



PROSPECT PARK ASSOCIATION



June 2020 Newsletter

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>Community Building Committee Friday June 5, 4pm</p> <p>Environment Committee Tuesday, June 23, 6:30pm</p> <p>Finance & Administrative Committee TBA</p> <p>Land Use & Planning Committee Thursday, June 11, 7pm</p> <p>Transportation & Safety Committee Tuesday, June 16, 7 pm</p>	<p>PPA Board Meeting & Community Meeting --virtual meeting-- Monday June 22nd (note: May meeting cancelled) 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, June 8, 7pm</p>

A Message from PPA's New Communication Coordinator

Greetings, my name is Mackenzie Turner and I'd like to extend a warm hello to all of the neighbors of the Prospect Park community and announce that I am the new Communications Coordinator for the PPA. I'm thrilled to become more involved in this lovely community and will be assuming responsibility over our monthly newsletters and other communications as a quarter time employee.

I am currently a senior at the University of Minnesota and will be wrapping up an undergraduate degree in History before entering a graduate-level nursing program. I have a passion for helping others, exploring art, building connections, and protecting our planet. During my free time, you're likely to find me playing with my dog, creating art, or hammocking in the park!

As Communications Coordinator for the Prospect Park Association, I will be expanding our social media presence to better communicate with our populations. I look forward to working with the Prospect Park Community and sharing wonderful opportunities, resources, and information with you all.

Stay safe and healthy! If you have any comments or questions, you can contact me at mackenzie@prospectparkmpls.org.



Photo: Sydney Stokke. Pictured: Kenzie and Cicero Turner.

PPA Garden Club The Great Plant Give-Away

This Saturday! May 30

Gib Ahlstrand, Garden Club Communications giba0945@icloud.com





GIVE-AWAY LOCATIONS:

- 147 CECIL ST SE. - FRONT SIDEWALK:
ORANGE DAY LILIES (10)
 - 201 CECIL ST. FRONT WALL:
HOUSEPLANTS, MAIDENHAIR FERNS (8),
DRACAENA (1), PEACE LILIES (5)
 - 15 MELBOURNE AVE. DRIVEWAY:
ORANGE DAY LILIES
 - 111 MELBOURNE AVE - DRIVEWAY:
OSTRICH FERNS (5), SEDUM, WHITE HYDRANGEA (2), TANSY (2),
BLUE FLAG SIBERIAN IRIS (3), PHLOX (1), ORANGE DAYLILIES (3-4),
RUDBECKIA LACINIATE HORTENSIA, YELLOW, VERY TALL (1), TALL
MYSTERY PLANT (3)
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Garden Club Greeting Cards

Available for purchase at 44 Arthur Ave SE
10 AM-4 PM | 5/30/2020

Knock on Door; Please Wear Masks



Color on White Stock



Black on Ivory Stock

Designed by Kay Taylor

Prices: 4/\$5 or 8/\$10

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Packs can be mixed style. Each card comes
with a matching envelope.

CASH ONLY, Correct Change Preferred

George Floyd

1974-2020

Defend Glendale Initiates "Mutual Aid Project" to Address Needs of Public Housing Residents During Pandemic

Community members care and support for each other through a city-wide mutual aid fund established to provide cleaning and quarantine supplies to Minneapolis Public Housing residents.

Thanks to funds provided by Prospect Park Association, Prospect Park Co-Op Legacy Fund (PPCLF) and Defend Glendale, supplies will be delivered to all 184 homes in Glendale (population over 600.) The supplies include disinfectant, gloves, cloth masks, toilet paper and paper towels.

The hope is that this distribution of supplies will lessen the financial impact of the pandemic and potentially curb the rates of infection within the community.

To learn more and to donate to the overall mutual aid project, [click here](#).



GET COUNTED!

Fill out the 2020 Census today at my2020census.gov

Status Report:

2020 Prospect Park Response Rate by census tract and number of households

Tract 1256 - 53% response; total households 1424, not responded 669

Tract 1049.02 - 53.2% response; total households 995, not responded 466

Source: [City of Minneapolis Response Rates](#)

Data as of 5/18/2020: Total population 8400, expected undercount of 2500.

