

PPERRIA News – July 2011

Newsletter of the Prospect Park East River Road Improvement Association



PPERRIA Board / Membership Meeting

Monday, July 25th,
7:00 – 9:00 pm

**Prospect Park United Methodist Church
Corner of Orlin and Malcolm Avenues S.E.**

Come early for treats and talk – 6:30 to 7:00 pm.

*If you have special needs requiring accommodation, contact
Joyce Barta at 612-859-4960, or bartajm@yahoo.com.
We will make every attempt to meet that need.*

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JULY AGENDA:

- We'll review the PPERRIA budget for 2011-2012
- We'll discuss two action items involving funds related to planning for the "Prospect Park" LRT Station
- Other items possibly lurking in the tall grass?

NOTE: There is no PPERRIA Board/Membership meeting or newsletter in August

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Visit the PPERRIA Office, at the corner of Arthur and University Avenues

Hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9am to 3pm

Come in and browse the wall exhibits showing the current Master Plan layouts

(And if you have questions or want further details – call project manager Brian Golberg at 612.710.2860)

Notes from the President

Now is a busy time with “the project” launched by PPERRIA moving into its working phase. Implementation of the grant I reported on in the April newsletter is under way on two tracks: 1) a strategic planning program for the Textile Center and, 2) a preferred pre-development framework for the area around the Prospect Park Light Rail Transit (LRT) station.

An intense three-month effort – to wind up in December – will give us a better understanding of the effects of LRT-related development on our community. Here’s our progress so far:

The Textile Center

The Textile Center is assessing their current programs, and how they might expand those in the future. The Center, a national organization, chose to locate here 10 years ago because of the neighborhood's convenient location and safe environment. The success they have enjoyed here means they now need to grow their facilities. They want to stay in our neighborhood and obviously we want them to stay.

With the support of PPERRIA and the grant we have jointly received from the Central Corridor Funders Collaborative, the Center has put its planning on a fast track. They are making big strides with the help of the consultant, James Dayton Design. At a recent open house, the Center exhibited four scenarios for program expansion. Their Board will now work through the options and enlist support from their benefactors to realize their goals.

The Preferred Scenario for Future Development

The major part of the overall planning effort is to develop a “Preferred Scenario” for the future development of the area around the new Prospect Park LRT station (at 29th Avenue) and eastward along University Avenue to the city line. A major consultant, SRF Consulting Group, has been hired to work with a planning team to steer the process through to the end of 2011.

A Project Steering Committee directs the planning team with 14 member-stakeholders that have been

meeting every two weeks since late March. The committee membership includes PPERRIA and Glendale Residents Council (six members), area business (three members), and representatives from the City of Minneapolis, University of Minnesota, Hennepin County, Seward Redesign and the University District Alliance. The planning team includes a hired project manager plus PPERRIA Steering Committee members. The retail space on the ground floor of M-Flats (at University Ave and Arthur) is being rented as an office for PPERRIA and has also become a project office for the planning team. It’s a busy place with several meetings a day, and displays and maps of a work-in-progress.

The ideas that came from PPERRIA's work on LRT station area planning through its Master Plan and Transit Committees included an “Urban Village” development around the new station. This would include new high-density housing north of University Avenue and accompanying retail that would also serve the current Prospect Park residents. The goal of this current study is to show how this might actually happen: What kind of new housing? How many units? Where located? How does it connect to retail and other amenities? What’s the proposed traffic circulation? Where will people park? Who will want to live here? Can the station area also be a destination for amenities (the Textile Center, and/or a museum or a Public Library)?

These questions and many more are being explored with current landowners and potential developers. A major part of the study includes realistic market analyses and estimates of costs and potential returns for owners and developers. The process is expected to take the rest of the summer. It will include a major community engagement component for keeping the neighborhood informed and involved.

Neighborhood Engagement and Support

We plan a series of block-level coffee sessions to share progress and encourage feedback from small groups throughout the neighborhood. At least two neighborhood-wide workshops in late summer and early fall will present progress reports and provide

working sessions for examining specific proposals. Within weeks there will be a scale model on display at the office showing current status and the various options under review.

This is a big effort for our neighborhood. Everyone working on it asks for your input and support. The goal is to give potential developers a clear guide to development that meets the desires of the neighborhood; that has the support of residents and of the business and property owners in the area.

With or without our efforts development is coming. With your support we will have our say about how it affects our neighborhood.

