



PROSPECT PARK ASSOCIATION



GET INVOLVED! - Attend an upcoming committee meeting...

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><u>Donate to PPA</u> Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p>Environment Committee Tuesday, August 27, 6:30pm</p> <p>Finance & Administrative Committee Sunday, July 14, 2pm</p> <p>N’hood Relations & Outreach Committee Thursday, August 1, 7pm</p> <p>Land Use & Planning Committee Thursday, August 8, 7pm</p> <p>Home2 Hotel Task Force (Land Use) Tuesday, August 6, 7 pm</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee Tuesday, August 20, 7pm</p>	<p>Community Meeting Monday August 26 6-6:30pm Social Time 6:30pm - 7:30pm <i>6:30 pm Legislative Update from Sen. Dzierdzic; 6:45 representatives from Aeon (The Louis affordable housing development)</i></p> <p>PPA Board Meeting Monday August 26 7:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p>Management Council <i>Sets Community & Board Meeting Agendas</i> Monday, July 15, 7pm</p>

RUN FOR THE PPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

GET ON BOARD!

**Join the Prospect Park Association's
Board of Directors!**

Prospect Park Association (PPA) is the city-recognized voice of the Prospect Park area.

Engage with City and neighborhood decisions on: housing, transportation, equity, parks, climate change, urban planning, and more!

Previous nonprofit or board experience is not required. Training and mentoring opportunities available.

All are welcome! BIPOC*, students, and renters are encouraged to apply!



Candidate nominations open now!

Election on September 23rd, 2019.

For more information, visit www.prospectparkmpls.org/ppa/board.html
email staff@prospectparkmpls.org or call 612-767-6531



*Black, Indigenous, or People of Color

PPA is looking for engaged and caring neighbors to serve on the board and to help shape our future!

Elections for the 2019-2021 board term will be held this fall at *NeighborFest* on September 23, 2019. If you want to run for the board or if you would like more information about board service, contact Jan Nelson:

jan@prospectparkmpls.org or 612-767-6531

Click here to apply: [Candidate Profile Form](#)

Click here for info about serving on the board: [Expectations and responsibilities](#)

Click here for more information: [PPA board of directors](#)

Ballot requests for absentee voting will be available soon!

To allow PPA staff time to prepare and publish candidate profiles, please submit the candidate profile form by **August 16th, 2019**. Candidate list and profiles will be posted on the website and will be sent out to PPA Newsletter subscribers on August 23rd, 2019.

Save the Dates:

August 6th: National Night Out!

National Night Out is an annual, nationwide event that encourages residents to get out in the community, meet neighbors, and partner with local police.

[Click here to register](#), or call 612-673-5702 to let the 2nd precinct know about your block party.

Registration places you on the event list which is distributed to City and County staff. City and County staff, and elected officials usually attend as many events as they can. Registered events are also more easily shared with students in Prospect Park, through the office of Off Campus Living at the U of M.

August 8th: Movie at Luxton Park

Aquaman at Luxton park! Movie starts at sunset (around 8:45pm).

[Facebook Event page here.](#)

August 13: Community Celebration at Luxton Park

More details below.

September 23: Neighbor-Fest

PPA's Annual election at the Profile Event Center (2630 SE University Avenue) from 6-8pm.

October 12: Clean Sweep, the Fall Neighborhood Clean up Event

8:30 to noon. Look out for more details, coming soon!

Luxton Community Celebration!

Tuesday, August 13th, 6-8pm



Summer Fun at Luxton Park!

BACKPACK
GIVE-AWAY

MPRB PARK
NATURALIST

COMMUNITY
TABLES

SOMALI
DANCING

FOOD



MIA
MUSEUM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 6-8PM



LUXTON PARK REC CENTER
112 WILLIAMS AVE SE, MPLS



Be sure to mark your calendar for our 5th annual **August Community Celebration at Luxton Park, on Tuesday, August 13 from 6 to 8 pm. Come stop by this family-friendly event!** This year, the Somali Museum Dance Troupe will be performing, we will have representatives from the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, the Minneapolis Park Naturalists, the Textile Center, and much more! [More info here](#)

Join PPA's Community Building Project Committee!

We are working to gain a deeper understanding of our community. We want to build equitable relationships and effective connections with ALL residents in the Prospect Park Neighborhood.

Email Nellie for more info or to get involved. nellie@prospectparkmpls.org

Check out the Hanging Gardens of Towerside!

