



# 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 <a href="#">PPA Calendar</a>. All committee meetings take place at the office (2828 University Avenue SE) unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p><b>ABOUT PPA</b> Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.</p> <p><b><a href="#">Donate to PPA</a></b> Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p><b>Environment Committee</b> Tuesday, Apr 24, 6:30pm</p> <p><b>Home Tour Planning Task Force</b> <u>Friday, Mar 9, 10:00am</u></p> <p><b>Livability Committee</b> <u>Wednesday, Apr 11, 7pm</u> <a href="#">Draft Agenda</a></p> <p><b>N'hood Relations &amp; Outreach Committee</b> <u>Thursday, Apr 19, 6pm</u> <a href="#">Draft Agenda</a></p> <p><b>Planning and Land Use Committee</b> <u>Tuesday, Apr 10, 7pm</u> <a href="#">Draft Agenda</a></p> <p><b>Transportation &amp; Safety Committee</b> <u>Tuesday, Apr 17, 7:30pm</u> <a href="#">Draft Agenda</a></p>	<p><b>Community Meeting</b> <b>Monday Apr 23</b> <b>6:30pm - 7:30pm</b> <a href="#">TBD-Please see calendar</a></p> <p><b>PPA Board Meeting</b> <b>Monday Apr 23</b> <b>7:30pm - 8:30pm</b> <a href="#">TBD-Please see calendar</a></p> <p><u>Monday, Apr 16th, 7pm</u> <b>Management Council</b> <i>Sets Community &amp; Board Meeting Agendas</i></p>

# April Showers Brings Grocery Store Flowers

Hi Neighbors,

I'm very excited to tell you that the new Fresh Thyme Farmer's Market grocery store at 2430th Avenue SE (30th & University) will be opening this month! A "Friends and Family" opening is scheduled for April 10 from 4-7pm (and the neighborhood is invited!), and the Grand Opening is on April 11th! More details, including a partnership Fresh Thyme has with East Side Neighborhood Services, can be found in their [press release here](#). A grocery store has long been on the neighborhood wish-list, and we are all very excited to welcome the Fresh Thyme team to Prospect Park.

There are many events, projects and ways to help the neighborhood this month, so I look forward to seeing you around!

All the best,

Jessica

PPA Program Manager

## April River Clean Up

Please join us for Prospect Park's annual Earth Day clean up along the Mississippi River on Saturday, April 21st. Meet at 8:30 am just east of the Franklin Avenue bridge for Dunn Brother's coffee and breakfast treats. The clean up will begin at 9 am and go until 11:15. Come anytime to help out. Gloves and plastic bags will be provided, but if you have a 5-gallon bucket please bring it along! Following the clean up, Papa John's is providing a pizza lunch for volunteers. All are welcome!

# Prospect Park Mixer

Meet your neighbors at the new Hodges Bend restaurant! All are welcome to come mingle, sample some free appetizers donated by the restaurant, and try some beverages (they offer a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks!) The Mixer is on Tuesday, April 17th from 5:30-7:30pm.

RSVPs appreciated to give a head count to the restaurant. You can [RSVP on Facebook](#) or by [emailing Jessica](#).

This event is co-hosted by the PPA Neighborhood Relations and Outreach Committee and Hodges Bend.

# Ice Cream Social Volunteers Needed!

The Annual Ice Cream Social is fast approaching, and we need you to help make the event happen!

The Pratt Parent-Teacher Organization, the Prospect Park Association, and Luxton Park are organizing the Annual Ice Cream Social for Friday, June 1st! This is the one day of year the Witch's Hat Water Tower is open to the public, and is the neighborhood's signature event. We welcome people from all over to see the beauty of our neighborhood and support local nonprofits with food, music, a silent auction by the PTO, carnival games, plant sales, and tables run by local nonprofits and businesses.

Volunteers are the key to this event happening every year! We have openings for food, games, ticket sales, Tower duty, set up, tear down, recycling management, flyer distribution, and more! Volunteer shifts are about an hour long, and you are more than welcome to sign up for more than one shift. To sign up, email [staff@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:staff@prospectparkmpls.org) with your name, email address, phone number and desired area to volunteer in.

# Annual 'Taste of Southeast'

## Fundraiser

Southeast Seniors is hosting their 7th Annual Celebrate Southeast with a Taste of Southeast on Saturday, April 28 from noon to 3 pm at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, [1500 Franklin Ave. SE](#). This annual fund raising event supports Southeast Seniors, a nonprofit organization that helps people over 65 remain at home in a safe and supported environment for as long as possible. The event includes delicious food donated by area restaurants, a silent auction with items donated by neighbors and organizations in our community, and wonderful music. Beginning at 2 pm, the program will celebrate SE Seniors' 30th anniversary and its continued commitment to serving the neighborhood. Tickets are now on sale [online by clicking here](#). Online silent auction bidding is available now through April 23rd. For more information about Southeast Seniors, please visit our [website](#) or call at [612-331-2302](#).

## Stroke Prevention

Concerned about a stroke for yourself or others? Join Southeast Seniors for a discussion on April 4, 2018 from 10 to 11 am at Van Cleve Park to learn about preventing a stroke. Ideas about how to recognize and prevent a stroke will be presented. Open to anyone 65 and older or those who are concerned about someone 65 and older. For more information and to register, contact Judy Houck at Southeast Seniors, [612-331-2302](#).

## Minneapolis 2040

The City of Minneapolis has released its draft [Comprehensive Plan for 2040](#). This is a large document that lays out the goals for the city over the next 20 years. The PPA Comp Plan Task Force will be reviewing the document and discussing it with the city to ensure as many of the planning goals the neighborhood asked for are included. Council Member

Cam Gordon is hosting a [community meeting](#) to discuss the plan on Thursday April 26th at Saint Frances Cabrini Church, beginning at 7pm. All are welcome.

# PPA Documents

## **Committee Reports/Minutes**

[Management Council \(Feb\)](#)

[Livability Committee \(Feb\)](#)

[Neighborhood Relations & Outreach Committee \(Feb\)](#)

Land Use Committee ([Jan](#), [Feb](#))

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*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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