Stop by the office (9am–3pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) Talk with the project manager, check out the model, and keep track of the progress on the new website: www.ProspectPark2020.org.

.....Dick Poppele

PPERRIA Meeting Minutes for June 27, 2011, Prospect Park United Methodist Church

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Approval of May minutes postponed**
- **Prospect Park 2020 has plans and website**
- **Parking resolution passed**
- **Representatives named to task forces**

The monthly meeting of the Prospect Park-East River Road Improvement Association, held in the Prospect Park United Methodist Church, was called to order by President Dick Poppele at 7:00 PM.

Dick P. thanked Tamara Johnson, who provided tonight's treats of homemade ice cream and macaroons.

The agenda was approved as published.

Dick Kain corrected the May minutes, which had reported that the fiscal year started at the Annual Meeting. The PPERRIA fiscal year starts on May 1. Steve Ficker suggested rather extensive changes be made to the minutes. He suggested that "a separate vote of the Board was not required" was an opinion. Paul Zerby said that any non-unanimous vote of the membership automatically triggers a separate vote of the Board; this is in the PPERRIA bylaws. After some discussion, Dick P. asked Steve to work things out with the secretary. He requested that, in the future, if significant changes are made, the person proposing the changes should run them by the secretary before the meeting to cut down on the amount of time such changes take. Approval of the May minutes was postponed until the July meeting.

FEATURED BUSINESS

Joy Rashid, from the Office for Business & Community Economic Development at the U of M, introduced herself. She is in charge of "The Broadband Project," which is dedicated to filling in "the digital divide" between those with access to computers and the Internet and those without. The computer lab in the Dorothy Whittaker Building at Luxton Park contains six computers and is open Monday through Friday from 9 to 5:30. Free classes are offered on social networking, email, and the Internet. Andy Mickel asked if "best practices" were being taught. Joy said that secure sites and Internet safety were stressed. She said she was particularly pleased that the computer lab had been able to connect Somalis in Glendale with relatives back in Somalia. She left copies of a flyer, "Broadband Access Project at Glendale Townhomes."

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Adrian Gordon of Nonviolent Peaceforce said that his group has its international headquarters in Brussels, Belgium and U.S. headquarters in Minneapolis. Its purpose is to bring peace to such conflict-ridden places as Sri Lanka, the Philippines, and South Sudan. Most fighting in these places is between Christians and Muslims. Nonviolent Peaceforce tries to bring groups together to get them talking to one another. The group is sponsoring a bike ride called “Pedal for Peace” to raise money. The event will be held in Minnehaha Park on July 23. There will be bike rides of 8, 20, and 40 miles. For further information, go to www.nonviolentpeaceforce.org and click on Pedal for Peace.
- Julie Wallace said there was a celebration today on the new pavement laid on the south side of University Avenue at Emerald. This marks the end of the first phase of LRT construction in the far-western edge of the city of Saint Paul. Julie represents PP on the Communications Committee for the LRT line. Paving on the south side of University Avenue is almost complete to Hampden Street. A “Nice Ride” bikes kiosk has been installed. The old sidewalks will be torn up and replaced. Construction on the LRT line began in March and so far is on schedule. Barry Street will remain open during the construction of the Westgate station (in front of Dunn Brothers on the Saint Paul side of the line). Emerald Street will reopen but only for right-hand turns onto University. People coming from Saint Paul will not be able to turn left onto Emerald. Once the construction starts in PP there will never again be left-hand turns into Arthur or Clarence. New sewers, new water mains, new gas and electric lines will all be part of the new project. The LRT Communications Committee puts out a weekly newspaper on the progress of the line which is available free to anybody who wants it. The committee is evaluating contractors on safety, cleanliness and responsiveness to community concerns. Andy Mickel asked about the bike rack at Territorial and Barry. Julie said this would be moved to near Westgate Station. Tony Garmers said he was an old contractor, “so I like the smell of diesel fuel.” He praised the construction of the LRT line for its “entertainment value.” Julie agreed that watching the construction was very entertaining. Rod Nordin asked if the construction would stop because of the impending state government shutdown. Julie said this was a federally-funded project and would not be affected by the state shutdown.
- Peter LaSha said he had lived at 51 Clarence Avenue since 1973. He said all the rain this spring had made everything grow luxuriantly and the resulting jungle-like undergrowth has given us a sense of “what Prospect Park looked like 126 years ago” before all the roads went in.
- Meredith Poppele said she needed a volunteer to supply food for the July PPERRIA meeting.
 - Debbie Nelson from Hope Lodge introduced herself. The Lodge (at 2500 University Avenue) provides free lodging for cancer patients who are receiving treatment at a hospital in the Twin Cities but live more than 40 miles away.
 - Volunteers serve as receptionists, tour guides, event organizers etc. To volunteer, call (612) 379-6352.

