



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 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>Community Building Project Committee Friday December 4, 4pm</p> <p>Environment Committee Tuesday, January 28, 6:30pm @ Luxton Park Recreation Center</p> <p>Finance & Administrative Committee TBA</p> <p>N’hood Relations & Outreach Committee TBA</p> <p>Land Use & Planning Committee Tuesday, December 12, 7pm @ PP United Methodist Church</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee Tuesday, January 21, 7 pm @ Luxton Park Recreation Center</p>	<p>Community Meeting Monday December 9</p> <p>6-6:30pm Social Time 6:30pm - 7:30pm</p> <p>PPA Board Meeting Monday December 9 7:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p>(Next meeting on Jan. 27)</p> <p>Management Council Sets Community & Board Meeting Agendas Monday, January 13, 7pm</p>

Run for the Board!

PPA Special Election: December 9

A special election to fill the vacant seat on the Prospect Park Association Board of Directors will be held at the next regular meeting of the Association: **December 9, 2019 | 6:30pm** | Prospect Park United Methodist Church (22 Orlin Avenue SE.)

If you would like to run for the PPA board seat, please fill out [this Candidate Profile Form](#) by 12pm on November 27. Candidate list and profiles will be published on Wednesday, December 4.

Nominations from the floor will be taken at 6:30pm on December 9, with voting immediately following.

This board term will run from December 9, 2019 until the next annual election in September 2020.

Any questions, please contact PPA Staff:

612-767-6531

staff@prospectparkmpls.org

Thursday, November 14 is Give to the Max Day

All of PPA's efforts depend on generous contributions of time, expertise, and financial support from community members like you.

To keep PPA's future bright, please give today! Thank you.

[Click here to donate](#)

Give to the MAX Day (GiveMN) is November 14, 2019! Donate to support SE Seniors!

[Click here to go to our GiveMN page.](#)

Upcoming Activities Co-sponsored by Southeast Seniors & Pratt Community Ed

Southeast Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, November 20, 12:00 – 1:30 pm., Prospect Park United Methodist, 22 Orin Ave. SE

12 – 12:30 Lunch and dessert, \$4

12:30 – 1:15 *Avoiding Scams and Frauds presentation* by attorney Gordon Solo of the Senior Law Project

Please RSVP at 612-668-1100 at least 5 days prior

Old Fashioned Holiday Sing Along

Wednesday, December 11, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Ave SE

Come and sing along with Dean Johnson and his magic ukulele. Dean is guaranteed to make you smile as you sing old holiday favorites and familiar songs. Ukelele players are encouraged to bring yours to play along! Call Judy at Southeast Seniors for more information on this workshop, 612-331-2302. \$2 at the door.

Southeast Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, December 18, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., Prospect Park United Methodist, 22 Orin Ave SE

12 – 12:30 Lunch and Dessert, \$4

12:30 – 1:15 **A Celebration of Holiday Music**

Please RSVP at 612-668-1100 at least 5 days prior

Southeast Seniors helps older adults remain independent, healthy and safe in their Southeast Mpls homes. If you or a neighbor age 65+ could use our help or you want to join our volunteer team call 612-331-2302.

Pratt School Fundraiser

Letter from Pratt's PTO President, Leah Dunbar

Dear Prospect Park Association,

Our once a year fundraiser has launched for the month of November!!! Wonderful things continue to happen at Pratt Community School. The student population has grown, academic achievement is on the rise, and the diverse Pratt community continues to shine.

The Pratt Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) plays a special role in the success of the school. Not only is the PTO a way for families to get involved and to engage through volunteer opportunities, it also raises funds to support aspects of the children's education not covered by the school district.

What does the Pratt PTO fund?

- Enrichment activities, which cover a broad range of experiences for students including STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), theatre, music, and creative writing.
- Costs for teachers to enhance classroom experiences, both in the building and on field trips.
- Specific teacher needs and requests which would otherwise be paid for by teachers out of their own pockets.

We need your support to make these amazing educational experiences possible. Pratt students do not sell goods to raise funds. Instead, the PTO asks for direct donations to maximize the dollars brought into the school. Please donate what you can to support Pratt students! Preferred method is cash or check—100% of your gift supports Pratt! Send a check (payable to Pratt PTO) to the school or drop it off at the school office.

Alternately, you can donate online — Vendors keep a small percentage of your donation.

Paypal: <http://www.prattpto.org/donate>

GiveMN: <https://www.givemn.org/organization/Pratt-Parent-Teacher-Organization>

The Pratt PTO is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, tax-exempt status. (Tax number: 26-3583817) Request a matching donation if your company matches donations, **Our goal is to raise at least \$5,000 by Nov. 30, 2019. We need your help to do it. As a small school, raising funds to support a wide variety of programming is a challenge. Please consider making as generous a contribution as you can and share this letter with relatives and friends who may also wish to contribute to Pratt's success.**

Thank you.

