



PROSPECT PARK

ASSOCIATION



UPCOMING EVENTS	Committee Meetings <i>2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200</i>	Community Meeting <i>22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC</i>
	<p><u>next meeting in September</u> Historic District Committee 4pm</p> <p><u>Wednesday August 3</u> Zoning and Project Review 7pm</p> <p><u>Monday August 8</u> Executive Committee 6:30pm</p> <p><u>3rd Thursday in September</u> MemComm 5:30pm</p>	<p>Monday August 25 Social time at 6:00pm Meeting at 6:30pm</p> <p>PPA Board of Directors Meeting to follow.</p> <p>ABOUT PPA The Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.</p> <p><u>Donate to PPA</u></p>

August Come, August Go

Dear Neighbors,

Time to squeeze summer to the very last drop this month! We're helping out by throwing a Summer Celebration at Luxton Park on August 9th--details below. We hope to see you there!

In the meantime, we are gearing up for the PPA Annual Meeting on Monday, September 26th. Once again the Profile Event Center will generously host us, and will be providing complimentary food, and will have beverages to purchase. All are welcome to join us in this once-a-year party and Board elections!

This year we are electing seven board members to the Board of Directors. The new eligibility rules for nominees include being a PPA member and having attended at least three PPA meetings (committee, task force, or community) within the last year. Please check out the committee schedule to plan the next few months and make sure you are eligible if you plan on running for the Board! We welcome anyone who lives in Prospect Park to consider running, and would love to see more people invest their time and talents into keeping the neighborhood association going!

If you're interested in running, or have any questions, please [email me](#)! Nominees will be asked to fill out a short biography in late August so that neighbors can get to know them and why they are running.

See you around the park, Jessica

National Night Out is August 2

This annual event offers all of us a good chance to celebrate community and get to know our neighbors better. I hope to stop by several events this year and I encourage you all to join with your neighbors and participate in this evening of community building. To learn more visit the [MPD's NNO website](#), and for a complete list of registered events in Prospect Park [view the list](#).

Summer Celebration at Luxton on August 9th 6:30-8pm

Come celebrate our community with music, food, and activities. The [Bad Brass Band](#) returns with their mix of New Orleans Brass Band jazz and hip-hop soul mixed up with an intense dance beat. Come meet your neighbors! Find out about art, nature and more. Dancing, Food, Children's activities; face painting, games, bounce house, backpack give away with school supplies. Community resource tables. Luxton Community Center, 112 Williams Ave. SE. Hearty thanks to this event sponsor, Brad Palecek, Edina Realty & Paradigm Course Resource and Copies, Stadium Village. If you are a small business or local non profit and would like a table at the event please, or would like to volunteer at the event, please [contact Lydia McAnerney](#) or 612-581-0868. Don't forget to [vote in the primaries before you come!](#)

Community Meeting regarding SE Library

Please join Hennepin County Commissioner Peter McLaughlin, Library Directory Lois Langer Thompson and Hennepin County staff for an update on the Southeast Library Capital Project. The meeting will take place at Van Cleve Recreation Center (901 15th Avenue SE) from 6:30-8:30pm on Thursday, August 4th.

Online Neighborhood Forum

This message is from Lois, John, and Kari, the volunteers who publish the Prospect Park e-list.

We want you to know that we fully support the new Prospect Park e-democracy list being established. In fact, we asked for it!

Don't worry about the current pplist--we will continue to publish it, with some changes, explained below.

Why two lists, you ask? Mostly to separate out the various functions currently handled by the pplist. Over the years, the content of the pplist has gone from its original plan of being a simple, friendly neighborhood bulletin board to include notices from city and county agencies, official surveys, etc.

Some of you have said the list is no longer the same, that it's lost its neighborhood "feel", or that you're getting too many messages. Some of you want to use the list for spirited discussions of political and community issues. We list keepers have tried to steer a middle path, but it has become clear that the communication needs of Prospect Park are more than we three volunteers can manage. So, we'll continue to publish your individual notices about yard sales, rentals and roommates wanted, lost pets, and notices about events taking place in Prospect Park, just as before. For notices from government agencies and entities outside of Prospect Park, you can access those at the e-democracy site. Note: there will probably be some duplicating messages between our two lists, as we work out the system.