PPERRIA Budget and fiscal responsibilities

Dick Poppele presented a simplified Treasurer’s Report. He said that the full Treasurer’s Report each month is given to the Executive Committee. He proposed that the Treasurer should present a simplified report to the full membership every month. Two large grants have been received by PPERRIA in the year 2011: a grant from the U of M “Good Neighbor” fund and a grant of \$60,000 from the Central Corridor Funders Collaborative, the group overseeing the construction of the light rail transit line. “CPP” funds from the city, formerly \$2000 a year, have recently been increased to \$39,000. Rod N. said that CPP funds are part of the PPERRIA operating budget. The Funders Collaborative grant is a restricted fund, not part of the operating budget. The CPP funds must be spent within one year, unlike the NRP funds.

New expenses this year trace back to the Board of Directors retreat in December 2010, in which neighborhood priorities were discussed.

Dick P. handed out a 5-page summary of PPERRIA Inc., finances, simplified treasurer's report, the PPERRIA budget, dedicated and restricted funds, and the Prospect Park 2020 LRT Station Project.

PPERRIA is a 501-C-3 non-profit corporation. This means that contributions to PPERRIA can be deducted from income tax returns. PPERRIA's responsibilities as a tax-exempt non-profit include "to assure that all monies coming to the corporation are properly accounted for and used expressly for the purposes of the corporation." This includes money in the operating budget, dedicated and restricted funds (such as the Garden Club) and grants and sponsored projects (such as the "Good Neighbor Fund" money from the U of M). During the NRP project of the 1990s, PPERRIA served as the "fiscal agent" for money from the city of Minneapolis.

As of May 31, 2011, PPERRIA had total assets of \$92,754. Of that total, \$86,351 was in dedicated funds. Unrestricted funds amounted to \$6,403.

The dedicated and restricted funds include NRP, grants, community events, Garden Club, History District Fund, Luxton book exchange, neighborhood cleanup, legal fund, CPP funds, choir, and History Committee.

LRT Station Area Project Budget

The PPERRIA Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the Prospect Park 2020 LRT Station Area Project. The Project Steering Committee takes responsibility for the day-to-day operations, hiring consultants and engaging stakeholders. The Steering Committee has 12 members including six from PPERRIA, plus Dave Barnhart and representatives from the Textile Center and Tierney Brothers. The Steering Committee meets twice a month.

The Management Team for Prospect Park 2020 consists of Dick Poppele, Dick Gilyard, and John DeWitt. This team meets once a week. The project manager is Brian Golberg (formerly with Target International), who mans the PP2020 office in the M Flats building on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 AM to 4:30 PM. Members of PPERRIA are welcome to drop in during those hours to see the maps and ask questions.

Details of the project management structure are posted at www.prospectpark2020.org as are agendas and minutes of all the steering committee meetings.

The budget for the LRT Station Area Project is \$101,000. The funding sources are the Funders Collaborative (\$60,000), PPERRIA (\$5000), Textile Center (\$5000), Business/landowners (\$10,000), Hennepin County (\$5000), and other (\$16,000). Expenses are projected to be \$16,000 for Project Management (paying the project manager, Brian Golberg), \$65,000 for hiring consultants (for the Textile Center area and for the whole LRT station area), \$4500 to build a model of the area, \$5000 for space rental in the M Flats building, \$3000 for printing, \$7500 to produce a project report.

Two consultants have now been hired by Prospect Park 2020. James Dayton will work on the Textile Center Project. He is an architect and designer best known for his work on the Macphail Center for Music in downtown Minneapolis. SRF Consulting will work on the station area project. A copy of the proposal is available at www.prospectpark2020.org.

The current plan is to finish the Prospect Park 2020 project by the end of 2011.

Paul Zerby asked about PPERRIA's contribution to PP2020. This \$5000 was given in the last fiscal year and is intended to build the model for the station area.

