



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>Donate to PPA Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p>Environment Committee Tuesday Oct 24, 10am Luxton Park</p> <p>Livability Committee <u>Wednesday, Oct 4, 7pm</u> Draft Agenda</p> <p>N’hood Relations & Outreach Committee <u>Thursday, Oct 19, 5:30pm</u> <i>Re-setting with new committee members – all are welcome to join!</i></p> <p>Planning and Land Use Committee <u>Thursday, Oct 3, 7pm</u> Draft Agenda</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee <u>Tuesday, Oct 10, 7pm</u> Draft Agenda</p>	<p>Community Meeting Monday Oct 23 6:30pm - 7:30pm PPA Board Meeting 7:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p><u>Monday, Oct 16th, 5:30pm</u> Management Council Set Board Mtg Agenda</p>

Leaf Peepers

Hi Neighbors,

We have a busy October scheduled--almost all of which seems to land on October 7th. Hope to see you at many of the events listed below. At some of them you can introduce yourself to the new Directors on the PPA Board and get to know them a bit.

Have a safe and fun month,

Jessica
PPA Program Manager

Help inform Minneapolis' future!

We have conducted several meetings with Prospect Park residents to both inform them on what is happening in the neighborhood now, and get input on what residents want to see in the next 20 years. This information will be compiled and presented back to the neighborhood in late October and early November, then edited and submitted to the City of Minneapolis for the 2040 Comprehensive Plan. What do you think Prospect Park should look like in 20 years? If you haven't already done so, [please fill out this brief survey](#) so we can collect some thoughts from as many people as possible.

Congratulations to the new Board of Directors!

It is with a hearty welcome and firm handshake we welcome the new Directors for the PPA Board. Thank you to all who voted on September 25th!

Vince Netz, Eric Amel, John Kari*, Claire Haskell, Robert Roscoe, Isabelle Wattenberg*, John Wicks, Susan Larson-Fleming, Dick Kain

*indicates serving one-year term.

Also welcome to Johnathan Schuster, appointed by the Minnesota Student Association to serve on the PPA Board for the year, and to Jeff Barnhart who will continue in the Business seat for another year. Continuing Directors include Phil Anderson, John Cushing, Del Hampton, Lydia McAnerney, and Serafina Scheel.

2nd Annual Prospect Park Home Tour

Purchase tickets now for Prospect Park's 2nd Annual Tour of Homes - Saturday, October 7 from 10 am to 3 pm. Visit 8 beautiful homes and observe the care given to a loved house. Some have recent renovations, some are just beautiful! Experience our neighborhood by walking to these homes, meet residents who live here, and others who have come to visit. It's a great excuse to get outside in the fall, get some exercise, and get inspired for home renovations of your own. Bring a friend and make a day of it! Tickets on sale now: \$25 from September 26 to October 6; and \$30 on the day of the event.

Houses on the Tour include:

1. 300 Seymour
2. 1401 East River Parkway
3. 70 Melbourne
4. 111 Melbourne
5. 145 Melbourne
6. 78 Bedford
7. 150 Bedford
8. 44 Arthur

[You can buy tickets on Eventbrite](#) or by calling Jessica at 612-767-6531.

Explore Prospect Park! North of University

The first walk hosted by the Prospect Park Association's Livability Committee was such a hit, another one will be hosted before the Prospect Park 2020 Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 7th. Did you know that the borders of the Prospect Park neighborhood are Oak Street SE, the railroads to the north, the border of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, and the Mississippi River? Join neighbors for a series of walks around the entire perimeter of Prospect Park. We are also gathering comments and ideas for inclusion in the city's comprehensive plan update.

This walk is set for Saturday, October 7th at 4pm. We'll meet at the Prospect Park Association Office (2828 University Ave SE, Suite 200) - rain or shine. Please RSVP to livability@prospectparkmpls.org so we have an idea of how many people will be in attendance, but if you just show up on the day you will be welcome!

Annual Prospect Park Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 7th, 2017 at 5:00-8:00pm
Prospect Park Community Garden Towerside
29th Ave & 4th Street SE

Join your neighbors at PPCG Towerside with wood-fired pizza from the community garden, live music by Argos and Dan Turpening, the Kalpulli Yaocenoxtli Mexica Azteca Dance Group, and more! Help design your neighborhood parks! Make sure your voice is heard and help envision changes at Luxton Park, Tower Hill Park, and a new park planned in front of the United Crushers silos. Learn about the Towerside Innovation District and all the projects happening throughout the area including Green 4th Street and the first district stormwater management system. Enjoy the bonfire all evening along with hot apple cider, art activities & games for all ages.

Follow the [event page](#) for more details!

Organized and sponsored [Prospect Park 2020](#), [Towerside Innovation District](#), and the [Prospect Park Community Garden Club](#).

Prospect Park Clean Sweep set for October 14th

This is your opportunity to clean out that garage, behind the house and in the yard. We will pick up old tires, concrete, metal, and brush. Please do not put wood/boards out as we will not pick those up. Basically, anything that the city will pick up, we will not! Volunteers are needed to help with the clean up. In the past, the median age has been over 60, so we invite younger neighbors to come help out. It is fun, a great way to meet people, and the morning treats are not bad either (coffee and donuts with a few other surprises). For more information, check out the [PPA website](#) or contact Tom Kilton at tom.kilton.b1cw@statefarm.com.

Welcome to our new student volunteers!

In addition to Coco Banks, we have 4 more students volunteering with us this semester! Sarah, Jake, Megan and Mark will be doing work around the neighborhood, helping with events and projects PPA volunteers are leading. If you see them hanging fliers or working events, say hi!

Crime and Safety in Prospect Park

There have been many discussions about crime and safety in the neighborhood. Every year there is an uptick in crime when the University students come back to the area. Nicholas Juarez, the Crime Prevention Specialist for Minneapolis Police Department Precinct 2, assures PPA that the crime level is the same as last year's semester start. This does not always feel like the case, so please follow precautions to protect yourself and your property at this time. Officer Juarez will be at the October 23rd PPA Community Meeting, please come with your questions and concerns.

Prospect Park Merchandise

Prospect Park t-shirts, posters commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Witch's Hat Water Tower, and the history book Under the Witch's Hat, are all for sale at the PPA office! To schedule a pick up time or for more information on pricing and availability, please call Jessica at 612-767-6531.

Opportunity to have Prospect Park homes in film

Do you have a one of a kind business? A cool house? Or even spooky abandoned building?

If you think you have a one of a kind location, Minnesota Film and Television (a MN nonprofit) would like to take a look. They recently added a [submissions portal](#) where businesses and other property owners can upload pictures of their space as possible locations for future productions.

Keep in mind that posting photos doesn't commit you to acting as a location, but it can put you in the running. Location fees are negotiated directly with the producer or production company. With recent productions shooting in the Twin Cities and throughout Minnesota, now's the perfect time to submit your location.

For more information visit www.mnfilmtv.org or call Troy Parkinson at [612-767-0095](tel:612-767-0095).

PPA Documents

The PPA Board of Directors did not meet in July, August or September.

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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