



# PROSPECT PARK

ASSOCIATION



MEETINGS	Committee Meetings <i>2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200</i>	Community Meeting <i>22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC</i>
<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><b>Environment Committee</b> Not meeting</p> <p><b>Livability Committee</b> <u>Wednesday, Sept 6, 7pm</u> <a href="#">Draft Agenda</a></p> <p><b>N’hood Relations &amp; Outreach Committee</b> <u>Thursday, Sept 21, 5:30pm</u> <u>Discuss Annual Neighbor-fest</u></p> <p><b>Planning and Land Use Committee</b> <u>Thursday, Sept 12, 7pm</u> <a href="#">Draft Agenda</a></p> <p><b>Transportation &amp; Safety Committee</b> <u>Tuesday, Sept 19, 7pm</u> <a href="#">Draft Agenda</a></p>	<p><b>ANNUAL Neighbor-fest Community Meeting</b> <b>Monday Sept 25</b> <b>6:30pm - 7:30pm</b> <b>Profile Event Center</b></p> <p><u>Monday, Sept 18th, 5:30pm</u> <b>Management Council</b> Discuss Annual Meeting</p> <p><u>Tuesday, Sept 12, 8:30am</u> <b>Micro-apartment Task Force</b> Discuss plans for expansion on Essex St</p> <p><u>Tuesday, Sept 12, 10am</u> <b>Home Tour Task Force</b> Planning the 2nd Annual Tour</p> <p><u>Tuesday, Sept 26th, 5pm</u> <b>Summer Concerts Task Force</b></p>

# Back to Cool

Hi Neighbors,

Welcome to the busy time of year, when the weather is perfect for all activities, and it seems like all activities are planned out! Please make sure to mark your calendars for important events coming up, including the the Annual Meeting and Party which PPA has renamed Neighbor-fest, on Monday September 25th!

Have a safe and fun month,

Jessica

PPA Program Manager

# Help inform Minneapolis' future!

What do you think Prospect Park should look like in 20 years?

The City of Minneapolis is working to form their 2040 Comprehensive Plan, which is how the City sets goals and a road map to achieve over that period of time. They are working with neighborhood associations to help engage with residents, but the Prospect Park Association wants to go a little deeper. In the past, when PPA has done outreach, very specific goals were laid out--many of which have been achieved by both the City and by neighbors.

Three open-house style events are being held in September just to listen to what residents and workers in Prospect Park want. In October, three more sessions will be held to present what PPA heard from all of the neighbors at the September sessions. The organizers from PPA will then consolidate the information and submit a report to the City's Community Planning and Economic Development Department (CPED) for use in

crafting the Minneapolis 2040 plan.

What all this means is: *your voice matters*. Please attend a meeting to give your thoughts, or just to get caught up on all of the activity happening along the major corridors in Prospect Park. If you are unable to make a meeting, [please fill out this brief survey](#) so we can collect some thoughts from as many people as possible. Refreshments will be served!

Interpreters for Somali, Hmong, and Oromo languages will be available at the September 14th meeting, but can be arranged for the other meetings if requested in advance by calling or emailing Jessica (612-767-6531; [jessica@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:jessica@prospectparkmpls.org)).

## Meetings

Saturday, September 9th

10:00-11:30am

Argyle House

920 Delaware Ave SE

Monday, September 11th

6:30-8:00pm

Textile Center

3000 University Avenue SE

Thursday, September 14th

6:30-8:00pm

Luxton Park

112 Williams Ave SE

# Annual Neighbor-fest: September 25

Formerly known as the Prospect Park Association Annual Meeting, this event is the yearly elections for Board members and a way to get up-to-date on PPA's accomplishments and plans for the coming year! Keep an eye out for a meet-the-candidates email soon, and please invite your neighbors! This event is generously hosted by Profile Event Center, who provides appetizers and dessert for the neighborhood! Come for free food, community tables and a way to grow your community!

## PPA Board of Directors needs you!

On Sept 25 PPA will host our annual neighborhood celebration at the Profile Center. Everyone is welcome! A key part of that event is the election of new members to the Board of Directors. There are seven open seats with 2-year terms, and any Prospect Park homeowner, renter, student, or business owner is welcome run. There are also two 1-year seats available for those who wish to serve but with a shorter commitment.

