLK, NAMED FOR THE DAY OF THEIR USUAL REHEARSALS,
INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING SING-ALONG OF HOLIDAY CLASSICS!
A POP-UP MARKET WILL BE HELD AFTER THE CONCERT, FEATURING
JAMS/JELLIES, BAKED GOODS, AND HANDMADE WARES FROM OUR
CONGREGATION.

Concert is FREE to attend,
with 100% of proceeds from a
freewill offering going to

SE Southeast Seniors
HELPING SENIORS LIVE WELL AT HOME

PROSPECT PARK UMC, 22 ORLIN AVE SE, MPLS, MN 55414

welcomes First Saturday Folk with a holiday sing-along to benefit [Southeast Seniors](#) on Saturday, December 13 at 7 pm. The concert is free to attend, with donations in which 100% will go to Southeast Seniors. There will be a bonus pop-up market featuring jams/jellies, baked goods, and handmade wares from the congregation, and as always, a reception with treats after the show.

Free parking is available on the street and in the Pratt School parking lot.

Prospect Park United Methodist Church Christmas Pageant

Prospect Park UMC invites children ages K-6th grade to participate in A Christmas Pageant 'Play in a Day', a unique theater experience on Saturday, December 13th at the church, 22 Orlin Ave SE. Led by local theater professional Mason Tyler, children will create the set and sound effects, learn their roles, and have a ton of fun acting in this age old story of Christmas. The day runs 9:00am - 1:30pm, with the performance at 1:00pm. No theater experience is necessary. Open to those from all faith communities or no faith community.

The cost is \$25 and includes snacks and lunch. Scholarships are available for everyone - just check the box on the registration form. Registration deadline is December 7th, but sign up early to get a spot!



Questions? Contact Rebekah at rrichardspiano@gmail.com or (651) 468-7058.

[Click here for more information & to register.](#)

[\(https://www.prospectparkchurch.org/events/a-christmas-pageant-play-in-a-day-2025/\)](https://www.prospectparkchurch.org/events/a-christmas-pageant-play-in-a-day-2025/)

You're invited to a Free Community Dinner on Wednesday, December 17, 5:30-6:30pm

at [Prospect Park UMC](#), 22 Orlin Ave SE. Free meals are offered each third Wednesday of the month in collaboration with [Loaves & Fishes](#) and the help of volunteers. Dine-in and take-out are available. These delicious and nutritious meals include vegetarian/vegan options and no pork. Bring your appetite, your family and friends!



FREE COMMUNITY MEALS

DINE-IN & TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE!

WHERE: Prospect Park United Methodist Church
22 Orlin Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

WHEN: Third Wednesday of each month, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

DATES: Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19, April 20, May 21, June 16,
2020: July 15, Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 18, Dec 17

Food served will be a nutritious, healthy, and balanced meal with no pork.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

For more information, contact Prospect Park UMC at
612-378-2160 or office@prospectparkumc.org



COMIDAS COMUNITARIAS GRATUITAS

(TENEMOS COMIDA PARA LLEVAR!)

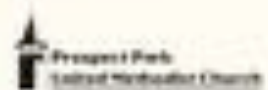
DONDE: Prospect Park United Methodist Church
22 Orlin Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

CUANDO: El tercer miércoles de cada mes, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

FECHAS: 15 de enero, 19 de febrero, 19 de marzo, 18 de abril,
2020: 21 de mayo, 18 de junio, 16 de julio, 20 de agosto,
17 de septiembre, 15 de octubre, 19 de noviembre,
17 de diciembre

La comida que serviremos será una comida nutritiva, saludable y
equilibrada sin carne de cerdo. (Todos están bienvenidos!)

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[PPUMC's](#) **Candlelight Christmas Eve service will be on Tuesday, December 24 at 5 pm.**
We'll read and sing the story of Jesus' birth, and light candles as a vigil for peace and justice on earth. All are welcome at 22 Orlin Ave SE.



2026 LUXTON PARK

PROSPECT PARK-GLENDALE

FIRE & ICE FESTIVAL



**BONFIRE, HORSE DRAWN HAY RIDES, BOOK GIVEAWAY
FOOD AND GOOD CHEER!**

Saturday, February 7th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Luxton Park Recreation Center & Grounds

112 Williams Avenue SE

612-370-4925



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LUXTON PARK STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TREE PICK UP WITHIN PROSPECT PARK DURING THE FOLLOWING DATES AND TIMES:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7th
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st

FROM 1 PM - 5 PM
FROM 1 PM - 5 PM

-IF YOU HAVE A TREE YOU WOULD LIKE PICKED UP WITHIN PROSPECT PARK DURING THESE TIMES AND DATES PLEASE EMAIL

SZIMMER@MINNEAPOLISPARKS.ORG

**IF YOU HAVE A TREE AND ARE NOT READY FOR IT TO BE PICKED UP PLEASE BRING IT TO THE LUXTON PARK GROUNDS AND TOSS IT ON THE PILE!!!!!!
THANK YOU-LUXTON STAFF**

Council Member Wonsley:

Contact or Share Your Opinion or Address an Issue Any Time

E-mail Council Member Wonsley and her staff at ward2@minneapolismn.gov

Or contact staff directly:

[Policy Aide Celeste Robinson](#)

[Policy Aide Qannani Omar](#)

[Sign up for Council Member Robin Wonsley's Ward 2 newsletters and get updates on the ward and the city.](#)

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[Subscribe to MN Representative Samantha Sencer-Mura E-list \(District 63A\)](#)

[Subscribe to MN Senator Zaynab Mohamed newsletter. \(District 63\)](#)

[*Locate your Congressional and Legislative district in Prospect Park*](#)



[Follow the Off-Campus Living Facebook Page](#) and [sign up here](#) for their newsletter to receive updates on safety, business, and more in the University of Minnesota Campus area. Non-students are also encouraged to participate!



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

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