



# 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 <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> Tuesday, July 24, 6:30pm</p> <p><b>Livability Committee</b> Wednesday, July 11, 7pm</p> <p><b>N’hood Relations &amp; Outreach Committee</b> <a href="#">Thursday, July 19, 6pm</a></p> <p><b>Planning and Land Use Committee</b> <a href="#">Tuesday, July 10, 7pm</a> <a href="#">Draft Agenda</a></p> <p><b>Transportation &amp; Safety Committee</b> <a href="#">Tuesday, July 17, 7pm</a></p>	<p><b>Community Meeting</b> <b>Monday July 16</b> <b>6:30pm - 7:30pm</b> <a href="#">TBD-Please see calendar</a></p> <p><b>PPA Board Meeting</b> <b>Monday July 16</b> <b>7:30pm - 8:30pm</b> <a href="#">TBD-Please see calendar</a></p> <p><a href="#">Monday, July 9th, 7pm</a> <b>Management Council</b> <i>Sets Community &amp; Board Meeting Agendas</i></p>

# Dear Friends and Neighbors,

This summer Prospect Park Association is sponsoring 3 great community projects financed with \$13.4K from the U of M Good Neighbor Fund and Minnesota United FC soccer. Local partners are providing additional contributions for a total budget of over \$44K, and volunteers are generously giving their time and talents. Here's a synopsis:

**Wildflowers:** A Prospect Park hillside will be transformed into an immersive 2000 sqft pollinator garden for community engagement, education and research.

Project Lead: Ean Koerner

Partners: The Wildflower Project, U of M Bee Lab, Prospect Park Community Gardens, Propel Nonprofits

**Neighborhood Memories:** An oral history project with diverse groups of seniors living throughout the 55414 zip code.

Project Lead: Lydia McAnerney

Partners: Minnesota Historical Society, Southeast Seniors, Southeast Como Improvement Association, Marcy-Holmes Neighborhood Association

**Fall Harvest Festival:** Grand opening celebration for Green 4th Street as a distinctive new urban "front yard".

Project Lead: Dick Gilyard

Partners: Mpls Park Board, Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, Prospect Park 20/20, Textile Center, Towerside Business Alliance, Towerside Innovation District, local artists

Details coming soon! Thanks also to the Prospect Park Co-op Legacy Fund for granting \$1950 to PPA for additional projects, including storm drain stenciling, refreshments at the fall home history tour, and labor for the popular Pratt Ice Cream Social. This year the ICS had a record turnout and among its many unsung successes provided free meals to students in need.

While we receive some city funding, initiatives like these that enliven and beautify our community can only happen through dedicated volunteers, generous donors, and competent project management by our partners and staff. If you'd like to volunteer or donate to help make your neighborhood a better place, contact Jessica Buchberger at 612-767-6531 or [jessica@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:jessica@prospectparkmpls.org).

Keep up to date on these activities and more through our [public calendar](#), the [PPA newsletter](#), and by following us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

Best Regards,  
Vince Netz  
President, Prospect Park Association

## Garden Walk & Yard Sale Days

Many thanks to the volunteers who planned and ran the Garden Walk and Yard Sale Days in June! Your work is appreciated.

## Explore Prospect Park Border Walks

Join the PPA Livability Committee for the Explore Prospect Park series! This walking tour series began last year with a walk through the northern part of the neighborhood, and will continue on the dates below. All are welcome, please wear appropriate footwear for a walk. All start at 10:00am and will be rain or shine (barring severe weather).

Rescheduled from 6/16, will now be **Thursday, July 12th at 6:30pm** - University of Minnesota border. Our guide will be Monique MacKenzie from the University's Capital Planning and Project Management. We'll meet at the U of MN sign at the corner of Oak St. and East River Parkway

Saturday, July 21 - Mississippi River border. Our guide will be Tom Kilton, a community member who has been instrumental in developing the east side of the river including the construction of the walk bridge that extends the river path from the Bridal Veil Falls to East River Flats. This will be a longer walk with some steep stairs and/or ramps.

Saturday August 11 - St. Paul Border. Our guide will be Dick Gilyard, a neighbor who has been influential in some of the new developments in the Towerside area of Prospect Park.

## Free Concert July 10

Please join neighbors and friends for a summer concert at the Pratt School amphitheater beginning at 7 pm on Tuesday, July 10. Pig's Eye Jass Band will provide entertainment; lemonade will be provided by Luxton Park. Bring a blanket or towel to make the sitting more comfortable.

## Board Elections

Prospect Park Association is seeking individuals who are willing to serve on the Board of Directors. Any resident of the neighborhood is eligible to run and the election will be held during the Annual Meeting in September 2018. Directors' duties are [available for review here](#). Those interested can express that interest by contacting Jessica Buchberger at [jessica@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:jessica@prospectparkmpls.org).

## SE Seniors

**Come explore the Mississippi River** north of Minneapolis in the WI voyageur canoes. Canoe on the Mississippi River with Southeast Seniors and Wilderness Inquiry - Saturday, September 8, 2018. The adventure will end with a picnic at Boom Island about 4 pm. Cost is \$45 per person (includes all equipment and picnic supplies/food).

There will be a limited number of openings for the picnic only (\$10). To request registration materials, call 612-331-2302 or go to the [Southeast Seniors website](#).

**NOW recruiting people over 65 to join several programs.**

- Marcy Pen Pal program - over the past 3+ years many have enjoyed corresponding with a Marcy student. This fall, the program will be expanding to include all three 4th grade classrooms (around 90 students). If you like to receive mail and write an occasional letter to a 4th grader, this program is for you. Letters are exchanged about once a month. The program culminates with a celebration at the end of the year. It's an easy way to find out what's happening in a younger person's life and help them develop writing skills.
- Connection Club – meet and get to know a student at UMN. This is a way to experience what college students are like and help them adjust to a new community. You get to set the schedule and plan fun activities together, in your home or out in the community. Meet on a ‘regular’ basis for the fall semester – you set the time and place together with your college partner.

Please call Lydia McAnerney at 612-331-2302 to find out more.

## Save the Date

Please save Saturday, October 13 from 9 to noon for Prospect Park's annual neighborhood clean sweep. Volunteers work together to pick up metal, wood, tires, and concrete. Volunteers are needed to help do the work, but it is a great way to meet neighbors. Watch for more information in the fall about volunteering and more specifics about what gets picked up.

# PPA Documents

## **Committee Reports/Minutes**

Management Council ([May](#))

Neighborhood Relations & Outreach Committee ([May](#))

Land Use Committee ([May](#))

[Vermilion MOU](#) (Memorandum of Understanding)

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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.*

**[Donate Today](#)** Our mailing address is: [staff@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:staff@prospectparkmpls.org)

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