Because of the hard work of the past Board in reshaping PPA for the 21st century, many activities are now centered around our 6 new committees. The Board continues evolving to focus on planning, policy, and most importantly building relationships that can make real impacts in our community. I hope many of you have seen the positive work PPA facilitated during the past year, from the new banners, community gardens, neighborhood cleanups, utility box wraps, the home tour, the ice cream social, and more.

Our ultimate goal is to create easier opportunities for you to volunteer for civic service in Prospect Park, from just a few hours a year to longer commitments such as the serving on the Board. If you're interested in running for a seat, or volunteering with us in other ways, please contact [Jessica Buchberger](#) for details. A great neighborhood starts with you!

Kind Regards

Vince Netz, President

# 2nd Annual Prospect Park Tour of Homes

Save the date for Prospect Park's 2nd Annual Tour of Homes - Saturday, October 7 from 10 am to 3 pm. Visit 8 beautiful homes and observe the care given to a loved house. Some have recent renovations, some are just beautiful! Experience our neighborhood by walking to these homes, meet residents who live here, and others who have come to visit. It's a great excuse to get outside in the fall, get some exercise, and get inspired for home renovations of your own. Bring a friend and make a day of it! Tickets on sale now: \$20 from now until the Prospect Park Annual Neighbor-Fest on September 25; \$25 from September 26 to October 6; and \$30 on the day of the event.

## Houses on the Tour include:

1. 300 Seymour
2. 1401 East River Parkway
3. 70 Melbourne
4. 111 Melbourne
5. 145 Melbourne
6. 78 Bedford
7. 150 Bedford
8. 44 Arthur

[You can buy tickets on Eventbrite](#) or by calling Jessica at 612-767-6531.

# Prospect Park Clean Sweep set for October 14th

This is your opportunity to clean out that garage, behind the house and in the yard. We will pick up old tires, concrete, metal, and brush. Please do not put wood/boards out as we will not pick those up. Basically, anything that the city will pick up, we will not!

Volunteers are needed to help with the clean up. In the past, the median age has been over 60, so we invite younger neighbors to come help out. It is fun, a great way to meet people, and the morning treats are not bad either (coffee and donuts with a few other surprises). For more information, check out the [PPA website](#) or contact Tom Kilton at [tom.kilton.blcw@statefarm.com](mailto:tom.kilton.blcw@statefarm.com).

## New Bike Racks in the Neighborhood

Here are photos of the unboxing of 11 new Witch's Tower-themed bike racks and 2 Fixit Stations! PPA bought them from local vendor Dero via a grant from the U of M Good Neighbor Fund. PPA is partnering with local businesses where the racks will be installed along University Ave SE to improve biking and beautify our community. See them soon at Metro Petro, T-Rex Cookie Company, Hampton Inn and Suites, and Prospect Park Properties!

## Welcome to our new intern, Coco Banks!

Welcome to Coco on our staffing team! She will be helping with all of the events, social media, and other things that come up during the busy fall/winter season at PPA! You can e-mail questions about social media to her at [coco@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:coco@prospectparkmpls.org).

## Help plan next year's concerts

This past summer we offered 4 concerts planned and organized by a small group of volunteers. Thanks to all who attended! While this year's events are over, we want to think about how they went, and begin thinking about next summer. We will meet on Tuesday, September 12 at 5pm in Luxton Park's meeting room for about an hour to review this past summer's events, and discuss ideas for Summer 2018. If you have any thoughts about how many concerts we should offer, what bands/groups/individual artists we should engage, or any other ideas, please forward those to Lydia McAnerney at [lydiaormac@gmail.com](mailto:lydiaormac@gmail.com).

# 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.

## SE Seniors

If you are over 65 and looking to add some variety to your diet or just want to explore some new ideas for cooking and eating, please join us for 4 sessions with Southeast Seniors *Healthy Cooking/Healthy Eating Program*. SE Seniors will offer 4 - 90 minute sessions this fall led by UMN Dietary and Nutrition students. Sessions are on Saturdays, 4 to 5:30, and will include some information, food preparation, and a shared eating experience of food prepared during the session. Dates of the sessions are 9/16, 10/21, 11/18 and 12/9. Cost is \$20 (sliding scale available). Please call Southeast Seniors at 612-331-2302 to register.

## PPA Documents

The PPA Board of Directors did not meet in July or August.

*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.*

**[Donate Today](#)**

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