

PPERRIA News – June 2012

Newsletter of the Prospect Park East River Road Improvement Association



PPERRIA Board / Membership Meeting Monday, June 25th, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

**Prospect Park United Methodist Church
Corner of Orlin and Malcolm Avenues SE**

*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.*

Refreshments served at 6:30 pm.

SNEAK PREVIEW OF COMING ATTRACTIONS ACTION-ITEMS FOR JUNE

- PPERRIA re-alignment & call for participation
- PPERRIA support for Motley Area critical parking
- PPERRIA position statement on Granary Corridor study
- Seeking a member to represent PPERRIA in voting people onto the City's Neighborhood & Community Engagement Commission (How about you?)
- Approval of March board meeting minutes
- Possible construction update for LRT on University Ave.

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President: Christina Larson (651-329-2784)...pperriapresident@gmail.com
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Secretary: Karen Murdock (340-1338).....murdock1212@gmail.com
Treasurer: Lindsey Wollschlager (438-4068).....lwollschlager@gmail.com

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

Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm

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

If you have questions or want further details – call project manager Brian Golberg at 612.710.2860

Notes from the President's Desk

Friends! Romans! Countrymen!

Or in this case: Neighbors! Members! Board members!

Please come to our June 25th PPERRIA meeting, starting at 7 pm at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church.

We need your help and your feedback.

First, as you know, the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) no longer exists. However, a Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission (NCEC) has been created to take on some of the NRP's former duties—it is similar to the NRP's policy board. The NCEC is having elections on June 28th, and if we want a voice in who sits on the commission, we need to send an elector and an alternate to that election. We need YOU! Please nominate yourself at June's Board meeting.

Secondly, we ask you for suggestions about how PPERRIA should spend its time and energy in 2012-2013, and the first part of the meeting will be devoted to that question. I know that the increased noise from the new sound wall is one hot topic and I've already been approached by one person interested in being on that task force... a community garden task force has already begun... what are other hot topics?

Please note: PPERRIA is YOU. It doesn't do any good to tell me or an officer or a committee chair, "I want PPERRIA to work on catching those pesky red squirrels." Why? Because the people who are already participating on committees are hard at work in their free time trying to tag all of the woodpeckers and remove them before their bug-hunting destroys your wooden siding AND get the house mice out of the water tower. Well, not exactly, but you get the idea.

So if you have a passion for something, speak up! Talk to the committee chair who seems to be doing something similar. Find out if your interest is a match for his or her current projects. If it is a match, join the team! New hands on deck are always appreciated.

If your interests don't match any current committee, talk to me about starting a new committee or task force. Our staff member Joyce Barta and I, will help you get your new team up and running at the next Board meeting, and support you however we can.

On another note, I've chaired my first PPERRIA Board meeting and two Executive Committee meetings, and realized in retrospect that I have made at least two errors, one repeatedly. It is readily apparent to me that I need to expand my knowledge of parliamentary procedures so I can best ensure a smooth flow of business. You, lucky reader, get to learn along with me, and I ask for your help to keep these errors from happening again.

First, some background –

PPERRIA is governed by layers of laws and rules.

Here they are, in order of importance.

- 1) **Articles of incorporation**, as outlined by federal and state law governing non-profits.
- 2) **Bylaws**, as created by PPERRIA in accordance with city statutes.
- 3) **Standing rules**, which are policies and motions establishing administrative processes. These are established over time.
- 4) **Rules of order**, which are usually a parliamentary manual of some sort. For our parliamentary authority, PPERRIA's bylaws identify *Robert's Rules of Order*, as most recently revised (see PPERRIA's Bylaws, Article V, Section F). The most current edition is *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11th edition*.
- 5) **Custom**, which are unwritten rules or procedures. Note: In any situation where a custom conflicts with one of the written rules, it must be pointed out immediately to the members through a point of order, and the custom must yield immediately to the written rule.

Think of it this way—the highest authority tends to be most general and immutable, while the most specific rules are the most adaptable.

