




## January 2026 Newsletter

MEETINGS	Committee Meetings <i>virtual until further notice</i>	Community Meetings <i>22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC</i>
<p><i>For the most up-to-date list of meetings please check the <a href="#">PPA Calendar</a>. All committee meetings are taking place virtually unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p><b>ABOUT PPA</b> Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area of the city of Minneapolis.</p> <p><a href="#">Donate to PPA</a></p>  <p>Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p><b>Jackson Family Project</b> Thursday February 5, 4:30pm</p> <p><b>Land Use &amp; Planning Committee</b> Thursday February 12. 7:00pm</p> <p><b>Transportation &amp; Safety Committee</b> Wednesday February 11. 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>PPA Board Meeting &amp; Community Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Monday January 26th 6:50pm (hybrid mtg)</b> <i>(enter at far-left, east-side of building up ramp)</i></p> <p><i>All Community Members are welcome!</i></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Agenda</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>to attend via Zoom, register here</u></a> (access begins at 6:50pm)</p> <p><b>Management Council Monday January 5th</b> <i>Sets Community &amp; Board Meeting Agendas</i></p>

## GET INVOLVED!

[PPA Event Calendar for Updated Meeting Information](#)

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Environment, Equity, Public Safety, Land Use, Renters' Rights, Jackson Family Project, Witch's Hat Tower & Local Park Improvements, Transportation & More Board member orientation provided. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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Contact [staff@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:staff@prospectparkmpls.org) with questions or to receive more information. Learn more about PPA at [prospectparkmpls.org](http://prospectparkmpls.org).

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To run for the PPA Board,  
complete a Board Candidate Profile form by April 17th.

**Forms will be available soon online at [prospectparkmpls.org](http://prospectparkmpls.org)**

**Help us spread the message. [Download the flyer here](#)**

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## Know your rights and resources

Find resources to learn your immigration rights and responsibilities. These resources do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the City of Minneapolis. This is not legal advice. For legal advice, contact a lawyer.

*Partners have made resources to know your immigration rights in many languages.*

### Videos

- [Know your rights](#)
- [Oow xuquuqdaa](#)
- [Conoce tus derechos](#)
- [Watch and share new short know-your-rights videos](#)

### Fact sheets

- [Know Your Rights with ICE](#)
- [Your rights in common scenarios](#)
- [Know your rights fact sheet](#)
- [Conozca sus derechos en español](#)
- [Xuquuqdaada baro: xuquuqda dadka soo haajira](#)
- [Mirga Keessan Beekaa](#)
- [Знайте свої права](#)
- [National Immigrant Justice Center fact sheets](#)
- [Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota resources](#)
- [Printable rights "red cards" in multiple languages](#)

[Find a full page of resources here](#)

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**PPA Meeting Minutes and Committee Reports Approved at the December 8,  
2025 Board/Committee Meeting**

[PPA Board/Community Meeting, October 27, 2025](#)

## Please donate to PPA at GiveMN

Founded in 1901, PPA's mission is to promote, in a non-partisan, educational and cooperative manner, the health, safety and general welfare of the neighborhood and to promote the maintenance and improvement of the aesthetic, residential and physical qualities of the neighborhood environment.

Please support PPA so we can continue serving our neighborhood.

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Simply click for online GiveMN or mail checks to:

PPA, P.O. Box 141095,  
Minneapolis 55414.



## OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

***Events at Prospect Park United Methodist Church, 22 SE Orlin Ave.***

### **Narrowing the Gap: Free Community Dialogue**

**Workshop Facilitated by Danger Boat Productions**

**Saturday, February 7 from 1-4 pm at PPUMC.**

PPUMC is hosting a constructive dialogue workshop facilitated by Danger Boat Productions in the Community Hall of the church building. Danger Boat Productions is nationally recognized as a leader in improvisational theater and public dialogue, and uses humor and empathy to guide participants through processes that allow people with differing views to find common ground. Participants will learn tools for deeper listening and effective ways to share their views, geared towards the survival of our democracy. There is no cost for the workshop and no need to pre-register. If you are planning to come or have any questions, contact us at [outreach@prospectparkchurch.org](mailto:outreach@prospectparkchurch.org).

# NARROWING THE GAP

**AN INTERACTIVE  
CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WORKSHOP**

Participants will learn tools for deeper listening and effective ways to share their views, skills that are needed now in our families and communities and are necessary for our democracy to survive.



FACILITATED BY



**Free to  
attend, no  
registration  
required**



**Saturday, February 7  
1:00 - 4:00 pm**



**Prospect Park UMC  
22 Orlin Ave SE  
Mpls, MN 55414**

**[outreach@prospectparkchurch.org](mailto:outreach@prospectparkchurch.org) • (612) 378-2380**

## PPUMC Community Concert Series

### Free Concert: The Paper Clips

THE PROSPECT PARK COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS

# THE PAPER CLIPS

THE PAPER CLIPS ARE A TROMBONE QUARTET BASED IN MINNEAPOLIS, MN, DEDICATED TO CONNECTING THE THREADS OF CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY MUSIC IN FUN, ENGAGING, AND INFORMATIVE PERFORMANCES FOR AUDIENCES OF ALL AGES.

