

# PROSPECT PARK A S S O C I A T I O N



#### **MEETINGS**

For the most up-to-date list of meetings please check the <u>PPA</u> <u>Calendar</u>. All committee meetings take place at the office (2828 University Avenue SE) unless otherwise noted.

#### **ABOUT PPA**

Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.

#### **Donate to PPA**

Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.

### **Committee Meetings**

2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200

#### **Environment Committee**

Tuesday, June 26, 6:30pm

#### **Livability Committee**

Wednesday, June 13, 7pm Draft Agenda

#### N'hood Relations & Outreach Committee

Thursday, June 21, 6pm

### **Planning and Land Use Committee**

Tuesday, June 12, 7pm Draft Agenda

### **Transportation & Safety Committee**

Tuesday, June 19, 7pm

# Community Meetings 22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC

Community Meeting
Monday June 25

TBD-Please see calendar

### PPA Board Meeting Monday June 25

6:30pm - 7:30pm

7:30pm - 8:30pm

TBD-Please see calendar

### Monday, June 18th, 7pm

**Management Council** 

Sets Community & Board Meeting Agendas

### Dear Neighbor,

Thank you to those who helped make the Ice Cream Social a successful event! We welcomed thousands of people into the neighborhood this year, and while there were a few bumps along the way, it was a fantastic event that was only possible due to significant volunteer effort. If you know someone who volunteered at the Ice Cream Social please give them an enthusiastic thank you the next time you see them! June will continue to be a busy month with a few events and initiatives coming up. Stay tuned! Jessica

PPA Program Manager

### **Garden Walk**

The 2018 Garden Walk and Plant Sale will take place from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, June 23, 2018 around the theme of Garden Melodies. Listen for musical offerings at some of the gardens! The selection of public and private gardens will showcase both well-established and new gardens including pollinator, vegetable, and therapeutic gardens.

The Plant Sale will take place at Tower Park from 10 am to 3 pm. It will include perennial and annual flowers, foliage, fruit and vegetable plants and shrubs. The sale is a fundraiser for the Prospect Park Garden.

For more information, please visit the Garden Walk page on the neighborhood website.

# **Yard Sale Days**

June 23 & 24, 2018 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday A recent tradition, the Yard Sale Days teamed up with the <u>Garden Walk</u> to maximize on the foot traffic in the neighborhood that weekend! Locations of Yard Sales that participate are featured on a map available at local shops and at all sale sites. This event helps people find new-to-them treasures and clean out useable household items from the neighborhood. <u>Visit the website</u> for more information.

## **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).

June 16 - 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

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.

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.

### **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 <u>available for review</u> <a href="https://heer.">here</a>. Those interested can express that interest by contacting Jessica Buchberger at <a href="jessica@prospectparkmpls.org">jessica@prospectparkmpls.org</a>.

### **PPA Annual Report**

Here is the PPA Annual Report recently passed by the Board of Directors. Profound thanks to the many donors and hundreds of volunteers who have helped us take on more projects, engage more people, and transform into a modern nonprofit that can continue serving the community well in our second century of operations.

Best Regards
Vince Netz, President
Prospect Park Association

### **SE Seniors**

Southeast Seniors has a few openings in gatherings offered at their Celebrate Southeast Event in April. They would love to have you join in at one of them. This is a great way to meet other supporters of and contribute to this great neighborhood organization. Southeast Seniors provides support for people over 65 to help them remain at home in a safe and supported environment. Contact SE Seniors for more info or to register - <a href="mailto:lydia@seseniors.org">lydia@seseniors.org</a> or 612-331-2302.

The two gatherings available are:

- Games & Treats (\$15) with Lydia McAnerney & John Orrison on June 9 (7 spots available)
- Wine Tasting & assorted Hor's d'oeuvres (\$40) with John Kari & Susan Anderson on July 14. (15 spots available)

# The Art of Clean Water - Earth Day

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 Textile Center 5:30pm-7:00pm There's a little something for everyone in this presentation by the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization in partnership with the Textile Center.

Learn about newly built natural spaces in the Prospect Park Neighborhood, what you can do to protect water resources, and how art can create stewards of our shared waters. Participants will also learn about the Textile Center's on-site dye garden and kitchen for use in creating their own nature-inspired art.

Weather and construction permitting, MWMO staff will guide a walking tour to the new raingarden at the Towerside District Stormwater System following presentation. Please wear appropriate footwear.

### **PPA Documents**

### **Committee Reports/Minutes**

Management Council (April)

Neighborhood Relations & Outreach Committee (April)

Livability Committee (April)

Land Use Committee (April)

Environment Committee (March)

2017 Annual Report

### Minneapolis Neighborhoods 2020 Roadmap Response Letter

Prospect Park Association · 2828 University Ave SE · Suite 200 · Minneapolis, MN 55414 · USA 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: <a href="mailto:staff@prospectparkmpls.org">staff@prospectparkmpls.org</a>