Now on to the education of the chair. Here's where I will need your assistance to keep our meetings running smoothly.

Educational Gem #1

Here's where I made my first error in at least two of the three meetings. When debating or discussing a motion, all members have the right to speak twice to the motion. However, everyone who wants to speak gets a first chance BEFORE anyone gets to speak a second time.

If you see me call upon someone a second time before everyone's gotten to speak once, please stand up and call out "Point of order, Madam President." My job is to stop immediately and ask you for the point of order. Then, please state the point of order. You can say something like, "Madam President, the member is speaking out of turn; there are others who await their first opportunity to speak." Then I must call on the next person who hasn't spoken yet.

There are ways to limit or extend debate, but for now, for the sake of brevity, I will simply refer you to *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, 11th edition.

Educational Gem #2

At the last PPERRIA Board meeting, a member "called the question". According to *Robert's Rules*, this translates into modern English as "I've heard enough information from the current speaker and I want our group to vote on the topic now."

"I call the question" is not used very often at PPERRIA meetings, so neither I, nor any of the attending PPERRIA past-presidents recognized that what happened next was

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carried out in the spirit of Robert's Rules but not by the letter. The chair's immediate next task is to find out whether others want to speak or whether at least two-thirds of the group is also ready for the question. I saw many heads nodding in accordance with the request, so as chair, I closed the discussion. *However*, the chair should call for an official vote by asking the group "Are you ready for the question?"

Next time I hear the request "I call the question", I will ask the assembly, "Are you ready for the question?" Your job, dear member, is to vote Aye or Nay. If you have something you want to add to the discussion, you need to ask for the floor before this vote happens, because a 2/3 vote to close discussion will bring the original motion immediately to the vote.

Our June PPERRIA meeting is on June 25th, at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church. Refreshments begin at 6:30 pm. I hope to see you there!

.....Your cheerful PPERRIA President, Christina Larson

PPERRIA Board/Membership Meeting Minutes of May 21, 2012

The monthly meeting, held in the Prospect Park United Methodist Church, was called to order by President Christina Larson at 7:05 PM. With the Memorial Day Holiday falling on the 4th Monday of this month, our May meeting was moved up a week, as had been announced at the annual meeting in April and again via the Newsletter.

A quorum of the Board of Directors was present. Unless otherwise noted, a separate Board vote was not taken on issues on which the membership voted. Unanimous votes of the membership can be considered a vote of the full Board of Directors when a quorum of the board is present.

The minutes of the April annual meeting were approved with no changes.

Guests presenting tonight included:

Haila Maze, a Minneapolis city planner—Stadium Village plan

Cam Gordon, 2nd Ward City Councilmember—Proposal revising City code on occupancy restrictions

Ann Munt, speaking on behalf of the Twin Cities Gray Panthers—recognition for Phyllis Kahn.

The agenda was approved with several additions.

The Treasurer's report was submitted for audit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Richard Adams, chair of the 2012 Nominating Committee, acknowledged Dan Craigie and Lindsey Wollschlager for their work on the Nominating Committee.
- A neighbor located in the Hill area of Prospect Park reported that her property had been defaced the previous night. She reported the incident to the police. A member of the assembly called for neighbors to make an extra effort to walk and drive by her house for the next few weeks in a show of support for her, and also as a deterrent to future vandalism.
- The first community concert of the season will be held June 12. The featured performer will be guitarist Dean Magraw.
- Haila Maze, a Minneapolis city planner, said that the Stadium Village plan has been “stretched” to cover the area around the new LRT station, currently under construction on 29th Avenue. The plan includes transportation, housing, design of the public realm, parking issues etc. The plan is posted on the city website and a printed copy is available in the Southeast Library. The plan is now out for public review.

MOTIONS BROUGHT TO THE BOARD

Steve Ficker presented a motion constituting extensive proposed corrections to the March minutes. Since the proposed corrections were extensive, President Larson moved to postpone approval of the March minutes until the June meeting, directing the secretary to forward the proposed corrections to the Board for their review. This motion carried.