**SAT, FEB 14 | 7 PM**

**PROSPECT PARK UMC**  
22 ORLIN AVE SE, MPLS, MN 55414

FREE TO ATTEND, with 100% of a freewill offering benefitting PPUMC'S Community Meal Program in partnership with Autonomous Yurt Union to provide sandwiches to unhoused individuals in Minneapolis.



WWW.PROSPECTPARKCHURCH.ORG | WWW.PAPERCLIPSTROMBONEQUARTET.COM

Perform on Saturday, February 14 (Valentine's Day) at 7 pm at Prospect Park UMC, with donations accepted to benefit **PPUMC'S Community Meal Program** in partnership with **Autonomous Yurt Union** to provide sandwiches to unhoused individuals in Minneapolis. The Paper Clips are a unique trombone quartet based in Minneapolis that appeals to all ages and bridges classical and contemporary music in fun ways. The concert is in the sanctuary with a reception following in Community Hall, 22 Orlin Ave SE across the street from Pratt School. Free parking is available on the street and in the Pratt School parking lot.



**Free Community Meals** are offered on the **third Wednesday** of each month from **5:30-6:30 pm** at **Prospect Park UMC, 22 Orlin Ave SE,**

**PPUMC** in partnership with **Loaves & Fishes** and volunteers. On **Wednesday, January 21**, roast beef, roast turkey, mashed potatoes, squash, salad and fruit will be available for dine-in or take out. Come back on **February 18** (same time and place) for another tasty and nutritious meal that includes vegetarian and vegan options, and no pork.



# FREE

## COMMUNITY MEALS

**DINE-IN & TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE!**

**WHERE:** Prospect Park United Methodist Church  
22 Orlin Ave SE, Mpls, MN 55414

**WHEN:** Third Wednesday of each month  
5:30 - 6:30 pm

**2026**  
**DATES:** Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16

Food served will be a nutritious, healthy and balanced meal with no pork.

**ALL are welcome!**



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# GRATUITAS

## COMIDAS COMUNITARIAS

**¡TENEMOS COMIDA PARA LLEVAR!**

**DÓNDE:** Prospect Park United Methodist Church  
22 Orlin Ave SE, Mpls, MN 55414

**CUÁNDO:** El tercer miércoles de cada mes  
5:30 - 6:30 pm

**2026**  
**FECHAS:** 21 de enero, 18 de febrero, 18 de marzo, 15 de abril, 20 de mayo, 17 de junio, 15 de julio, 19 de agosto, 16 de septiembre, 21 de octubre, 18 de noviembre, 16 de diciembre

La comida que serviremos será una comida nutritiva, saludable y equilibrada sin carne de cerdo. ¡Todos están bienvenidos!



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# 2026 LUXTON PARK

## PROSPECT PARK-GLENDALE

### FIRE & ICE FESTIVAL



**BONFIRE, HORSE DRAWN HAY RIDES, BOOK GIVEAWAY  
FOOD AND GOOD CHEER!**

**Saturday, February 7th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
**Luxton Park Recreation Center & Grounds**  
**112 Williams Avenue SE**  
**612-370-4925**



[SZIMMER@MINNEAPOLISPARKS.ORG](mailto:SZIMMER@MINNEAPOLISPARKS.ORG)



**LUXTON PARK STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TREE PICK UP WITHIN  
PROSPECT PARK DURING THE FOLLOWING DATES AND TIMES:**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7th  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st**

**FROM 1 PM - 5 PM  
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**-IF YOU HAVE A TREE YOU WOULD LIKE PICKED UP WITHIN  
PROSPECT PARK DURING THESE TIMES AND DATES PLEASE EMAIL**

**[SZIMMER@MINNEAPOLISPARKS.ORG](mailto:SZIMMER@MINNEAPOLISPARKS.ORG)**

**IF YOU HAVE A TREE AND ARE NOT READY FOR IT TO BE PICKED UP PLEASE BRING IT  
TO THE LUXTON PARK GROUNDS AND TOSS IT ON THE PILE!!!!!!  
THANK YOU-LUXTON STAFF**

**Council Member Wonsley:**

**Contact or Share Your Opinion or Address an Issue Any Time**

E-mail Council Member Wonsley and her staff at [ward2@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:ward2@minneapolismn.gov)

Or contact staff directly:

[Policy Aide Celeste Robinson](#)

[Policy Aide Qannani Omar](#)

[Sign up for Council Member Robin Wonsley's Ward 2 newsletters and get updates on the ward and the city.](#)

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[Subscribe to MN Representative Samantha Sencer-Mura E-list \(District 63A\)](#)

[Subscribe to MN Senator Zaynab Mohamed newsletter. \(District 63\)](#)

[\*Locate your Congressional and Legislative district in Prospect Park\*](#)



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