



PROSPECT PARK

ASSOCIATION



UPCOMING EVENTS	Committee Meetings <i>2828 SE University Ave, Suite 200</i>	Community Meeting <i>22 Orlin Ave SE, PPUMC</i>
<p>Harvest Festival October 3</p> <p>PPA Picnic October 18</p>	<p><u>Tuesday November 3</u> Zoning and Project Review 7pm</p> <p><u>Thursday November 5</u> Admin Committee 6pm</p> <p><u>Monday November 9</u> Executive Committee 6:30pm</p> <p><u>Thursday November 19</u> Membership & Communications 5:30pm</p>	<p><u>Monday November 23</u> Social Time: 6pm Meeting Time: 6:30pm</p> <p>PPA Board of Directors Meeting to follow</p> <p>ABOUT PPA The Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.</p>

Winter is Coming

Thanks for the fantastic fall, neighbors! We had a great picnic celebrating the Historic District designation, and an extremely well attended community meeting on Monday, October 26th. Over 100 people came to voice their opinions or listen to their neighbors on the future of the Glendale Townhomes. See the below "PPA Documents" section to read the final PPA resolution on Glendale. Many thanks to the PPA Glendale Committee for writing and presenting the document to the community!

Winter is coming, as we can see by the leaves in yards and the chill in the air. Make sure to familiarize yourself with snow emergency rules, and [sign up for alerts from the City of Minneapolis](#) to ensure you don't get ticketed and towed.

As always, PPA is volunteer-run and volunteer-driven, and we are lucky to draw from a broad base of civic and professional expertise in our neighborhood. We as an organization get things done based on the actions we as individuals take together.

Whether you are new or experienced, just arriving or established, all of you are welcome to become involved at any level in PPA. We have task forces and committees working on many projects, and if you have a passion for something distinct, we can connect you with other people who share that interest in the neighborhood. If you want to know how to get started, just contact me at either the office (612) 767-6531 or by [email](#).

See you around the neighborhood,

Jessica

PPA Community Engagement Coordinator

New Prospect Park T-Shirts Available

These shirts are 100% cotton and printed with the words "PROSPECT PARK". Within

the design there is a scene of sky and trees. The 'A' in 'Park' features the iconic Witch's Hat Water Tower silhouette. Show your neighborhood pride with the newest Prospect Park t-shirt! The shirts are on sale for \$15 and are available in the PPA office. Contact [Jessica](#) for office hours. Sizes XS, S, M, L and XL available.

September Clean Up Results

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to pick up concrete, brush and tires on Saturday, September 19th! We have the numbers from the City of Minneapolis Solid Waste and Recycling Division that Prospect Park took 22,680 pounds of waste and 51 tires to the South Transfer Station in one day! Thanks again for all the hard work!

Overflow Espresso Cafe

Overflow Espresso Cafe will be closing in mid-November. Please stop by the cafe to wish the staff well! Official closing date is not set. To find out why the cafe and other businesses in the Prospect Park Business Center are closing or moving please [read this article](#).

Organics Recycling Coming to Prospect Park

Green organics recycling carts for collecting food scraps, food-soiled paper products and other compostable items such as coffee grounds, dryer lint, and pet and human hair are now dotting alleys and curbsides around the city. As of October 26, 2015 just over 31% of the city's solid waste and recycling customers have signed up for organics recycling; that is just over 33,500 households participating. Solid Waste & Recycling have delivered a cart to over 12,000 homes in Phase 1 neighborhoods. Another 21,548

households have signed up in Phase 2 neighborhoods. Phase 2 households will receive carts next spring.

Some of Prospect Park is in Phase 1 and can get a cart now! There is no additional cost to residents to sign up. Sign up to get an organics recycling cart by calling Solid Waste & Recycling office 612-673-3536 or by emailing SWRcustomer@minneapolismn.gov

If you do not have an organics cart yet, all Minneapolis residents can use the residential organics drop-offs located in seven different parks throughout the City. Visit the drop-offs section of our organics page at www.minneapolismn.gov/organics for a listing of the drop-off locations.

Schedule a Home Energy Squad Visit

Join over 7,000 Minneapolis homeowners who have participated in Home Energy Squad Enhanced. Since 2009 Home Energy Squad Enhanced has been helping homeowners save energy and money in their homes.

For \$70, a team of trusted energy consultants with Home Energy Squad Enhanced will:

- Install of energy saving materials: door weather stripping, a water heater blanket, programmable thermostat, CFL's and high-efficiency water fixtures
- Perform a blower door test to measure your home for air leaks
- Complete safety checks of your home heating system and water heater
- Conduct a complete insulation inspection

If your home needs insulation and air sealing upgrades Home Energy Squad Enhanced will provide you with a quote to get the work done, as well as a list of qualified contractors who can complete the work.

Schedule your Home Energy Squad Enhanced visit today! Call Beth at 612-335-5874 or visit mncee.org/mpls.

Home Energy Squad Enhanced is brought you by CenterPoint Energy and Xcel Energy and delivered by the Center for Energy and Environment (CEE), a Minneapolis nonprofit.

Seeking Input on the Future of the District Councils Collaborative

The District Councils Collaborative (DCC) is seeking input from the member neighborhoods on whether there are reasons for continuing this model for collaboration between the neighborhoods along and near the Green Line in Minneapolis and St. Paul. The DCC is a collaborative nonprofit designed to facilitate neighborhood participation in shaping the direction of the Central Corridor LRT (now the Green Line) by sharing information, conducting research, engaging underserved populations, and coordinating advocacy on common concerns. Prospect Park has been a member of DCC since its inception in 2006. The current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the participating neighborhoods will expire on June 30, 2016. [*Keep reading...*](#)

SE Seniors seeking volunteers

Marcy Open School and Southeast Seniors are joining together in a pen pal project. Twice a month, third graders will bring out pens and paper to write a story or other short note to a senior who lives in the 55414 zip code. They will practice their handwriting skills and the long lost art of letter writing. If you are over 65, enjoy getting an occasional hand written note and are willing to write a note back, please sign up! If you know someone else who might be interested, but doesn't see this notice, please pass along the information. SE Seniors is looking for 25 people! SE Seniors will also supply note cards and stamps - you supply the news! If you are interested or want more information, please contact Lydia McAnerney, Volunteer Coordinator for Southeast Seniors at [612-331-2302](tel:612-331-2302) or seslydia@gmail.com. They hope to start in November.

Prospect Park Association Documents

- [Admin Report: October 2015](#)
- [Executive Committee Minutes: September 2015](#)
- [Glendale Committee Report: October 2015](#)
- [MemComm Report: September 2015](#)
- [Zoning and Project Review Report: October 2015](#)
- [Board of Directors Minutes: July 2015](#)
- [Board of Directors Minutes: September 2015](#)
- [Official PPA Resolution on the future of Glendale Townhomes](#)

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