



July 2021 Newsletter

MEETINGS	Committee Meetings <i>virtual until further notice</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 are taking place virtually unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p>ABOUT PPA Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area of the city of Minneapolis.</p> <p>Donate to PPA Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p>Community Building Committee Wednesday July 14, 4:30pm</p> <p>Environment Committee Tuesday, July 13, 6:30pm</p> <p>Finance & Administrative Committee no meeting this month</p> <p>Land Use & Planning Committee Thursday, July 8, 7pm</p> <p>Renter's Sub-Committee Wednesday July 7, 6pm</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee Tuesday, July 20, 7:30 pm</p>	<p>PPA Board Meeting & Community Meeting --virtual meeting-- Monday July 26th 6:30pm - 8:00pm <i>Note: access info on PP-elist</i></p> <p><i>All Community Members are welcome!</i></p> <p>Management Council <i>Sets Community & Board Meeting Agendas</i> Monday, July 19, 7pm</p>

GET INVOLVED!

[PPA Event Calendar for Updated Meeting Information](#)

New Announcement on PPA Board Elections!

We are excited to partner with Neighborhood Community Relations (NCR) for the PPA Annual Board Election.

At the June Board/Community meeting the PPA Board unanimously passed a resolution, reviewed by PPA's legal counsel, to move our regular Board of Directors election to May from September in order to participate in NCR's city-wide election date.

NCR will provide their resources to publicize each neighborhood's election. This will help PPA reach more Prospect Park residents and ensure greater community engagement.

[Click here to view the full approved resolution.](#)

Join PPA's Board of Directors

Please consider serving on PPA's Board of Directors. There will be a special election this September, 2021 to fill at least two board seats. Board terms are eight-months starting October, 2021 and ending June, 2022. Candidates will be welcome and encouraged to run again for two-year terms in the regular election in May.

[Click here](#) for info about serving as a board member.

[Click here](#) for more information about the PPA Board.

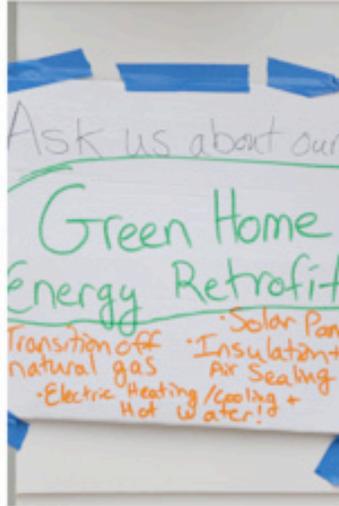
If you are interested in running for the PPA board please contact staff@prospectparkmpls.org. Information on how to participate in the September special election as a candidate or voter will be published in PPA's August newsletter.

** Prospect Park Association Meetings will continue to be held virtually for the time being.*

Garden Walk & More Thank You!

Thanks to all the neighbors who turned out on June 26th for the garden walk, yard and tailgate sales, plant sale and more AND for those who participated. It sure was fun to see all the people out and about. Special thanks to the Environment Committee, Garden Club and #BrittFit50 for their part in making this annual event happen.

Photos on following page; photos credit: Liza Davitch.



Bring Your Ideas and Connect with Neighbors!



Join the Transportation & Safety committee on **Tuesday, July 20 at 7:30pm** for a **discussion about the intersection of Orlin & Seymour, and how to create a more welcoming public space for people.** We'll be meeting at the intersection. [Lydia McAnerney](#) will be convening the discussion.

Although the intersecting streets are just 28' wide, the diagonal crossing distances are over 100', more than twice the distance of a square intersection. How can we create a space for neighbors to stop and sit under the trees, and enjoy the park? Where would be the best spot for reclaiming public space at this intersection? Should this be like Malcolm Avenue, or different? Bring your ideas, and draw them in spray chalk with your neighbors! For people who cannot attend, please email comments to transportation@prospectparkmpls.org



Rain Garden Installation

Thanks to the Prospect Park Coop Legacy Fund, the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, and Metro Blooms, Prospect Park will have 3 new rain gardens in August. Look for them at The Pillars, Glendale Townhomes, and Stadium Village Church (at the old Tierney Building). The gardens will be created in partnership with Metro Blooms and the Civilian Conservation Corps in mid-August. Installation/planting of the gardens will occur as soon as the garden beds are ready. The Environment Committee is looking for some help getting those beds planted. It should take a few hours on a Saturday in August. If you are interested in helping, please contact the PPA Environment Committee at environment@prospectparkmpls.org.



City of Minneapolis Neighborhood and Community Relations (NCR) is looking for Volunteer Grant Reviewers

NCR is looking for community reviewers to evaluate grant applications for our Partnership Engagement Fund. The [Partnership Engagement Fund](#) is a program intended to support collaboration and partnerships between community-based organizations (CBOs) and neighborhood organizations to increase diverse public participation through project development and implementation, engaging historically underrepresented residents meaningfully and effectively on policies and programs that impact them and in decision-making with a focus on furthering equity. These projects have a tremendous impact on our community so we want to ensure the reviewal process to be as equitable as possible.

We are looking for a handful of folks to help review applications the week of July 5th – 9th from their own homes and on their own schedules. We're looking for reviewers of all

backgrounds, especially those who identify as members of a historically underrepresented community.

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Neighborhood & Community Relations Urban Scholar



The Environment Committee's monthly meeting will be on

Tuesday, July 13th from 6:30 - 8 pm.

Please register for the zoom information [HERE](#).