If you want to be one of the first to start the forum, send your e-mail address to [Jessica](#) and she'll add you to the list!

Music and Movies in the Parks

Enjoy free music and movies in Minneapolis parks this summer! The Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board provides a series of free live music and movie screenings every summer. You can look up the [schedules, bands and films here](#).

Construction Updates

Prospect Park is experiencing a lot of traffic pattern changes due to construction. Please refer to the following websites for the respective construction projects:

[Franklin Avenue Bridge](#)

[Highway 280](#)

[I-94](#)

[Franklin Avenue reconstruction](#) (project website currently not up-to-date)

Prospect Park 2020 Events

Hold the date. See what's is happening! Informational Walking tour of projects around the Prospect Park Greenline Station. Two options, Thursday August 18th 7-8:30 pm or Saturday August 20th 9:30-11:00 am. Details to follow. Sponsored by PP2020.

Neighborhood Clean Up

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 1 from 9 am to 12 pm**. We will be collecting metal, tires, brush, and concrete. Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. Each year, we take a poll of ages. For the past few years, the average has been nearly 60. Younger Prospect Park residents, please consider helping out to lower that median age! To let us know of your interest, please get in touch with Tom Kilton (tom.kilton.b1cw@statefarm.com) or Lydia McAnerney (lydiaormac@gmail.com). More specifics will be available in September.

Early Voting for August Primaries

Early voting is now open for the primary election in a new location downtown, the Early Vote Center at 217 S. Third St. In-person absentee voting is no longer at City Hall. The new site allows more privacy and easier access for voters than the City Hall Rotunda did.

Early in-person voting is convenient. It especially helps voters who need special accommodations, such as language support, that the extra time, attention and onsite resources of early in-person voting afford more readily than the polls might on Election Day.

Standard hours throughout the absentee voting period are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. During the final two weeks before each election, these hours will be extended and include weekend times. These hours will be posted on the website (vote.minneapolismn.gov) once they have been set. People can vote early (by absentee ballot) by mail or in person.

The primary will be held Tuesday, August 9th.

Help Build Our Community!

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.](#)

Southeast Seniors, looking ahead

Lots happening down the hall from the PPA office at Southeast Seniors. Southeast Seniors is a neighborhood nonprofit that helps seniors 65 and older live well at home. While no programming happens in our office, we are very excited about some new activities for the fall. Please stay tuned for new ideas and activities for seniors and those who care for seniors. Please get in touch with any Southeast Senior staff member at [612-331-2302](tel:612-331-2302) or email seslydia@gmail.com to find out more about any of the following:

Connection Club

1. Con·nec·tion kə'nekSH(ə)n/ noun 1. a relationship in which a person, thing, or idea is linked or associated with something else. "the connections between social attitudes and productivity" Synonyms: link, relationship, relation, interconnection, interdependence, association

How do you connect with someone from another generation? Do you have grandchildren? Younger neighbors? Friends of friends? How about a student at the University of Minnesota?

This fall, we are creating the Connection Club to help Southeast Seniors connect with University students. Spend some time with a student to make a new friend and find out what make the younger generation tick. Share your experiences and help them explore how things used to be. Your experiences and knowledge can help them in their classes, gaining experience with the older generation, and prepare them for what's next. One young person described the relationship as the place she got the best dating advice! You never know what will come from the connection!

Connect with a University nutrition student to learn some new ideas for cooking for one or expand your repertoire. You can learn about nutrition, improving cooking skills or just expanding what has become routine. Cooking for one can be a challenge, but cooking with someone can be great. Let us know if you want to participate by contacting [Lydia](#).

Prospect Park T-Shirts Available

These shirts are 100% cotton and printed with the words "PROSPECT PARK". Within the design there is a scene of sky and trees. The 'A' in 'Park' features the iconic Witch's Hat Water Tower silhouette. Show your neighborhood pride with the newest Prospect Park t-shirt! The shirts are on sale for \$15 and are available in the PPA office. Contact Jessica for office hours. Sizes S, M, and L are still available.

PPA Minutes and Reports

The PPA Board of Directors did not achieve quorum at the July meeting, and was unable to approved minutes and reports.

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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