[Click here for neighborhood undercounted rates.](#)

Prospect Park Association received a \$1500 grant from the U of MN Good Neighbor fund to help reach under-counted populations in our community. We're focusing our efforts on the apartment/student population as well as the Glendale townhomes. Watch for updates in the newsletter. If you're interested in helping, contact jan@prospectparkmpls.org

Responses to the 2020 Census will influence funding and government representation in our community, for services that help every generation. Visit the [Minnesota Census Website](#) for more information.

Remember: Counting Every Person Truly Matters

Missing just one person in the census will result in loss of over \$27,000 of federal funding to the State of Minnesota over the 10 years, until the next census in 2030. Get counted!



Photograph: Mackenzie Turner

National Pollinator Week

June 22-28

Prepare for Pollinator Week by Registering Your Garden!

The Prospect Park Environment Committee encourages our community to register pollinator-friendly gardens with the [Pollinator Partnership](#). To register your garden as part of the effort to help pollinators, [click here](#).

Mary Britton
PPA Environment Committee Chair
environment@prospectparkmpls.org

The Prospect Park Co-Op Legacy Funds (PPCLF) 2020 Grant Awards

This year's funds support 11 projects, many of which focus on pandemic relief efforts.

Pratt Community School PTO

Music and Performance Residency of Katy Hays, culminating in Pratt Community Performance.

Grant: \$2,360

Prospect Park Association: Tower Hill Engagement with UMN

Outreach event at Tower Hill to engage U of M students in the neighborhood.

Grant: \$350

Pratt Community Education: SE Lunch Bunch

Presenters, refreshments, and supplies for programs aimed at 55+ residents.

Grant: \$640

Mississippi Park Connection: Plants of Prospect Park

Create crowd-sourced field guide of nature in Prospect Park and foster connection between people and the river area.

Grant: \$1,500

Love in Isolation

Photographs of Prospect Park residents sheltering in place during pandemic. Large scale prints will be displayed.

Grant: \$500

Prospect Park Association: Re-Grant to Pratt PTO

Support Pratt PTO due to losses from pandemic related Ice Cream Social cancellation.

Grant: \$1,000

Southeast Seniors

Emergency pandemic-related supplies to distribute to seniors in SE Minneapolis.

Grant: \$3,000

Aeon - the Louis

Pandemic supplies and staff time for residents (cleaning supplies, PPE, communications, etc.).

Grant: \$2,000

Community Driven-Foodshare Program

Food and supplies for distribution to at-risk and in-need TC residents including weekly Glendale deliveries.

Grant: \$1,000

Defend Glendale/Public Housing Coalition (DGPHC)

Pandemic-related supplies to distribute to each home for cleaning and quarantine. (Additional funding sources; PPA \$2,000; DGPHC funding \$520)

Grant: \$3,000

Luxton Learners

Summer program supplies for neighborhood kids. Modified for outdoor or distance participation.

Grant: \$1,500

This information has been provided by the PPCLF President, Greg Bernstein.

For more information contact Greg.bernstein@msn.com.

The Prospect Park Co-op Legacy Fund (PPCLF) was formed as an outgrowth of the historic Prospect Park Co-op, a grocery co-op that formed in the 1930's. When the Co-op disbanded, its funds were invested and the interest is used to provide small grants to support a variety of community and social services by non-profit groups in Prospect Park.

STAY SAFE MN

Stay informed and healthy as Minnesota continues to reopen. [Visit the Stay Safe MN Website for available information.](#)

As we transition to safely participating in non-work activities, make sure to follow the [Outdoor Recreation Guidelines.](#)



Graphic Courtesy of Coborn's Public Service "Wear A Mask" Campaign

Stay Home Activities to Cure Cabin Fever

[Weisman Art Museum at Home:](#)

Learn about the museum and its art from home!

[Isolation BIZingo:](#)

Support local businesses by ordering in from select locations in order to receive a free BIZingo card! Visit [BIZingo FAQ](#) for more information!

[Landmark Center Virtual Exhibits:](#)

Watch previously recorded plays, virtually tour galleries, and more!

[National Park Photos:](#)

Virtually visit all 61 of the United States' National Parks from the safety of your home.