The gardens have recently been planted and look lovely! Thank you to Prospect Park Community Gardens and to this year's corporate sponsor, Wagner's Garden Center (6024 Penn Ave S)! Wagner's donated more than 750 plants, with a retail value of over \$4,000!

The gardens are located on the side of the parking ramp across from the Prospect Park LRT station.

City of Minneapolis Planning Commission

Public Hearing Notice:

Monday August 19th, 4:30pm

Room 317, Minneapolis City Hall (350 S. 5th Street)

O'Shaughnessy Distilling Inc. 2624 Essex St SE

[More info here.](#)

Upcoming PPA Community & Board Meetings

Monday, August 26, 2019

at [Prospect United Methodist Church, 22 SE Orlin Ave](#)

6-6:30 pm: Social time

6:30-7:30 pm: Community Meeting

7:30-8:30 pm PPA Board Meeting

PPA Community and Board Meeting Agendas will be available at least 5 days before the meeting, on the [PPA calendar](#).

Approved PPA Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports/Minutes approved at the June 24th Board meeting:

Land Use Committee - [May 2019](#)

Finance and Admin Committee: Community Building Project minutes - [June 23](#) and [June 28](#), 2019

Transportation and Safety Committee - [June](#) and [July](#), 2019

Environment Committee - [June 2019](#)

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Twin Cities News and Events

Little Africa Fest 2019: August 3rd 4:30-9pm & August 4th 12-9pm. Come visit the ONLY annual African Fest in Minnesota: an outdoor, family-friendly, free event featuring an exciting lineup of African artists, music, dance, poetry, face painting, food and much more. Hamline Park on Snelling (1564 Lafond Ave, St. Paul). [Click here](#) for more info.

Open Streets University of Minnesota + Motley: Sunday, September 8, 10am to 5pm. 14th Ave SE, University Ave SE, and Oak St SE. For more info [click here](#).

2019 Teen Architecture Workshop at the Weisman Art Museum: August 5 – 9, 10 am – 4 pm. High school students entering grades 10-12 interested in design and architecture

can sign up for a week-long, immersive architecture workshop. This is an opportunity to work with professional architects, engineers, and designers from the University of Minnesota. No specific design experience is necessary. For information and to register, [click here](#).

Mill City Museum Exhibit Opening: *The Builders*: Free! On exhibit from August 8 – October 27. Opening program Thursday, August 8, 6 – 8 pm (remarks at 7 pm). Enjoy *The Builders: Shaping Minnesota's Architectural Landscape on the Color Line*, the new exhibit by the African American Interpretive Center of Minnesota (AAICM). This exhibit showcases the social history of three black Minnesotans who impacted the architecture and design of Minneapolis and St. Paul: Clarence "Cap" W. Wigington, Casiville Bullard and William Hazel. The exhibit also will create a snapshot of the racial climate in which the builders performed their craft and illustrate what career development looked like for black people in Minnesota in the 19th- and 20th-centuries. The exhibit is located in the museum's central Mill Commons and is free and open to the public during regular museum hours, through October 27. For information, [click here](#).

Neighborhoods Coffee Time: Have a cup of coffee with neighborhood folks, and UMN faculty and staff. Wednesdays, 9-10:30am. For more info, contact Merrie at the U of M Office for Public Engagement: benas021@umn.edu
1st Wednesday of the month: Hard Times Cafe (1821 Riverside Ave.)
2nd Wed: Black Coffee & Waffle (1500 Como Ave)
3rd Wed: Seward Co-op Creamery Cafe (2601 Franklin Ave.)
4th Wed: Cafe Alma (528 University Ave)

Read the June 2019 Rental Housing Brief from HousingLink: [click here](#).

Register for Fall Programs at Minneapolis Parks and Rec Department! - Adult sports leagues, arts, aerobics, and more! [Click here](#).

Become a youth sports coach this fall: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) is seeking enthusiastic volunteer coaches for youth soccer, flag football, and volleyball. Practices start in August for soccer and football, October for volleyball. Athletes range from 5-18 years old. Teams practice 1-2 times per week. Games/meets are scheduled for a weeknight and/or Saturdays. MPRB will provide orientation for all new coaches. Can't coach this fall? We'll need coaches for basketball, hockey, gymnastics, and wrestling this winter! Call (612) 230-6493 or email recvolunteers@minneapolisparcs.org with questions.

Cam Gordon Ward 2 Update:

The e-update ([click here](#)) can be found online.

Welcome to Southeast Seniors' new Executive Director, Carolyn Deters!