In the office space expense, PPERRIA pays \$1300 per year to the Prospect Park United Methodist Church for the use of the undercroft for meeting space. Elizabeth Miller, who is the office administrator of PPUMC, said that PPERRIA could use the church as much as it wanted as long as there was not some church-related event such as a wedding or a funeral scheduled. PPERRIA also now pays \$400 per month to the owner of the M Flats building. This rent will be supplemented by money from the Funders Collaborative so that the full rent for the PP2020 office will be \$1000 per month plus utilities. Dick P. said that at the end of 2011, PPERRIA's arrangement for M Flats space will revert to a month-by-month arrangement.

Tom Kilton suggested that the websites of both PPERRIA and PP2020 should mention that the two organizations share the office space in the M Flats building (2900 University Avenue).

Paul Z. said that the Board of Directors of PPERRIA is responsible for managing the money and that recent bylaw changes have been aimed at getting the Board more involved in financial matters. He said that the PP2020 grant “dwarfs the PPERRIA operating budget.” He said that “the strength of this organization forever has been the wide member input” and he felt that members might not feel they had any input in the PP2020 budget. Dick G. said that all PP2020 funds go into a restricted account. Dick K. said that the steering committee for PP2020 makes the financial decisions. Paul Z. said, “It’s the responsibility of the committee to do what the Board says. The committee reports to the Board and not the other way around.” Dick G. said the partnership between PPERRIA and stakeholders is what made the grant happen.

Dick Kain, the treasurer, asked the membership “What do you want to see on a monthly basis?” Christina Larson, the PPERRIA vice president, said that members should contact her with opinions on what format they would like to see (email: larsonchristina@gmail.com).

Lois Willand asked if CPP money from the city has arrived. It arrived after the end of May so does not show up on the latest financial report.

Becky Shockley asked if financial information could be sent out to members before the monthly meetings. Dick P. reminded members that the entire PP2020 project will be over in December. Paul Z. said that very few people had seen the financial numbers for PP2020 before this evening and said he would like PP2020 budget numbers to be shown at all PPERRIA monthly meetings.

Paul Z. made a motion that PPERRIA financial statements be provided to the Board every month and be sent out by email with the agenda before each monthly meeting and that the Prospect Park 2020 budget be presented at least quarterly (or more frequently, at the option of the steering committee) and also be sent out with the agenda before each PPERRIA monthly meeting. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. This can be considered a vote of the Board of Directors, a quorum being present.

PARKING RESOLUTION

John DeWitt presented the following Resolution on Parking:

WHEREAS Prospect Park area parking demand has three distinct components: 1.

Neighborhood residential, 2. Business,

3. Commuter/student;

WHEREAS parking needs must be addressed over three different timeframes: 1. Immediate, 2.

During LRT construction,

3. After LRT construction;

WHEREAS Minneapolis code allows transitional parking lots for up to five years provided that the lot serves local

businesses;

WHEREAS there are a number of sites amenable to transitional parking lot use and Central Corridor mitigation funding

may be available;

WHEREAS to preserve sufficient neighborhood parking for neighborhood residents, some form of neighborhood-wide

regulation and enforcement is likely to be required;

WHEREAS business and residential development along and north of University Avenue must meet its own parking needs

preferably through solutions coming out of the current parking study and pre-development framework planning;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that PPERRIA, through its Transit and Master Planning Committees shall continue to pursue short- and long-term solutions that address the neighborhood, commuter, and business parking demand.

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. This can be considered a vote of the Board of Directors, a quorum being present.

PPERRIA Representatives and Task Groups

Dick P. put forward the following nominations:

TASK GROUPS

4th Street - Julie Wallace

Luxton Book Exchange - Meredith Poppele

Motley Crew - Rebekah Lorence

Prospect Park LRT area Plan - Dick Gilyard, John DeWitt, Dick Poppele

REPRESENTATIVES

Southeast Minneapolis Committee on Learning (SEMCOL) - Susan Gottlieb

District Councils Collaborative (DCC) - Phil Anderson

University District Alliance - Dick Poppele, Dick Gilyard

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. This can be considered a vote of the Board of Directors, a quorum being present. No representative was put forward for the Stadium Area Advisory Group. The University District Alliance now has two representatives from each neighborhood, rather than just one. Greg Bernstein volunteered to be the alternate rep for the UDA.

Committees

Lois Willand announced that the Communications Committee is now the Membership and Communications Committee. This committee has posted job openings for one to three persons to do outreach work and rebuild block clubs.

