



PROSPECT PARK

ASSOCIATION



MEETINGS	Committee Meetings 2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200	Community Meeting 22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC
<p><i>The most up-to-date list of meeting 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><u>Wednesday, July 5</u> 7:00pm Livability Committee Hampton Inn Conference Room Draft Agenda</p> <p><u>Thursday, July 6,</u> 7-9pm Planning and Land Use Committee Hampden Inn Conference Room Draft Agenda</p> <p><u>Wednesday, July 12</u> 6:30pm Motley Area Development Update Hampton Inn Conference Room</p> <p><u>Tuesday, July 25</u> 10:00am Environment Committee Location TBD</p>	<p>Community Meeting Monday July 24 6:30pm - 7:30pm TBD-Please see calendar</p> <p><u>Monday, July 17th,</u> 7pm Management Council Sets Community and Board Agendas TBD</p> <p>PPA Board Meeting 7:30-8:30pm Agenda TBD-Please see calendar Prospect Park United Methodist Church</p>

Stay Cool in the Park

Hi Neighbors,

As we head into the hot part of the summer, please regularly check for places to cool down and take it easy! The City of Minneapolis [releases a list](#) of public spaces that have air conditioning, and you can always head to a local restaurant for a cool spot if your home gets too warm. We hope that temperatures stay moderate, and that we'll see you at the next Community Concert on July 11th!

See you around the neighborhood,

Jessica

PPA Program Manager

Summer Concert Series

The third Prospect Park summer music concert will feature **Firefly Forest** at Pratt Elementary Amphitheater on Tuesday, July 11th at 7pm. Enjoy music for all ages with Firefly Forest. They will take listeners on a journey: winding and wandering through this magical landscape that swirls and sways around us. They are acoustic, fusion, playful, whimsical and world music all rolled into one. Come enjoy and dance with us!

Thanks for a great Yard Sale and Garden Walk!

Thanks to the many volunteers who made the Prospect Park Yard Sale Weekend and the annual Garden Walk a success! A special shout-out to Gib Ahlstrand for organizing the Yard Sales on behalf of PPA, his work is much appreciated.

New Community Garden

A new garden has been planted at Bedford & University, outside of the Tom Hoch mayoral headquarters! It looks great, many thanks to the volunteers who planted the garden so quickly, especially to the Tom Hoch team and Del Hampton for organizing!

Office Renovation Progress

The PPA Office is under renovation! New flooring is going in this month, and as you can see fresh coats of paint are being applied. We hope it is all done by the first week of August!

Prospect Park Home Tour

The planning committee has begun work on the 2nd Annual Prospect Park Home Tour scheduled for Saturday, October 7, 10 am - 3 pm. We have a long list of prospective houses including suggestions from last year and houses we've just been wondering about! If you would like to have your house featured (or would like to recommend a neighbor's house) for this year or a coming year, please send us a note at (lydiaormac@gmail.com). With so many "Tour Worthy" houses, it is quite difficult to select just 10 for this year's tour. If we can't get you on the list this year, there's always the years to come! For now, mark October 7 on your calendar, and watch for more information over the next few months.

For the 2018 tour, we are planning to do an "Architect's Related House Tour," so stay tuned!

Learning Labs

The Neighborhood Community Relations (NCR) Department at the City of Minneapolis is pleased to announce a new series of learning labs aimed at better understanding several of the many cultural communities in Minneapolis. NCR staff will teach best practices and techniques for equitable community engagement so that City of Minneapolis staff, neighborhood organizations and Minneapolis' communities can work together better. [View the list of dates and locations.](#)

These learning labs support the City goal of One Minneapolis: *Disparities are eliminated so all Minneapolis residents can participate and prosper.* All residents are welcome to attend, [please register here!](#)

Thanks to Rep. Ilhan Omar

Many thanks to State Representative of District 60B, Ilhan Omar, for attending the monthly Community Meeting on June 26th. Representative Omar reviewed her first experiences as a freshman legislator and answered questions from meeting attendees. You can sign up for her update [newsletter here.](#)

Live Music at Surly

Surly continues to host Minnesota United MLS fans in a Pre-Game party on game days! All are welcome.

on July 15, July 19, July 22, July 29, and August 5, 2017

Surly is the official pre-game destination for the 2017 Minnesota United soccer season. Parties begin three hours before kickoff in the Surly beer garden. Each party involves food, music, games, and beer. There is no ticket required for entry, the events are open to the public.

Southeast Seniors on the move

They are not moving, but are on the move to increase the number of people who volunteer! Could that be you? Here are two ways to get involved:

- One of the highest used services is transportation. At the same time, SE Senior's pool of drivers is shrinking due to volunteers moving, having an injury, or aging out. Do you have a few hours a month you could give to help an older person get to an appointment in the metro area? It is an easy way to meet a new neighbor and pay it forward.
- One other way to get involved is to be a *Friendly Visitor*. This would involve a "regular" time to spend with someone. This could be once a month, once a week or anywhere in between. You set your own schedule that works between the two of you. Again, a wonderful way to meet someone who lives nearby and just needs someone to visit with them, play a game, go for a walk or interact with another person.

To get involved, contact Lydia at [612-331-2302](tel:612-331-2302) or lydia@seseeniors.org.

Prospect Park Merchandise

Prospect Park t-shirts, posters commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Witch's Hat Water Tower, and the history book *Under the Witch's Hat*, are all for sale at the PPA office! To schedule a pick up time or for more information on pricing and availability, please call Jessica at 612-767-6531.

PPA Documents

- [PPA May 2017 Board Minutes](#)
- [PPA Letter to MPRB Re: Signature Green Space \(Attachment 1; Attachment 2\)](#)
- PPA Land Use Minutes ([May](#), [June](#))
- [PPA Management Council Minutes \(June\)](#)

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