

November 2001 PPERIA Newsletter

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Editor's Note: To request the newsletter by email, contact me at pjwollum@hotmail.com.. To add any news or info to the next newsletter, please contact me at 623-3747 and either email me or provide content on floppy disk. – Pam Wollum

November PPERIA Board/ Membership Meeting and Centennial Celebration is Monday, the 26th, 7 - 9 p.m.

at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church (ground floor) SE Malcolm @ SE Orlin Aves.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome. 2. Approve agenda/last meeting's minutes. 3. Motions for Consideration: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. New/Old Business. 5. Adjourn. |
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Information	Pratt School Update
Celebration	Pratt Centennial Celebration – includes program, Prospect Park Community Choir and reception

After a brief PPERIA business meeting on Monday, November 26, 2001, PPERIA will celebrate its Centennial Anniversary with vignettes from 1901, a “passing-of-the-gavel” among past and current PPERIA presidents, songs led by the Prospect Park Community Choir, and a reception of fruit cobbles, coffee, hot cider, and a timeline featuring highlights of neighborhood history. If you can help serve refreshments or set up for the program, please call Susan Gottlieb at 331-2104.

Who Can Be a Member of PPERRIA? – Dan Patenaude

For the past 100 years and continuing on into the next 100, anyone with a permanent and primary residence in Prospect Park can be a member of PPERRIA. This includes students and renters living in the neighborhood. To join PPERRIA, contact the Membership chair, Dan Patenaude, at 378-3038, or via email at marko001@po.metrostate.edu. This newsletter comes out to members monthly. The next PPERRIA meeting will be held at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church across from Pratt School on Orlin Avenue on November 26, starting at 7 p.m.

Minutes of October PPERRIA Meeting – Dan Patenaude

Minutes will be available in the next PPERRIA newsletter. Daniel Patenaude, PPERRIA Secretary. Comments and/or corrections to 117 Arthur Avenue SE or marko001@po.metrostate.edu

Special PPERRIA Meeting to Discuss LRT--December 3— Steve Cross

The PPERRIA Executive Committee has set Monday, December 3, from 7-9 as a date for a special PPERRIA Board of Directors/Membership meeting to continue the discussion of Light Rail Transit. At the October PPERRIA BOD/Membership meeting on Monday, October 22, 2001, a motion was approved to table the discussion and any resulting decisions until a future meeting. Because the November PPERRIA meeting will be brief, followed by the PPERRIA Centennial Celebration, the Executive Committee decided to set a special meeting and invite all members and interested community members to attend.

Pratt School Will Grow to K-3 in 2002-03—Susan Larson-Fleming

The East Area Superintendent Birch Jones announced at a meeting of parents, teachers, staff, and community members on Tuesday, October 30, that **Pratt will offer third grade in 2002-03 as planned. Parents with children who will enter kindergarten in 2002-03 are urged to call Pratt at 668-1122 and speak with Administrative Intern Kari Page or Bruce Graff about prospects for Pratt School and to set up a visit.**

At a parent-led meeting on Monday, October 29, Minneapolis School Board Member and neighborhood resident Judy Farmer heard from 36 parents, teachers, and community members about the future of Pratt School. She assured the group that she still supports the idea of a neighborhood school at Pratt.

Watch for Orange Cones by Pratt—Bruce Graff

Pratt School will be closing the block of Malcolm Avenue from Sidney Place to Orlin for approximately one hour at noon on school days. This is the area connecting the school's eastside playground with Tower Hill Park.

The primary reason for closing the street is the growing number of students at Pratt School and need for additional play space. Enrollment for the 2001-02 school year is 48. Outdoor, noon-hour play space is already filled, and enrollment is scheduled to reach 120 by 2004 when the school will serve grades K-5.

Municipal permits have been retained and these current plans have the approval of the School District, City Council and Public Works Department. **Volunteers who would like to help set up and take down safety cones weekdays are welcome to contact Bruce Graff at 668-1122.**

HYPE Funds Are Available for Youth Programs

The HYPE (Helping Youth Promote Empowerment) Grant Program announces application deadlines for HYPE youth-run grant projects in Minneapolis. HYPE provides grants of up to \$500 for youth-run programs, such as organizing and coaching sports, providing training for adults on youth issues, tutoring other youth, starting a youth newspaper, organizing food drives, etc. Interested applicants can apply by December 3, 2001 and/or March 4, 2002. This is a competitive process and only open to youth ages 12-18 who reside in Minneapolis. These mini-grants are geared towards individual youth who will need a sponsoring organization to help them. Non-profit organizations should fill out a full grant for funding. To find out more information, contact Susan Gottlieb at 331-2104.

Riverside Coal Plant Public Meeting Scheduled—Minneapolis Pollution Control Agency

The Minneapolis Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is hosting a public meeting on Thursday, November 29, 7-9 p.m. at Gustavus Adolphus Church, 1509 27th Ave. N.E., Minneapolis (corner of Lincoln and 27th Avenue). The purpose of the meeting is for interested community members to ask what is being done by the State of Minnesota and Xcel Energy to clean up the plant, to find out about how air pollution affects your health, and to join other neighborhood groups in demanding cleaner air and water for all. For more information, please call Justin Eibenholz, Southeast Environmental Coordinator, at SECIA 676-1731 or ec@secomo.org.