E Line Corridor Study: Open Houses and Public Comments

Metro Transit has conducted a Corridor Study to evaluate routing and endpoint options for the E Line and local bus service concepts. The recommended E Line alignment will run along 4th Street and University Avenue SE, through downtown and Uptown on Hennepin Avenue, to Southdale Transit Center via 44th Street and France Avenue.

When the E Line begins service, Route 6 will run from downtown Minneapolis to Minnesota Drive via Hennepin Avenue and Xerxes Avenue, stopping at Southdale Transit Center along the way.

Check out the [E Line interactive map](#) to view the recommendation in more detail and let us know what you think by November 30!

Join us at one of the upcoming **Open Houses** (no formal presentation, come anytime) to learn more about the E Line recommendation, concept station locations, and planned connecting bus service and share your comments.

- Wednesday, November 20, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Marcy Open School, Multipurpose Room
- Thursday, November 21, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Pershing Recreation Center, Multipurpose Room

Can't join us? Submit your comments through the interactive map or send us an email at Elina@metrotransit.org. Visit the [project website](#) to learn more. Let us know if you have any questions.

Juan Rangel, Community Outreach Coordinator

Artist Neighborhood Partnership Initiative

CURA's Artists Neighborhood Partnership Initiative (ANPI) provides small grants to artists of color and Native artists working in neighborhoods in Minneapolis, St. Paul and the surrounding suburbs. ANPI grants recognize the valuable role that artists and the arts play in the work of fostering neighborhood wellbeing, and are intended to support the leadership of artists in these efforts. This grant program is particularly focused on directly funding individual artists or groups of artists working to build a more equitable Twin Cities.

[Applications are due December 22, 2019 More details here!](#)

PPA Office News

Prospect Park Association is downsizing its office space this month! We will still be located in our current building (2828 University Ave SE), but our entrance will be down the hall just past the lawyers offices starting December 1. There will be signage!

With this move, we will be saving money on rent, which will allow for increased resources to our events and outreach efforts. The office will still be ADA accessible, and we will still be sharing the space with Southeast Seniors.

We will no longer have access to the large conference room, so committee meetings will be held in various locations in the community.

Check the [event calendar](#) for details.

We are extending out into the community for future meetings, which will make us more visible and more accessible to all Prospect Park residents.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact PPA Staff, Jan and Nellie, at 612-767-6531 or staff@prospectparkmpls.org

Luxton is looking for basketball coaches!

Have you been looking for a fun way to give back to the young people in the neighborhood? Look no further! Volunteering as a youth sports coach with the Minneapolis Park and Rec (MPRB) is a fun and engaging way to be a part of your community.

Contact Nellie at PPA, or Luxton Park staff for more information!

Luxton: 612-370-4925

PPA: 612-767-6531

[Click here for details about coaching with MPRB](#)

Join the 2020 Census Team and connect with neighbors in Prospect Park

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to assist with the 2020 Census count.

[APPLY ONLINE NOW!](#)

Earn Extra Money! Could you use a little extra income? Jobs for the 2020 Census offer competitive wages that are paid weekly. Authorized expenses, such as mileage, are reimbursed for employees doing fieldwork.

Support Your Community! Decennial census data are used to determine your representation in Congress, as well as how funds are spent for roads, schools, hospitals, and more. Help ensure that everyone in your community is counted in the next decennial census.

Fit Your Schedule! Temporary positions for the 2020 Census feature flexible hours—a perfect fit if you are looking to earn a little extra money, even if you already have other commitments.

Be a Part of History! Every 10 years since 1790, the United States has undertaken the momentous task of counting all of its residents. This is your chance to play a role.

The PPA Environment Committee is looking for individuals passionate about the environment and taking on climate change.

**If you would like to find out more, please contact Kathleen Davis and Mary Britton:
environment@prospectparkmpls.org.**

Upcoming PPA Community & Board Meetings

Monday, December 9, 2019

Special Board Election

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, published in a short email newsletter and on the [PPA website calendar](#).

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Twin Cities News and Events

Cam Gordon Ward 2 Update:

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

2019 Downtown Perception Survey: Take a few minutes to share your experiences in downtown Minneapolis. Your feedback will help inform future initiatives that will help make downtown greener, cleaner, safer, and more vibrant. You could also win a gift card for taking part. For information and to take the survey, [click here](#).

Our mailing address is:

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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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