



# 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 <a href="#">PPA Calendar</a>. All committee meetings take place at the office (2828 University Avenue SE) unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p><b>ABOUT PPA</b> Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.</p> <p><b><a href="#">Donate to PPA</a></b> Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, November 1</u> Zoning and Project Review 7-9pm <a href="#">Draft Agenda</a></p> <p><u>Friday, November 4</u> Apartments on 4th Task Force 10:30-noon</p> <p><u>Wednesday November 16</u> Membership/Communications 5:30-7pm <a href="#">Draft Agenda</a></p>	<p><b>PPA Town Hall Meeting</b> <b>Monday November 28,</b> <b>6:30pm - 7:30pm</b> <a href="#">Draft Program</a></p> <p><b>PPA Board Meeting</b> <b>7:30pm - 8:30pm</b> <a href="#">Draft Agenda</a></p>

# Happy Halloween!

May your treats be better than your tricks tonight! One treat to not miss out on is the Peter Pan display across multiple houses on Seymour, right across from Tower Hill Park! It starts at 6pm, and should not be missed!

October was a very busy month for the neighborhood, and it was great to see so many neighbors meeting one another! Thank you to all who came out to the events and supported PPA, Prospect Park organizations and local businesses.

November is time to plan for the upcoming year, and PPA is doing that by getting financial systems and goals in place at the next board meeting. We will be hearing from people who have a lot of experience in financial management and will work to optimize the PPA finances for a better and more effective neighborhood organization.

Thanks for being great neighbors,  
Jessica, October 31st

# Prospect Park Tour of Homes draws rave reviews!

Thanks to the nine home owners who opened up their homes and the planning committee headed by Lydia McAnerney, PPA's first home tour was a huge success. Over 80 tickets were sold to raise \$1800 for PPA. One of our goals was to build our community by helping people meet each other. Seeing people talking as they went from house to house and making new friends seemed to indicate that goal was well met. We have some ideas to build in more opportunities to meet people in the neighborhood as part of the Tour of Homes next year. We are excited to announce next year's date - October 7, 2017 - mark your calendar!

Comments from participants about highlights included

"meeting neighbors I didn't know prior, and seeing great homes"

"the conversations and interactions. (Cool houses too).

"I was happy with everything, loved seeing each and every house..."

"...I really do feel like the community-building aspect was achieved & was a highlight."

If you have suggestions about houses to include for next year (we hope to have 10) or interested in helping with the planning, please send a note to Jessica at [jessica@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:jessica@prospectparkmpls.org).

## Election Information

The Pratt Parent Teacher Organization is hosting a bake sale at the Pratt polling location on November 8th. This is an annual fundraiser to support Pratt Community School.

Did you miss out on registering to vote online? Not to worry, just meet your neighbors! Minnesota allows same-day registration through a vouching system, meaning you can have a neighbor vouch for you that you live in this voting district. [More details can be found here.](#)

## Help Build Our Community on Give to the Max Day!

Minnesota's Annual Day of Giving is set for Thursday, November 17th! Please consider contributing to PPA that day to help strengthen our community and fund important, volunteer-led work. Prospect Park Association relies on the hundreds of families and individuals who care deeply about the future of our neighborhood. Although the City of Minneapolis contributes to our budget, most of what we do would not be possible without the voluntary contributions of expertise and financial resources of our neighbors.

PPA is organized for neighbors to define what is important in Prospect Park and to make the neighborhood a welcoming and livable community. We all have a stake in Prospect Park's vitality, and we invite you to join your voice with ours. [Please make a tax-deductible contribution today.](#)

# Odor Control Project on East River Parkway

The Metropolitan Council is starting an odor control project on East River Parkway in early November. This is to correct a systems failure and to contain odorous output from sewer lines under East River Parkway. More about the project can be [found here](#). If you have any questions please contact the Project Manager, [Rex Huttes](#).

## Gopher Home Games

Sat, Nov 05: Purdue

Sat, Nov 19: Northwestern

Sat, Nov 25: Wisconsin

Game times are announced 12 days in advance due to TV scheduling requirements..

## Southeast Seniors News

What's new? A focus on reaching out to active older people who want to learn new skills or develop new interests, especially in food! Our Healthy Cooking program for Seniors has gotten off on a great start. This program encourages healthy cooking and is helpful in giving new life to someone who has been cooking for a long time. Give us a call if you are interested in meeting an enthusiastic college student who can offer some new ideas and companionship in the kitchen.

Secondly, clean yards - with the rain this week, most leaves have fallen. We have groups standing by to get those leaves bagged up and off the your yard. Please give us a call (if you are over 65 or know someone who is) to help do the fall clean up. We'll be raking on November 5, 6 and 12th. Southeast Seniors at [612-331-2302](tel:612-331-2302) or [lydia@seseniors.org](mailto:lydia@seseniors.org).

## Family Wise Anniversary Celebration

FamilyWise [turns 40](#) this year! Help celebrate four decades of strengthening families with a toast at [Surly](#) Brewery on Monday, November 14, 5-7pm. This is a free event with excellent food, music, door prizes and a cash bar with Surly's [famous brews](#) on tap. There

will be a live auction featuring the best Twin Cities establishments including [Restaurant Alma](#), [Hotel Ivy](#), the [Red Stag Supperclub](#), [Bryant Lake Bowl](#) and more! [Space is limited so get your tickets now](#). Questions? Email [Julie](#) or call at 612.877.7849.

## PPA Documents

- [PPA 2016-2017 Work Plan](#)

## PPA Minutes and Reports

- [End of year Treasurer's Report](#)
- [2015-2016 Accomplishments](#)

## More PPA Minutes and Reports

- Executive Committee Minutes [June 2016](#), [July 2016](#)
- Zoning and Project Review report [July 2016](#)
- Membership and Communications Report [June 2016](#), [July 2016](#)
- Historic District Committee Report [June 2016](#)
- [PPA Letter to the U of M Board of Regents: Electric Steel Elevators](#)
- [PPA Letter to Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board: Park Dedication Fee](#)
- [Memorandum of Understanding: PPA and Wall Properties](#)

*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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