October Neighborhood Clean Up

It may be the
but planning for
Neighborhood
beginning. This is
brush (not
concrete, tires,
date will likely be
several of those



height of summer,
our annual
Clean Sweep is
when we pick up
lumber),
and metal. The
in October. BUT,
who have

participated in the planning have moved away or stepped down for various reasons. Lydia McAnerney needs YOUR help. The group will meet two (or maybe 3) times between now and the October date. There's not much to it, but there are a few tasks to share. It's a great way to support the neighborhood. Help will also be needed on the October date, so watch for more specific information in future newsletters.

Please contact lydiaormac@gmail.com

PPA Board/Community Meeting and Approved Minutes

PPA Meeting Minutes and Committee Reports approved at the June 28

Board meeting:

[March 9, 2021 Environment Committee](#)

[May 11, 2021 Environment Committee](#)

[May 19, 2021 Community Building Committee](#)

[June 15, 2021 Transportation and Safety Committee](#)

Job Opportunity at The Pillars of Prospect Park Child Care Center



Love children? Enjoy being creative and having fun every day? We are growing and need a few added teachers for The Pillars of Prospect Park's Child Care Center. Our Center is part of The Pillars Senior Living. As part of The Pillars, we enjoy chef prepared meals, special events, music programs, and visits from our "Grandfriends." We serve children from infant to preK. Positions are full time

with benefits. Monday through Friday daytime. Apply today at Ebenezercares.org -- keyword "Child Care Teacher." We love our kiddos, and we'd like to expand our talented team! Join us!



The programs on Zoom are co-sponsored by Southeast Seniors & Minneapolis Community Education.

To register contact Southeast Seniors at 612-331-2302 or info@seseniors.org and provide your name, phone number and email. Registration closes at midnight the evening prior to the program to ensure that all participants receive the Zoom link and handouts (if applicable) prior to the start of the class.

Creating or Updating a Health Care Directive Class
Wednesday, July 14th , 1:30-2:30 pm. Held virtually via Zoom

When it comes to decisions about your health care, it's important that your voice is heard. We encourage you to have discussions with your loved ones, cultural or spiritual leaders, and health care providers about your goals, values, beliefs, and choices. Develop your advance care plan now, not when you're faced with a crisis. In this class you will learn how to create or update a Health Care Directive using the Honoring Choices MN Health Care Directive form. Copies of the document and resources are provided.

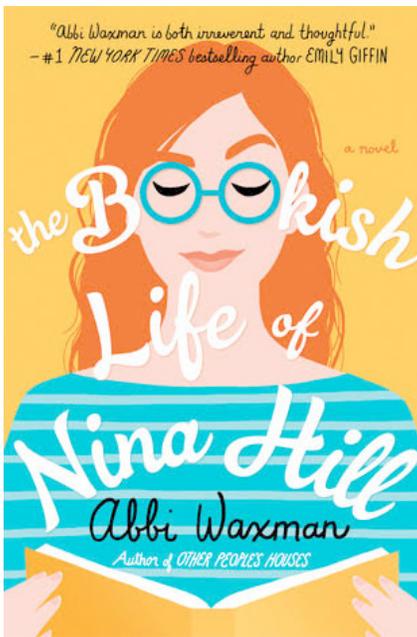
Sheila Johnson RN has worked in the Long Term Care field for over 30 years as a Director of Nursing for Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and a Consultant for Adult Day Care. She has been with M Health Fairview since 2008 and is currently serving as an Advance Care Planning Liaison Post- Acute Services lead. She has had previous speaking engagements for Honoring Choices MN, Leading Age MN, MN Dept of Health and MN Adult Day Services Association (MADSA)

To register, please email moira@seseniors.org or call Southeast Seniors at 612-331-2302 with your name, email address, and phone number. Registration closes at midnight the night prior to the class.

ELYSIAN NIGHTS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, July 8th 7:00-8:30pm

The Bookish Life of Nina Hill by Abbi Waxman



Are you ever at a loss as to what to write in an attempt to convince people of the general public to attend your free book club? Me too!

That said, if you enjoy reading and hearing what other people have to say about books and pop-culture in a very welcoming and fun space, you should join us!

Hosted by Kyle and Joyce from Arvonne Fraser Library, this book club will meet the second Thursday of every month.

Registration for this book discussion can be found here: [https://hclib.bibliocommons.com/events/search/q=elysian/event/6081f0406fd1b32400ce091a](https://hclib.bibliocommons.com/events/search?q=elysian/event/6081f0406fd1b32400ce091a)

The link to the live online discussion will be emailed to registrants in advance (within 48 hours of the event).

eBooks or downloadable audiobooks available through www.hclib.org. Physical copies available for check-out at Arvonne Fraser Library.

[Read Councilmember Cam Gordon's June Newsletter](#)

[Subscribe to MN Senator Kari Dziedzic's newsletter.](#)

Helpful COVID-19 Resources **Governor Walz' Response and Preparation**

[Click here for updated Covid-19 news from Governor Walz](#)

Free Covid-19 Testing Hennepin County

[Click here](#) for information on FREE testing open to those with or without symptoms

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Additional Resources

[City of Minneapolis](#) [MN Department of Health](#)

[Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

City Offers Resources with Trial Information

<http://news.minneapolismn.gov/category/chauvin-trial/>

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

[Follow the Off-Campus Living Facebook Page](#) and [sign up here](#) for their newsletter to receive updates on safety, business, and more in the University of Minnesota Campus area. Non-students are also encouraged to participate!



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