Ann Munt spoke, as a member of the Twin Cities Gray Panthers. This group has recognized Tom SenGupta of Schneider Drugs for all his activism. She proposed that PPERRIA join with the Gray Panthers to recognize Phyllis Kahn for her many years of representing us in the state House of Representatives. Susan Larson-Fleming moved that “PPERRIA honors Phyllis Kahn for all the work she has done to advance women’s rights over the past 20 years as she has represented the Prospect Park neighborhood in the Legislature.” This motion passed with one nay vote, cast by a non-Board member.

The two standing committees mentioned in the PPERRIA bylaws are Membership and Executive. The President is responsible for nominating these chairs for approval by the Board, and submitted for nomination Christina Larson as chairman of the Executive Committee and Paul Zerby as the chair of the Membership Committee. The motion carried unanimously and can be considered a Board vote.

The Executive Committee recommended spending \$300 on 2012 Community Concerts (an expense not currently included in the budget). This money will be added to the existing amount of approximately \$1000, carried over from previous years. The motion carried unanimously.

Phil Anderson has been PPERRIA’s representative to the District Councils Collaborative since 2006. He made a motion to continue the Memorandum of Agreement, with slight changes to reflect the passage of time and the current year of 2012. The motion carried.

At the March meeting Steve Cross introduced a procedural motion that from now on the minutes of the previous meeting not be debatable and that amendments to the minutes not be debatable. At that time, Paul Zerby moved to refer the motion to the Executive Committee for discussion. The Executive Committee recommended “No change” to the current procedures for review of minutes. However, Steve Cross withdrew the motion from consideration and no action by the Board was taken.

Karen Murdock, representing the Zoning and Project Review Committee, brought the topic of revising the residential maximum occupancy limits to the Board for discussion. This topic, brought up in a letter to PPERRIA from Cam Gordon, City Councilmember, had been referred to the committee’s attention. Dick Brownlee, chair of Zoning and Project Review Committee, recommended that the Prospect Park-East River Road Improvement Association (PPERRIA) oppose changes in the residential zoning code, which would change the maximum occupancy limits in zoning districts R1 through R5.

The Committee presented the following motion for discussion:

The Prospect Park-East River Road Improvement Association (PPERRIA) opposes changes in the residential zoning code which would change the maximum occupancy limits in zoning districts R1 through R5. The members and Board of Directors of PPERRIA believe any change in occupancy limits based on the square footage of a residence would be harmful to the livability of the neighborhood by decreasing available street parking, increasing noise levels, discouraging home buyers from considering purchasing a home in Prospect Park, and accelerating the trend of tearing down existing houses and replacing them with multi-unit dwellings.

Discussion points:

- Current occupancy codes are not working well; for instance, if two unmarried couples live together, they would legally be unable to live in a single unit located in zones R1, R2, or R3 (where occupancy code provides for no more than three unrelated individuals).
- Current occupancy codes appear to be very difficult to enforce but they seem to be better than nothing.

- Occupancy limits for non-related persons is not a new issue; it came up in the City Council campaign in 2005 and has come up repeatedly since.
- A former member of the Zoning and Project Review Committee reported that a task force was formed some years ago, but it disbanded because landlords and homeowners could not agree on the issue of limiting the number of occupants of rental houses.
- A concern is that any change in occupancy limits based on the square footage of a residence would be harmful to the livability of the neighborhood by decreasing available street parking, increasing noise levels, discouraging home buyers from considering the purchase of a home in Prospect Park, and accelerating the trend of tearing down existing houses and replacing them with multi-unit dwellings.
- Noise issues come up in Glendale every night, including noise from the non-residential Profile Event Center, but the number of people living in a house does not necessarily correlate with noise issues.
- Over-occupied houses currently exist in the neighborhood but this does not appear to lead to lower rents for students.
- City ordinances sometimes restrict private property usages and this particular issue seems to target a class of people.
- A member representing PPERRIA at the University District Alliance reported that the Alliance had been asked (by a student member of the Alliance) to form a task force to study the issue, but the Alliance declined to form a task force (a *Minnesota Daily* article on the subject was available at this PPERRIA Board meeting).
- Minneapolis' city planning department is currently studying the issue; in four or five months the issue may be clarified.
- PPERRIA should not signal an intention to oppose changes before a detailed study of the issue has been done.
- PPERRIA should work with the Marcy-Holmes and Southeast Como neighborhoods on this topic since it's an issue for all three neighborhoods, and all three have worked together on this in the past.