Rod Nordin said that the Organizational Development Committee is now moving into implementation of the strategic plan accepted by the Board in May. This plan was a year in the making. He proposed that Good Neighbor Fund money that was not used for the Board retreat be used to bring together various people and groups concerned with Pratt School. The ODC is seeking new members. Contact Rod at email: rbnordin@gmail.com, phone: (612) 722-5600 if you would like to join the committee.

Dick Gilyard announced that the Planning Committee would like to host "coffee meetings" throughout the neighborhood and workshops in August to show people what is planned for the 29th Avenue Station area and get ideas from neighbors.

Dick Brownlee is the new chairman of the Zoning Committee. A round of applause was given to outgoing Chairman Florence Littman for her years of dedicated service. The new student housing project at Oak and Washington will require several variances, especially setback variances, which were approved by the city zoning board.

STAFF REPORT

The staff report was published in the June newsletter. Staff hours for the month of May totaled 26.25 hours, for a cost of \$630.

There was no new business. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Murdock, PPERRIA Secretary

<http://pperr.org>

Have you visited our PPERRIA Website lately? We benefit from the work of some very bright volunteers, led by our venerable WebMaster Andy Mickel. While on the subject, the Website could use more photos. Andy says: Submit them on CDs, flashdrives, or other device amenable to electronic transfer.

LRT Musings

Julie Wallace

We have front-row seats today for previewing a future University Avenue Central Corridor Light Rail Transit (CCLRT). It's because we are adjacent to the first mile of the project – from Emerald to Hampden Avenues in St. Paul. Now, with the traffic switched from the north to the south side of University Avenue, we can actually see and use the new pavement, curbs, sidewalks and pavers. Then, by this fall the streetscape will be enhanced with new street lights and trees.

Invisible but equally important are infrastructure elements (water, sewer, electric and phone systems). They're incorporated now, thus avoiding future interruptions to repair individual, aging parts.

By this fall we'll be able to imagine next summer, and how Prospect Park's four blocks of the LRT on University Avenue will be transformed.

Most fascinating is the appearance of the framework for the light rail station (that seemed to pop up overnight). The first half of the split station serving the eastern edge of Prospect Park is at Berry in front of Dunn Brothers Coffee Shop. The other half will sit between Berry and Emerald – as part of the north-side construction that is just begun.

Post construction changes will help traffic flow while improving safety. Left turns will be allowed only at signalized intersections. They will have left-turn lanes and arrows. All non-signalized access points (streets, businesses

and driveways) will allow only right turns. The impact of that will be felt now at Emerald, and next summer at Clarence and Arthur. Once construction is complete, U-turns will be permitted at signalized intersections, allowing cars to approach turns from the proper direction.

Currently, businesses along the avenue are working hard to tell patrons they are open, and where to park. Central corridor staff and contractors are helping neighborhood groups and businesses to improve communication and signage. Several programs are providing assistance and loans. Lessons learned during this construction season can help cushion local impacts next summer

This is not a state project, so construction continues despite the state shutdown. Keep current by signing up for weekly construction updates, or read them directly, on the CCLRT web site at www.centralcorridor.org. For bus route and schedule changes due to the construction, see www.metrotransit.org/construction. To locate businesses along the corridor and learn about their discount programs, see www.centralcorridorperks.com. And, of course, check the neighborhood elist: ppelist@gmail.com.

Julie Wallace is PPERRIA's representative on the CCLRT Construction Communications Committee. She will be feeding us timely updates on the project.

.....the editor

Outreach worker positions filled

In response to a June "Help Wanted" appeal – plus job descriptions posted to the PPERRIA Website, neighborhood elist and June Newsletter – three outreach workers are under contract to PPERRIA. They are: Steve Cross, Elisabeth Miller and Jim Widder.

Cross will work to develop neighborhood block clubs with a goal of increasing the current number by 25.

Miller, a renter herself, will seek to enhance the participation of renters and landlords in local activities.

Widder, a long time resident and activist (Luxton Park) will be doing the same with commercial businesses in Prospect Park.

All three will be working under contract to PPERRIA at an hourly rate for a total cost of up to \$12,000, as in the PPERRIA-approved budget for 2011-2012. Timelines run through the end of 2011, but may extend beyond if both money and needs remain.

Lois Willand and Betts Zerby, who defined the need for the PPERRIA contract workers, will be available to offer information or guidance to the workers as needed or requested.

