



PROSPECT PARK

ASSOCIATION



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>Conservation District Wednesday, Jan 23, 7pm</p> <p>Environment Committee Tuesday, Jan 29, 7pm</p> <p>Livability Committee Wednesday, Dec 12, 7pm</p> <p>MOU Task Force Friday, Jan 4, 5pm</p> <p>N'hood Relations & Outreach Committee Thursdays, Jan 10, 7pm</p> <p>Planning and Land Use Committee Tuesday, Jan 8, 7pm</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee Thursday, Jan 17, 7pm</p>	<p>Community Meeting Monday Jan 28 6-6:30pm Social Time 6:30pm - 7:30pm Agenda</p> <p>PPA Board Meeting Monday Jan 28 7:30pm - 8:30pm Agenda</p> <p><u>Monday, Jan 21st, 7pm</u> Management Council <i>Sets Community & Board Meeting Agendas</i></p>

January Community Meeting - Neighborhoods 101

for everyone who cares about Prospect Park or

What you need to know to get stuff done in the neighborhood.

Everyone who lives in Prospect Park is invited to join PPA Board members at **6:30 pm on January 28th** to learn best practices to follow while we are working to improve and protect Prospect Park—to help ensure we reach out and are inclusive. A representative from the City of Minneapolis will be present to talk about the basic responsibilities of a neighborhood organization and its board, funding mechanisms,(note - big changes in store for 2020), and how the community members can be involved. This is an opportunity to provide guidance for the board as we reform in the new year.

Here are some questions you might get answered:

- a) Why you are automatically a member of PPA and can participate and vote at committee and annual meetings (no need to “join” or pay membership dues, as in the past),
- b) Why PPA meetings must be open to the public and you are welcome and encouraged to attend,
- c) What you can expect of PPA board and committee members,
- d) What are the types of projects and outcomes the city encourages?
- e) What are the city expectations and guidelines for PPA and all city funded neighborhood organizations?
- f) Why must PPA reach out, be inclusive, and engage you and other neighbors, especially those not traditionally involved, in setting neighborhood priorities, influencing city plans, policies, procedures, programs and services, and increasing involvement in civic and community life?

YOUR voice is important in the discussion. We hope to see you on the 28th!

Conservation District

What is a Conservation District?

Conservation Districts allow neighbors to preserve the character that drew them to a neighborhood. It gives them legal tools to influence preservation, remodeling, removal, and development options for housing, commercial buildings, streetscapes, and landscaping. Conservation Districts are created by those who live and own property on adjacent streets in a neighborhood. Neighbors work together to create guidelines. One goal is to be good neighbors to one another. A Conservation District is not a historic district. Conservation Districts are governed by Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Heritage Preservation: Heritage Preservation Regulations.

Join neighbors for a conversation about forming a Conservation District for parts of the Prospect Park neighborhood along Clarence and Seymour Avenues. The discussion will take place on Wednesday, January 23rd beginning at 7 pm at the PPA office, 2828 University Ave. SE. Questions - contact Joe Ring at tower100@jringglass or 612-379-4587.

NROC Invites you to get active

Wondering how you can meet your neighbors or others who live in Prospect Park? Have some time to make a difference? A great way to get involved and interact with your neighbors is to serve on a task force or committee. The Neighborhood Relations and Outreach Committee (NROC) for example, is looking for more volunteers to help with neighborhood events such as the Home Tour (Fall 2019), Ice Cream Social (June 2019), and other neighborhood events. We work together to create fun events and reach out to those who live in the entire neighborhood. Come find out what we are doing in 2019 at the PPA office on January 10th at 7pm!

(NOTE: You don't have to go to a meeting to get involved - get in touch with PPA to find out what other ways you can be a part of the fun - staff@prospectparkmpls.org)

News from Southeast Seniors

Volunteers at Southeast Seniors help someone get to a doctor's appointment, shop for groceries, visit the library or provide assistance around the house. It takes a village to an older person stay at home, and Southeast Seniors needs you! Contact Southeast Seniors at 612-331-2302 to get involved!

Programs co-sponsored by Southeast Seniors & Pratt Community Education

To register or find out more details, call 612-668-1100 or visit the [Minneapolis Community Ed website](#). Cost is \$2 at the door.

1. Mindfulness and stress reduction for seniors — Wednesday, January 9, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Van Cleve Park
2. Fearless aging — Wednesday, February 13, 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Van Cleve Park
3. What you always wanted to know about Islam and Muslims — Wednesday, March 13, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Van Cleve Park
4. Tai Chi 2 — Fridays, February 15, 9 to 10:15 a.m. at Van Cleve Park

Oral History Project Celebration

Celebrate our Neighborhood Memories project in which we collected a dozen stories from older residents of Prospect Park, Marcy Holmes, and Southeast Como. We'll have refreshments, stories, and reflections about the project.

Date & Time: Sunday, February 2 from 2 to 3 pm

Location: 2828 University Ave., Minneapolis

Garden Club Meeting

The Prospect Park Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, January 23rd at 6:30 pm at Vera Marshall's house, 2019 Franklin Ave. SE.

Whether you are a home owner with a full fledged garden, or an apartment dweller with a window box of herbs and some houseplants, let's take a break from winter and meet to share our plant stories.

A potluck dinner, as usual, will be served. This is always an appreciative crowd to test a new dish on, or bring your old standby, but that's not mandatory. The only requirement is to just come hungry for food - and conversation!

Non-gardeners and new members are always welcome; please tell your friends.

PLEASE NOTE: The monthly potluck meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from January through September. Mark your calendars!

Fire and Ice Festival

Fire & Ice takes place at [Luxton Park](#), 112 Williams Ave., on Saturday, February 2 from 5:30 to 8 pm. This event brings together residents young and old to enjoy a family-friendly evening of fun. The event's signature draw is a huge bonfire made up of dried-up Christmas trees and wreaths, but the food, live music and horse-drawn hayrides are certainly of interest as well!

Staff from [Luxton Park](#) will pick up Christmas trees from the neighborhood on January 9th and 23rd, 2019. Give them a call at 612-370-4925.

Community and Board Meeting Agendas

Monday, January 28

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 website. After January 22, you can also click on the calendar (January 28) for the agenda.

Documents approved at the December 10 Board meeting

[PPA Community & Board agendas for December 10 Agenda](#)

Committee Reports/Minutes:

- [PPA Management Council, December 3, 2018](#)
- [PPA Neighborhood Relations & Outreach Committee, October 18 2018](#)
- [PPA Staffing Task Force Minutes, November 8, 2018](#)
- [PPA Staffing Task Force Minutes, November 14, 2018](#)
- [PPA Livability Committee, November 14, 2018](#)

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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.*

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