After discussion, Joe Ring moved the following substitute motion: *PPERRIA requests the City of Minneapolis perform an in-depth study of occupancy laws and does not support any changes to these laws at this time.*

The assembly voted on the substitute motion, with nine persons voting against it. A separate Board vote was taken, with the motion passing on a vote of 15-9.

NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION

PPERRIA needs to send an elector and an alternate to the NCEC election, to be held June 28. The NCEC is similar to the former Neighborhood Revitalization Program policy board. Nominations will be accepted at the June Board of Directors meeting.

UPCOMING VOTE ON CHANGES TO BYLAWS

The recommended changes to PPERRIA bylaws, published in the May newsletter, will be discussed and voted on at the June meeting. One of the proposals is to reduce the size of the Board of Directors from 40 to 30. The second change eliminates the proviso that two members may "be jointly elected to serve as one Director." The third proposed change permits a simple majority vote to authorize changes to the bylaws, rather than a two-thirds vote. One Board member reminded the assembly that the current bylaws prevent a group from coming to a PPERRIA meeting in large numbers and taking over the organization.

PRIORITIES FOR 2012-2013

The portion of the meeting agenda soliciting members' opinions on the 2012-2013 PPERRIA priorities was moved by Lois Willand to be postponed to the June Board meeting. This motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 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.

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

This item had appeared in each of our last two issues as proposed for a vote by the board this June. That vote has been postponed until our next meeting (July). The text of the proposal will appear again in our July issue.the editor

LRT CONSTRUCTION – Get ready for the other shoe to drop!

Julie Wallace, PPERRIA representative to the LRT Construction Committee

By July, LRT construction on the north side of University Avenue will be complete and, as construction moves to the south side, traffic will switch to the north side. Existing traffic crossover points will remain: at Berry Street on the east, and near 29th Avenue SE on the west.

Changes to look for over the next four months

Trees on the south side will be cut down and replaced later. Triangles at Malcolm and Clarence will have new curb, sidewalk and plantings. (Our “Prospect Park” rock is safe. It will reappear this fall). Arthur and Clarence Avenues will be closed at University for the entire construction period. Then, they will be “Right-turn-only,” both in and out. Existing parking on Clarence will remain, with space near University allowing for U-turns and exit to the south.

Bedford and Malcolm are to remain open for much of the construction, but will be closed for periods of essential utility and paving work. Such closings will be staggered so that one will always be open. Current plans call for two separate closings at each intersection. These will be publicized in the weekly Construction Update, and detours will be marked.

Southeast 29th Avenue will remain closed for the duration of the construction of the Prospect Park station. Access to parking for Overflow Cafe and Anytime Fitness will still be via Malcolm and 4th Street, but foot traffic will improve as the sidewalk on University will re-open. Spire Bank sports a new retaining wall; it closed its driveway on University Avenue and will use only its Malcolm Avenue access.

Because the Westgate station platform is now in place, access to Emerald from westbound University Avenue will not be possible. Detours will direct Wells Fargo customers to Emerald from the east and south. Traffic from Emerald onto University will be right-turn-only.

As with the north side, access will be maintained for all businesses that have driveways only on University. All businesses will be open, and will count on the flexibility and creativity of their patrons to pay attention to updates and signage and find the open pathways to their doors. Pedestrian crosswalks will be maintained, including those crossing University at the signaled intersections at Bedford, Malcolm and 29th, but caution is always advised as these pass close to the construction areas. Sidewalks and temporary walkways will be open for the most part, except for periods when utility or paving work requires closings. Then, pedestrians will be detoured to the new sidewalks on the north side.