Detailed job descriptions and terms of the contracts are printed in the June 2011 PPERRIA Newsletter.

PPERRIA NEWS DELIVERY –

Our local bulk mail facility has moved to the suburbs making it unfeasible to continue with bulk-mail delivery. We're now sending the newsletter as first-class mail. To keep costs down we're appealing for more of you – if you are able and willing – to accept electronic-only delivery. To opt solely for electronic delivery, contact Betts Zerby at <ejzerby@yahoo.com>. You will also find it on our Website, *(And you will always receive a print copy by mail if that is what you need and want.)*
.....the editor

PRATT COMMUNITY SCHOOL UPDATE

Coming up in August 2011:

Thursday, August 25.....All-School Open House, 5 to 7pm

Monday, August 29.....First day of school for Grades 1-5

Wednesday, August 31.....First day of school for Pre-K (High Five) & Kindergarten.

.....Anne Wade, Pratt School Principal

PPERRIA SCHEDULE OF NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

(Formerly known as "the PPERRIA Neighborhood Calendar")

*To include items in the PPERRIA schedule, contact Joyce Barta by **Wednesday, Sept 7th** at bartajm@yahoo.com or 859-4960*

Community Concert - St Paul Postal Band: Tuesday, July 19th, 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Pratt Outdoor Amphitheater, rain or shine (PPUM Church in case of rain).

Garden Club Potluck meetings: Wednesdays, July 27th at the home of Mary Alice Kopf 137 Warwick St. SE. 612-379-7436, and August 24th at the home of Del Hampton, 125 Cecil St. SE, 6:30 to 9:00 pm. – Call Kent Petterson at 332-1821.

Communications Committee meeting: Thursdays, July 28th and August 25th, 7pm. Prospect Park United Methodist Church – Call Lois Willand at 378-9697.

Glendale Residents Council meetings: Fridays, July 22nd and August 26th, 3:30 pm. Luxton Park – Contact Henry Keshi, keshi@minn.net.

PPERRIA Board of Directors & Membership meeting: Monday, July 25th, 7pm. Prospect Park United Methodist Church – Call Dick Poppele 378-9242. **No meeting in August.**

Zoning & Planning Committee meeting (Tentative): Tuesdays, August 2nd, and September 6th, 7pm. Prospect Park United Methodist Church – Call Dick Brownlee at 339-2472.

PPERRIA Executive Committee meeting: Mondays, August 8th and Sept 12th, 7 pm. PPERRIA Office, Arthur & University – Call President Dick Poppele 378-9242.

Fall Clean-Up: Saturday, Sept 24th. Meet at Tom Kilton's house, 1933 East River Parkway at 8:30 for breakfast, trucks roll at 9, finished before lunch. Any questions, call Tom at 612-339-3064.

June 2011 PPERRIA Staff Report 6/1/2011 – 6/30/2011

Staff hours for regular PPERRIA tasks from June 1 through June 30, 2011 totaled 19.25 hours for a cost of \$462. This was paid out of PPERRIA funds budgeted for staff. \$3,000 was designated for current staff. \$1908 remains.

"Do more than belong: participate."William Arthur Ward

(Note the changes)

PPERRIA Standing Committees and Chairs

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Other PPERRIA Committees and Task Groups

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The following are not PPERRIA Committees, but they have PPERRIA representatives:

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| Stadium Area Advisory Group (SAAG) | |
| Southeast Minneapolis Committee on Learning (SEMCOL) | Susan Gottlieb |
| Southeast Economic Development Committee (SEED) | Dean Lund, Julie Wallace, John Kari |
| District Councils Collaborative (DCC) | Phil Anderson |
| Central Corridor Construction Communication Committee for University Avenue West | Julie Wallace |
| University District Partnership Alliance | Dick Poppele, Dick Gilyard, _____ (Alt.) |

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We're on the Web!
See us at:
<http://pperr.org>

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



FYI:

One More Summer Concert – And almost here!
Tuesday July 19 • St. Paul Postal Band • at Pratt Performance Circle
(Rain venue: across Orlin at PPUM Church)

National Night Out (NNO)

It's already too late for some NNO preparations. Check the city website.
Last year we had 14 gatherings in Prospect Park. It would be great to have more.
We have a new outreach worker to help organize more block clubs.
So stay tuned

And Remember:

What happens tomorrow is shaped by those who show up today