



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>Community Building Committee Friday April 17, 4pm</p> <p>Environment Committee Tuesday, April 28, 6:30pm</p> <p>Finance & Administrative Committee TBA</p> <p>N’hood Relations & Outreach Committee TBA</p> <p>Land Use & Planning Committee Thursday, April 9, 7pm</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee Tuesday, April 21, 7 pm</p>	<p>PPA Board Meeting & Community Meeting --virtual meeting-- Monday April 27 6:30pm - 8:00pm <i>Note: access info on PP-elist</i></p> <p><i>All Community Members are welcome!</i></p> <p>Management Council <i>Sets Community & Board Meeting Agendas</i> Monday, April 13, 7pm</p>

Governor Walz' update and resources for the COVID-19 situation

[Click Here.](#)

PPA's Response to the COVID-19 situation

Prospect Park Association acknowledges the difficulties that our residents and businesses are facing in the wake of the COVID-19 virus. As circumstances continue to change, we continue to develop our response and the best way we can play a role in offering support to the neighborhood. **A task force has been formed to help facilitate communication and support in the neighborhood.** We hope people will help their neighbors as much as possible while staying safe.

We have set up a new page on the PPA website, where you can go for information and links about the COVID-19 situation ([click here](#)).

We all need help from time to time.

[If you find yourself in need of assistance due to the impact of the coronavirus pandemic, please fill out a Request for Help form \(click here\).](#) Volunteers will review your request and match you with a neighbor who can fulfill your request, who will contact you within 24 hours so you can confirm what you need. Please email pp.nhood@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns

Want to help in this difficult time?

[Please fill out an Offer To Help form \(click here\).](#) Volunteers will review your request and match you with a neighbor who can use your help. You will contact the person you are going to help and make arrangements about what they need and how soon. Please email pp.nhood@gmail.com to let them know that you have fulfilled a request for help.

Last Friday, March 27, [a flyer was distributed \(click here to view the flyer\)](#) to as many households as possible, with 5 important messages:

1. Stay in touch

2. Sign up to offer or ask for support
3. Shelter in place for 2 weeks
4. Maintain a safe 6' distance
5. Seek helpful information

Please stay safe, and be kind to your neighbors. Working within the guidelines set out by Governor Walz and staying in touch will help us all get through this together.

-Mary Britton and Lydia McAnerney, PPA COVID-19 Task Force Co-Chairs

Helpful Resources

[Click here to read the Governor's Frequently Asked Questions about the Stay at Home Executive order.](#)

"Stay at Home" does not mean "Stay Inside". The order states that everyone is encouraged to stay active outside during this time, provided they practice safe social distancing.

Please consult these additional resources for up-to-date information:

[City of Minneapolis](#)

[MN Department of Health](#)

[Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)

[World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

View from my corner ...

Breaking News: My 100-year-old rhubarb plant has broken through! Critters are chomping on the tulips. A neighbor from across the street called to check on me.

Meanwhile at PPA, I'm proud of the care and commitment of PPA volunteers in these troubled times. Committed volunteers jumped in to create a way for PPA neighbors to connect and help each other. (Thank you to: Lydia McAnerney, Mary Britton, Eric De La Bord, Sarah Huddleston, and Andy Mickel.)

Please continue to look to the PPe-list, Next Door, and the PPA Newsletter for information.

You'll find information about PPA meetings and cancellations on the PPA web-site [Event Calendar](#).

I will continue to work remotely. Email: jan@prospectparkmpls.org.

Stay well. Take care of yourselves, your families, and each other.

--Jan Nelson, PPA Office and Volunteer Coordinator

Upcoming PPA Board Meeting

Monday, April 27, 2020

Virtual meeting access information will be provided through newsletter and PP-elist.

6:30-8:00 pm: PPA Board Meeting, all community members welcome!

PPA Community and Board Meeting Agendas will be available at least 5 days before the meeting, published in a short email newsletter and on the [PPA website calendar](#).

Approved PPA Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports/Minutes approved at the March 23 Board meeting:

Environment Committee - [February 2020](#)

Land Use Committee - [February 2020](#)

Community Meeting - [February 2020](#)

Board Meeting - [February 2020](#)

City Councilmember Cam Gordon's E-Newsletter

[Click here to view.](#)

Southeast Seniors is seeking donations of toilet paper, cleaning supplies, disposable gloves, and hand sanitizer for our clients! Please call us at 612-331-2302 if you'd like to donate items or email us at info@seseniors.org. Financial contributions are also appreciated. They can be made via check and mailed to 2828 University Ave SE Suite 200 Minneapolis 55414 or made online through Network for Good. Thank you so much for your support!

-Betsy Snyder, Executive Director, Southeast Seniors

GET COUNTED!

Reminder: Fill out your Census Questionnaire.

By now, you should have received an invitation to respond from the Census Bureau. Some households will receive a census questionnaire in the mail but most will receive just a notification with directions for completing the form online or by phone. Census takers will go door-to-door to complete forms for those who do not respond. [Click here to see the sample Census questionnaire.](#)

Responses to the 2020 Census will influence funding and government representation in our community, for services that help every generation. [Click here to learn more \(video\).](#)

IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET A COMPLETE COUNT! Missing just one person in the census will result in loss of over \$27,000 of federal funding to the State of Minnesota over the 10 years, until the next census in 2030.

Cancellation: 2020 Pratt Ice Cream Social

The 2020 Pratt ICS Planning Committee announces that the May 30 event is cancelled. We will all miss this traditional "welcome to summer" get-together and Pratt fundraiser.

The committee will update the community as it considers options including a possible re-schedule of the event to later this year. Look for updates on how you can support Pratt PTO's fundraising efforts.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS **News and Events**

Cam Gordon's Ward 2 website, including City Response to COVID-19:

[\(click here\)](#)

Minneapolis Vision Zero Action Plan: The City Council has approved the Minneapolis Vision Zero Action Plan, which outlines key steps for the next three years to advance the City's goal of ending traffic deaths and injuries on City streets by 2027. The Vision Zero Action Plan includes 16 strategies and 72 actions to be implemented between 2020 and 2022. [Click here](#) for more info.

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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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