Our Community Outreach contact Jessica Hill will present final plans for the schedule and official detours at our June 25th PPERRIA meeting. Come. See diagrams. Ask questions. As before, report any construction issues or problems to the Construction Hotline at 651-602-1404. All calls get responses, and the log of calls provides a useful snapshot of how construction is affecting the neighborhood. Please send general comments on the performance of the contractor and the adequacy of public information to PPERRIA’s representative on the Communication Committee, Julie Wallace, at jwallace3@comcast.net.

TWIN CITIES DAILY PLANET “Local News For Global Citizens.”
Find their coverage of the University District Neighborhoods – and links to other resources at:
<http://www.tcdailyplanet.net/universitydistrictnews>

GRANARY CORRIDOR

Compiled by Julie Wallace

The study entitled *Granary Corridor* by Kimley-Horn and Associates for the city of Minneapolis revives the momentum for building the long-awaited Granary Road north of the University Transit way in the Prospect Park area. The study builds on several earlier ones that go back almost 20 years. Leading the effort: the University District Alliance, the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, the University of Minnesota, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, and Marcy-Holmes Neighborhood Association. PPERRIA recognized, too.

Granary Road (aka Granary Parkway) would skirt the south side of the railroad yards, north of Prospect Park, through the Southeast Minneapolis Industrial (SEMI) area. SEMI is bounded by Highway 280 on the east; Rollins Avenue, Elm Street and the railroad on the north; 15th Avenue SE on the west, and University Avenue on the south. It includes the Bioscience Zone and University Research Park, much of it part of the Prospect Park 2020 plan.

Some early plans envisioned a road extending from 35E to 35W. Others show it going between Highway 280 and the riverfront near the 35W bridge. Most include one or two bridges over the railroad yards connecting the northern Kasota industrial area with the industrial areas to the south. Each study had its own focus: providing the infrastructure needed to open the SEMI area to economic development; relieving traffic on University Avenue and 4th Street, SE; supplying the missing link completing the Grand Rounds parkway; or providing alternative traffic routes around the campus after construction of the light rail line

This study looks at all facets, adds new dimensions such as livability, and presents a cost-benefit analysis based on current projections. The study evaluates eight scenarios against criteria in seven

categories: vehicular traffic, other modes (bike, etc.), railroad, livability/ economic development, environmental quality, and consistency with other plans. Costs/ benefits are scored for 26 criteria. Costs of each alternative are projected, and scores are tallied for each alternative. This information will be used by the City in its attempt to balance the costs and the benefits to the city and specific stakeholders.

A “Limited Build” alternative - essentially a no-build option for the road – proposes extending 27th, 29th, and 30th Avenues to the corridor where the road would go. All other alternatives build on the basic section of roadway from Westgate Drive in St. Paul west through the SEMI area. (Westgate Drive, just across the border in St. Paul, connects to Territorial Rd. which connects to Highway 280, all routes currently used by trucks.) The shortest section of roadway, “SEMI Access,” would extend only to 25th Avenue SE. An extension to reach the University and points just west, “SEMI Access Plus,” would extend to 17th Avenue SE. A “Full-Build” option would continue the road along railroad right-of-way to near the 35W bridge. All options include separate pedestrian and bike paths and landscaping. Two other alternatives propose the “SEMI Access,” or “SEMI Access Plus” roads, with the remainder of the corridor pedestrian and bike paths only.

Prospect Park would see the most benefit in traffic reduction with the Semi Access and Semi Access Plus alternatives, and both would support PPERRIA’s long-standing goal of opening the SEMI area to new development. PPERRIA has drafted a letter with comments on each alternative that will be presented at the June 25th board meeting for approval. This is a chance to, in the words of the *Prospect Park 2020 Development Framework*, “aggressively accelerate the development of the SEMI area...”