NRP Contractor Activities - Susan Gottlieb

Reporting period: October 6, 2001 through November 9, 2001. Major activities and results:

Supported NRP Phase I Evaluation Team in reallocation and evaluation efforts	Maintained the neighborhood calendar & supported production of PPERRIA newsletter		
Supported various PPERRIA committees and the Executive Committee	Worked with housing redevelopment committee to address developments on NRP Plan targeted sites		
Worked to revitalize block club network in neighborhood	Worked with Landscape Committee/Garden Club on Buckthorn removal project		
Expense for contractors' services:	Hours billed	Total expense	% of total contractor Budget
Totals 10/6/01 to 11/9/01	52.25	\$836.00	.6%
Totals 10/18/95 to 10/5/01	7,486.60	\$127,785.88*	89.7%
Totals 10/18/95 to 11/9/01	7,538.85	\$128,621.88*	87.1%

Total revised PPERRIA NRP budget for independent contractor services = \$147,646.15; **\$19,024.27** remains.

* These revised amounts reflect additional funds reallocated to this strategy 11/27/00, 2/27/01, and 6/25/01 and adds in funds from Livability B.2.b. Landscaping Projects – Buckthorn removal program, from Safety & Security A.1. Block club coordination, and from Education A.1.a. Neighborhood learning center – Education committee worker.

NOTE: Contractors include Susan Gottlieb, whose contract expires 12/31/01, Paula Denman, whose contract expires 12/31/02, David Kaar, whose contract expires 8/31/02 and Jerry Stein, whose contract expires 6/02.

PPERRIA Committees and Chairs

Community Events	Lois Willand	378-9697
East River Gorge Park	Tom Kilton	339-3064
Education & Human Services	Susan Larson-Fleming	331-8819
Environment	Bill Kahn	378-5287
Executive	Steve Cross	376-0094
Glendale/Prospect Park	Jerry Stein	623-0588
History Project	Florence Littman	331-2970
Housing Redevelopment	Florence Littman Dean Lund	331-2970 378-2486
Housing Improvement	Andy Mickel	331-8396
Landscape	Mary Alice Kopf	379-7436
Membership	Dan Patenaude	378-3038
Safety & Security	David Kaar	331-9105
Tower Hill Park	Susan Thrash	379-4587
Transportation	Eleanor Montgomery	378-2714
Zoning & Plan Review	Florence Littman	331-2970

Prospect Park East River Road Neighborhood Calendar

To include items in PPERRIA calendar, contact Susan Gottlieb at 331-2104 by **Friday, December 7, 2001.**

Date and Time	Event and Location	Whom to contact
Wednesday, November 21 7:30 pm	Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at St. Frances Cabrini Church	Marie Rossa 339-3023
Monday, November 26 7:00 pm	PPERRIA Board and Membership Meeting & CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Steve Cross 376-0094
Thursday, November 29 7-9 pm	Public Meeting about Riverside Coal Plant at Gustavus Adolphus Church	Justin Eibenholz 676-1731
Sunday, December 2 2:00 pm	Prospect Park Community Choir Concert at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Curt Oliver 331-3713
Tuesday, December 4 6:30-8:30 pm	East River Parkway Bike Trail public meeting at St. Frances Cabrini Church	Jennifer Ringold 661-4800
Wednesday, December 5 7:30 pm	Luxton Park Council meeting at Luxton Park building	Jim Oberly 379-3397
Monday, December 10 7:00 pm	PPERRIA Executive Committee meeting at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Steve Cross 376-0094
Wednesday, December 12 5:00 pm	Glendale Resident Organization meeting at 92 St. Mary's Avenue	Shirley Davis 342-1952
Tuesday, December 18 7:00 pm	(Tentative) Zoning & Planning Committee meeting at Prospect Park Methodist Church	Florence Littman 331-2970
Thursday, December 20 6-8 pm	Pratt Council meeting at Pratt Community Center	Mary Alice Kopf 379-7436
	THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR DECEMBER PPERRIA BOD/MEMBERSHIP MEETING	
December 7:00 pm	SPECIAL PPERRIA BOD/Membership Meeting to discuss LRT at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Steve Cross 376-0094

Day and Time	Recurring Community Events	Whom to contact
Tuesdays & Thursdays 1 – 4 pm	Food donations can be dropped off at the Care & Share Food Shelf at 92 St. Mary's	Ginia Klamecki 331-7056
Tuesdays, 1 st Monday 4 th Wednesday 4 – 5 pm 11:15 am 9:45 am	Bookmobile at Luxton Park Bookmobile at Pratt Community Center Bookmobile at Univ. Good Samaritan Center	Susan Larson-Fleming 331-8819
Tuesdays 7:00 pm	Community Choir at PPUMC	Curt Oliver 331-3713

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