Virtual Library Happy Hour

Library Happy Hour is a free-flowing discussion of irrelevant topics and pop culture! Share what you've been reading, watching, or creating. **Everyone is invited.** Co-hosted by Kyle from Arvonne Fraser Library with Becky and Amanda from Minneapolis Central Library.

Discussion topics:

June 4: What's the best book recommendation you've ever received?

June 11: Ketchup. What do you put it on?

June 18: Cats vs. Dogs

June 25: Is a hot dog a sandwich?

To register for this event and have an invite link e-mailed to you, please [click here.](#)

For any additional information or questions, feel free to contact Librarian Kyle Orcholski at korcholski@hclib.org.

PPA's Response to COVID-19

Update from PPA's COVID-19 task force

A month ago we launched our Neighbor to Neighbor support project. Thank you to Christianne Lind, Sarah Huddleston, and Lydia McAnerney for helping to monitor the responses and to the 13 people who offered their services. What a great neighborhood!

Check out the page on the PPA website, where you can go for information and links about the COVID-19 situation ([click here](#)).

We have volunteers willing to help.

We all need help from time to time - let us know.

[If you find yourself in need of assistance due to the impact of the coronavirus pandemic, please fill out a Request for Help form \(click here\).](#)

Volunteers will review your request and match you with a neighbor who can fulfill your request, who will contact you within 24 hours so you can confirm what you need. Please email pp.nhood@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns

Want to help in this difficult time? - let us know.

[Please fill out an Offer To Help form \(click here\).](#) Volunteers will review your request and match you with a neighbor who can use your help. You will contact the person you are going to help and make arrangements about what they need and how soon. Please email pp.nhood@gmail.com to let them know that you have fulfilled a request for help.

Please stay safe, and be kind to your neighbors. Working within the guidelines set out by Governor Walz and staying in touch will help us all get through this together.

Attention Mask Makers

Many people in the neighborhood are making masks - are you one of them? Do you or someone you know need one? Please email pp.nhood@gmail.com and either that you need one (include your name & address) or that you are making them and have enough to give away.

Thank you!

-Mary Britton and Lydia McAnerney, PPA COVID-19 Task Force Co-Chairs

Upcoming PPA Board Meeting

Next meeting: Monday, June 22, 2020

Virtual meeting access information will be provided through newsletter and PP-elist.
6:30-8:00 pm: PPA Board Meeting, all community members welcome!

PPA Community and Board Meeting Agendas will be available at least 5 days before the meeting, published in a short email newsletter and on the [PPA website calendar](#).

Get on Board!

Please consider serving on PPA's Board of Directors. Elections are planned for September, 2020 with two-year board terms starting in October, 2020.

For more information about Board candidacy, contact jan@prospectparkmpls.org

City Councilmember Cam Gordon's E-Newsletter

[Click here to read.](#)

Helpful COVID-19 Resources

Governor Walz' Response and Preparation

[Click here to read the Governor's Frequently Asked Questions about the Stay at Home Executive order.](#)

"Stay at Home" does not mean "Stay Inside". The order states that everyone is encouraged to stay active outside during this time, provided they practice safe social distancing.

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Hennepin County COVID-19 Resource List

Shared by Arvonne Fraser Library Staff - Thank you!

[Click here to read.](#)

Additional Resources

[City of Minneapolis](#)

[MN Department of Health](#)

[Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)

[World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Rethinking I-94

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is working alongside the Federal Highway Administration to continue rethinking highway I-94. This project began in 2016 and is currently entering its second phase.

For more information about the ongoing project and results about the completed work, [visit the Department of Transportation's Project web page.](#)

University and Fourth St SE Improvements

Virtual Open House

Attend a virtual open house to get the most up to date information on this roadway improvement project. One main goal of this project will be to improve bicycle and transit facilities on University Avenue and Fourth Street to help make the roadway safer for all users. This project also will upgrade intersections for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), modernize the traffic signal systems and improve access to transit stops. To learn more, access the open house, or provide feedback visit the [project web page](#).

News and Events

Stay Informed!

[Click here to subscribe to MN Senator Kari Dziedzic's newsletter](#)

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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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