The meeting presentations, maps, and cost-benefit analyses can be found at http://www.minneapolismn.gov/cip/all/cip_semi_index

PROSPECT PARK
by Jim Widder

A park
In the city
For prospect
Looking for
A good life

It is a
Lost triangle
Neither in St. Paul
Nor Minneapolis
But in a place
In between

Between
A river and a hill
Between
Railroads and river boats
Gateway to the
Northwest
The prospect

And on the hill
They built a tower
To quench the thirst
Of a city growing

A tower
That was
Under a spell
A look out
Stirring a magical brew

She looks out
Over the town
From the brim of her hat
With a beacon light
And casts a spell
There is someone home
Here

There must be something
Sacred here
The hill looking over the river
The first people knew.

And then we built
Houses on it
And they fell
Under the spell

Enchanted
And apart
A place between

You don't so much
As FIND this place
You become
Lost in it
And falling under the spell
It finds you.
The prospect

The good life.

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS – ALL ARE WELCOME

Pratt Outdoor Amphitheater 7:30 PM, 66 Malcolm Ave. SE

Tuesday July 17th..... Mary DuShane & Nick Jordan, The Moonlight Duo
Tuesday, August 14th.....To be announced

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In case of rain or extreme heat look for signs to alternative locations

PPERRIA SCHEDULE OF NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

(Formerly known as the “PPERRIA Neighborhood Calendar”)

*To include items in the next PPERRIA schedule, contact Joyce Barta by **Wed, June 6th** at bartajm@yahoo.com or 612-859-4960*

PPERRIA Board of Directors & Membership meeting: Monday, June 25th, 7pm, Prospect Park United Methodist Church – Call Christina Larson at 651-329-2784.

Administration Committee meetings: Usually first Thursday of the month at the PPERRIA Office, 2950 University Ave SE – Call Dick Poppele at 378-9242.

Garden Club Potluck meetings: Wednesdays, June 27th (at the home of Florence Littman, 76 Clarence, 331-2740), and July 25th (at the home of Mary Alice Kopf, 137 Warwick, 379-7436), 6:30pm.

Glendale Residents Council meeting: Usually the 4th Friday of the month, 3:30 pm. Luxton Park – Contact Henry Keshi, keshi@minn.net.

Membership/Communications Committee meetings: Usually the fourth Thursday of the month, 7pm, Prospect Park United Methodist Church – Call Lois Willand at 378-9697 or Betts Zerby at 379-8095.

Organizational Development Committee meetings: Usually the first Wednesday of the month, 7pm, PPERRIA office, 2950 University Ave SE – Call Dick Poppele 378-9242.

PPERRIA Executive Committee meetings: Usually the 2nd Monday of the month, 7 pm, PPERRIA office, 2950 University Ave SE – Call Christina Larson at 651-329-2784.

Zoning & Project Review meeting (Tentative): Usually the 1st Tuesday of the month, 7pm, PPERRIA Office – Contact Dick Brownlee at 339-2472.

“Do more than belong: participate.”*William Arthur Ward*

Sidney Pratt is your neighborhood grade school and Resource Center

FYI: Body Shaping and Seniors Staying Fit classes comprise 25% of the enrollment of Pratt’s Community Ed program. Summer classes are offered to provide the continuity of a health club that exercisers want. These Pratt classes are offered 11 months of the year.

Look for a variety of Community Ed fall-winter-spring-quarter classes starting this October.

.....Jan Thurn, Pratt Community Ed Staff

MISCELLANY

COMMITTEE NOTICES

Membership/Communications (MemComm) committee will meet Thursday, June 28, 7 pm at PPUMC. We will 1) decide whether to retain our current meeting schedule (4th Thursday of the month), 2) review last year's MemComm work, 3) discuss our priorities and, 4) set our goals for the 2012-13 year. In addition to present committee members, we urge any interested PPERRIA member to attend, even to join our committee.

