

PROSPECT PARK A S S O C I A T I O N



MEETINGS

The most up-to-date list of meeting please check the <u>PPA</u> <u>Calendar</u>: All committee meetings take place at the office (2828 University Avenue SE) unless otherwise noted.

ABOUT PPA

Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.

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Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible. Committee Meetings 2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200

<u>Thursday, July 6,</u> 7-9pm Planning and Land Use Committee <u>Hampden Inn</u> Conference Room <u>Draft Agenda</u>

<u>Monday, June 19,</u> 7-8pm Management Council Sets Community and Board agendas

<u>Tuesday, June 20,</u> 7-8:30pm Transportation & Safety Committee Agenda TBA

<u>Thursday, June 15,</u> 5:30-7pm Neighborhood Relations & Outreach <u>Draft Agenda</u> TBD: Environment Committee, Livability Committee **Community Meeting** 22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC

Community Meeting Monday June 26 6:30pm - 7:30pm TBD-Please see calendar

PPA Board Meeting Monday June 26 7:30pm - 8:30pm <u>TBD-Please see calendar</u>

<u>Thursday, June 8,</u>9:30am Oppidan Development Task Force Review updates to project plans

<u>Friday, June 23,</u> 10am Home Tour Planning Task Force Agenda TBD

Celebrate Summer!

Hi Neighbors,

Thank you to all who came out to the 2017 Ice Cream Social! It was great to see so many families and friends having a great time in our neighborhood. PPA was delighted with the way the event turned out (especially the nice weather!) and looks forward to helping make the event happen in years to come. A special thanks to the folks who volunteered at the event--nothing would be possible without their dedication! We would also like to highlight our business sponsors of the Ice Cream Social; Kim Nybo's State Farm Insurance Company, Metro Petro Gas Station, U-Garden Restaurant, and Minneapolis Tap; as well as the co-planning organizations of the Pratt Parent-Teacher Organization (who put on a fabulous silent auction!) and Minneapolis Community Education.

See you around the neighborhood, Jessica PPA Staff

Summer Concert Series

The second Prospect Park summer music concert will be on Tuesday, June 13, beginning at 7 pm at the Pratt School Amphitheater (66 Malcolm Avenue SE, at the back of the school). Come enjoy another great evening of music with a band familiar to many.

Machinery Hill has played for many Prospect Park events in the past. Their original style blends American folk with unexpected touches of ska, klezmer, Celtic and a bit of rock & roll. See you there!

Sign Up Now for Yard Sale Days!

This year's Yard Sale Days are Saturday, June 24-Sunday, June 25th. A recent tradition, the Yard Sale Days teamed up with the Garden Walk to maximize on the foot traffic in the neighborhood that weekend! Locations of yard sales that participate are featured on a map available at local shops and at all sale sites. This event helps people find new-to-them treasures and clean out useable household items from the neighborhood.

If you are interested in participating in Yard Sale Days, please contact <u>Gib Ahlstrand</u> for more information. Also, advance notices for registration will be on the ppe-list. Neighbors can register if planning a garage or yard sale on this weekend. The coordinated effort is advertised within and outside the Prospect Park.

Registration Fee: \$8 (required, covers advertising/printing costs and gets your sale on the map flyer). Cash or check payable to Prospect Park Association. To register, deliver or send fee to Gib Ahlstrand, 50 SE Barton Ave. Deadline: June 22.

2017 Garden Walk: Saturday, June 24

Join garden enthusiasts for the 2017 Garden Walk on Saturday, June 24th, 10am-3pm. This self guided tour is organized by the <u>Prospect Park Garden Club</u>, who identify interesting and exceptional gardens in the neighborhood and organize a selfguided walk to view them all in one afternoon. In the past the tours have featured a variety of perennial and annual garden types, ranging from an urban farm lot and a large straw bale garden to a hillside fairy garden, one with a waterfall and Signature Café's backyard pallet garden. This year's focus is on East River Parkway and East River Terrace. The plant sale is in the Saint Frances Cabrini Church parking lot.

Raise the Banners in Prospect Park!

Hopefully you've noticed the amazing new banners along University Avenue and Franklin Avenue! These were a project of the Neighborhood Relations and Outreach Committee to help people identify the neighborhood, and beautify busy streets in Prospect Park! Many thanks to our partners at Cue Labs for the design and creation of the banners, to the Good Neighbor Fund for granting the funds to complete the project, and to the volunteers who worked hard to raise the banners!

Rain Barrels/Compost Bins Available

The Recycling Association of Minnesota is hosting a rain barrel and compost bin distribution event this Saturday, June 10th. Residents can pre-order rain barrels and compost bins online at the the RAM website and pick them up from 9 am -2 pm at the WestRock Facility (2250 Wabash Ave St. Paul MN 55114). <u>Check out the options available for order here</u>.

Purchasing and using these items helps to reduce waste, reuse water, and supports our the Recycling Association of Minnesota, a Minnesota non-profit organization.

Midwest Climbing Academy

A developer that is working with the PPA Land Use Committee is <u>Midwest Climbing</u> <u>Academy</u>. They are seeking to build a new climbing facility north of the U of M transitway by the United Crushers silos, on Malcolm Avenue. They have a weekly community night at their current location and would love to see you there and teach you the ropes around indoor rock climbing! <u>Find out more here</u>.

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

- Development Task Force Executive Summary to the Board of Directors
- <u>Neighborhood Relations and Outreach Minutes--May</u>
- PPA Livability Committee Minutes--April
- <u>PPA Management Council Meeting Minutes -- May</u>
- PPA Transportation and Safety Minutes -- April
- <u>Memorandum of Understanding between PPA and Midwest Climbing</u>

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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