“Carolyn Deters is fiercely passionate about alleviating social isolation and creating innovative, inclusive aging options to help older adults remain connected to their communities. Carolyn comes to Southeast Seniors with a wealth of nonprofit administration experience and began her advocacy for aging services following a personal role as caregiver for her grandmother. As a community leader, Carolyn also serves on the board of directors for Charities Review Council and SHIFToonline.”

SE Seniors is asking for your help!

After 22 years of support, we have learned that our Hennepin County funding is at risk. We need the County Board to hear how important our program is to seniors, caregivers and your neighborhood! **Please take a few minutes to email our new County Commissioner, Angela Conley.** Share a few reasons why the county should continue funding Southeast Seniors, Longfellow/Seward Healthy Seniors and Nokomis Healthy Seniors:

- For over 30 years, Southeast Seniors has been helping seniors and caregivers live safely at home and stay connected to our community.
- Seniors are a vital part of the Prospect Park Community. Helping them stay at home makes our entire neighborhood stronger.
- Southeast Seniors is cost-effective, serving our community with part-time professional staff and a huge network of neighborhood volunteers.
- Southeast Seniors meets the needs of Hennepin County's growing senior population. People age 65 and older will increase by 43%; age 75 and older by 82% over the next 20 years in Hennepin County.

- Southeast Seniors intergenerational programs builds community among all ages, connecting seniors with University students and Marcy Open School elementary students.

You can send just one email to Commissioner Conley at angela.conley@hennepin.us; and cc the other 6 county commissioners. Here are their email addresses: marion.greene@hennepin.us; debbie.goettel@hennepin.us; jeff.johnson@hennepin.us; mike.opat@hennepin.us; jan.callison@hennepin.us; irene.fernando@hennepin.us

Call Southeast Seniors if you have any questions, (612)-331-2302.

Surly Brewery Events

[Surly Cinema \(click here\)](#)

Every Monday Night at 7:30pm

Surly Cinema will be showing movies in our Beer Garden. Our theme this summer is blockbusters (and a couple that should have been). Bring your towel or lawn chair, snag some food and grab a beer from one of our conveniently located Beer Garden stations, and enjoy the show. Free to attend!

[Click here for more events at Surly Brewery](#)

FamilyWise is looking for Donations for Families Living in Poverty

[Click here for their wish list!](#)

Donations accepted at front desk during regular business hours Monday through Friday 9am-5pm by delivery in-person or by mail/shipment. 3036 University Ave SE.

Honoring Philando Castile Community Event

Sunday, August 18th 1-5pm

2019 CENTRAL HONORS PHILANDO



**A COMMUNITY EVENT TO
HONOR PHILANDO CASTILE**

FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY
PAVIELLE, MARÍA ISA, MAC IRV, KPW, DJ DIGIE,
QUEEN AND POETS FROM JUST WRITE NOW,
THE ARTS-US YOUTH DRUMMERS AND DANCERS
HOSTED BY: MS. MARGARET AND QUEEN FRYE

**FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN WITH FACE PAINTERS,
A BOUNCY HOUSE, AND MORE!!**

**DONATE TO
THE PHILANDO CASTILE SCHOLARSHIP AT
WWW.CENTRALHONORSPHILANDO.ORG/DONATE**

SOUNDS PROVIDED BY: CURBSIDE PRODUCTIONS, LLC.

MORE EVENT INFORMATION AT WWW.CENTRALHONORSPHILANDO.ORG
THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT AT DUNNING LOT NEXT DOOR TO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



**THE EVENT IS OPEN
TO ALL. CONNECT WITH
THE COMMUNITY, ENJOY
THE ENTERTAINMENT,
EAT, PLAY, LEARN ABOUT
WAYS TO GET INVOLVED,
AND RAISE MONEY
FOR A SCHOLARSHIP IN
HIS NAME!**

Chroma Zone: Mural and Art Festival

September 7-14, 2019

Mark your calendar for Minnesota's first & largest public mural & art festival! 12 large outdoor murals created over 8 days by local, national & international mural artists in Saint Paul's premier creative hub, the Creative Enterprise Zone.



Volunteer with the MN Literacy Council



No experience needed! Training provided.

2-3 hours per week working with k-12 or adult learners in the neighborhood.

visit mnliteracy.org/volunteers email volunteer@mnliteracy.org

call 651-645-2277

Dinkytown Farmer's Market



Wednesdays, 4-7pm

June - October, 2019

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Contact us: staff@prospectparkmpls.org 612-767-6531

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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