Elizabeth J. Zerby

CITY WALKING TOURS

This summer **Preserve Minneapolis** is again offering unique tours that highlight the natural, built, and cultural treasures found throughout the City. The 2012 schedule runs through Sept. 15th. It will highlight Uptown, Fort Snelling, East Hennepin Avenue, and Lake of the Isles. Guides with experience in fields of architecture, city planning, and preservation will tell the "story behind the story" and lend an understanding of the area's social and built history. These are intriguing peeks into the city's past and present. The tours recently earned a spot on *The Onion AV Club Twin Cities'* list of "The Ten Best Places to Bring a First Date."

Tours typically cost \$5 per person. Participants are urged to pre-register online; however, when space allows, we will accept last-minute additions and cash payments at the tour starting points. Most tours go regardless of inclement weather. Several tours cover long distances and some traverse hilly terrain, so some degree of stamina is necessary. Also, parts of some tours are not ADA accessible.

Pre-payment/registration and more information is available at:
<http://www.preserveminneapolis.org/wpfile/tours/>

SOUTHEAST SUMMER CONCERTS – FREE AND OPEN TO ALL AGES

Father Hennepin Bluffs Park, 420 Main Street SE

For updates and more information: <http://www.mplsmusicandmovies.com/>
<<http://www.mplsmusicandmovies.com/>> .

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**St. Anthony Main Outdoor Concert Series**

Fridays and Saturdays, 7-10 pm; Sundays, 5–8 pm

Outdoor stage at St. Anthony Main, between Tuggs Tavern and VIC'S, 219 SE Main Street

For full schedule and more info, visit:

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## PPERRIA Standing Committees and Chairs

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### Other PPERRIA Committees and Task Groups

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|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Street                         | Julie Wallace                               | jwallace3@comcast.net                                                   | 378-9429                         |
| Luxton Book Exchange                           | Meredith Poppele                            | mbpopp@comcast.net                                                      | 378 9242                         |
| Motley Crew                                    | Rebekah Lorence                             | rlorance@mm.com                                                         | 331-2464                         |
| Prospect Park LRT Station Area Plan            | Dick Gilyard<br>John DeWitt<br>Dick Poppele | rgilyard.architect@earthlink.net<br>jdewitt@comcast.net<br>dick@umn.edu | 362-8995<br>338-1871<br>378-9242 |
| Community Events                               | Marybeth Luing                              | mb.luing@gmail.com                                                      | 507- 581-0836                    |
| Community and River Gorge Cleanup              | Tom Kilton                                  | tom.kilton.b1cw@statefarm.com                                           | 339-3064                         |
| History Project                                | Betts Zerby                                 | ejzerby@yahoo.com                                                       | 379-8095                         |
| Landscape, Garden Club                         | Mary Alice Kopf                             | mollisk@usiwireless.com                                                 | 379-7436                         |
| Landscape Subcommittee:<br>Tree Health Project | Paula Denman                                | pjdenman@comcast.net                                                    | 338-1871                         |

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

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| Education & Human Services                                                        | Contact: Jerry Stein or Chuck Holtman                                  |
| Prospect Park Construction Communication Committee (for the Central Corridor LRT) | Julie Wallace (rep PPERRIA), John DeWitt, Phil Anderson (rep DCC)      |
| Stadium Area Advisory Group (SAAG)                                                | Greg Bernstein, John Kari (Alt.)                                       |
| Southeast Minneapolis Committee on Learning (SEMCOL)                              | Susan Gottlieb                                                         |
| District Councils Collaborative (DCC)                                             | Phil Anderson                                                          |
| University District Partnership Alliance                                          | Dick Poppele, Dick Gilyard,<br>Alternates: John Kari and Julie Wallace |
| Stadium Village Station Area Plan Steering Committee                              | Rebekah Lorance, Tamara Johnson,<br>Dick Gilyard, Hilary Holmes        |

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FREE. Pick up a map at **St. Frances Cabrini Church**, 1500 Franklin Ave. SE. More than 20 gardens along Franklin Avenue, Seymour Avenue, East River Terrace, and East River Pkwy.

• Perennials • Annuals • Vegetables • Flowers • Shade Tolerant • Sun Loving • The **Plant Sale** (a Garden Club fundraiser) will be at St. Frances Cabrini Church.

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