

# May 2006 PPERRIA Newsletter



## PPERRIA Board/Membership Meeting Notice/Agenda

**Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:15-9 p.m.**

at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church, corner of Orlin and Malcolm Avenues Southeast

Come early and enjoy coffee, treats and conversation with your neighbors from 6:45-7:15

## Light Rail EIS Comment Due

A public meeting for comment on the Central Corridor Light Rail Environmental Impact Statement will be held at the Minnesota History Center at 8:30 a.m. on May 24, 2006. A statement to be filed on behalf of PPERRIA will be presented to the membership by Joe Ring for approval at the May 22 PPERRIA Board and Membership Meeting. The EIS, which is very long, may be found on the internet at [www.centralcorridor.org](http://www.centralcorridor.org).

## PPERRIA Membership

152 folks have become PPERRIA members for 2006-7. Have you sent in your membership? Check the address on this newsletter, in case you forgot whether you did or not. If not, you will only receive one more issue of the fascinating PPERRIA newsletter! Send your membership application now to PPERRIA, 106 Arthur Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. Donation checks should be made payable to PPERRIA.

## Gopher Stadium Update

The Minnesota Senate passed a Gopher Stadium Bill which provides for a \$1,000,000 fund to mitigate the impact of the construction and operation of the stadium to be used by the Board of Regents in coordination with the reconstituted stadium advisory group (of neighborhood organization members). The bill will go to a House/Senate conference committee.

## NRP Funds Release Request

A vote will be taken at the May board meeting to release NRP funds for funding the Historic District designation process in the amount of \$28,000. This item was approved by the neighborhood in the NRP Phase 2 Action Plan for Prospect Park/East River Road.

PPERRIA Membership and Board of Directors Annual Meeting

Monday, April 24, 2006, 7:15 p.m.

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1. President Joe Ring called the meeting of the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Association to order at 7:15 p.m.
2. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Susan Bardill. Passed without noes.
3. A request for items to be donated for the Ice Cream Social Silent Auction was made by ?
4. The nominating committee slate for Board of Directors was presented. No nominations were made from the floor. Ballots were distributed and the election was held.
5. Bonnie McDonald of the Minnesota Preservation Alliance was the speaker for the evening. She spoke about the formation and purpose of the Alliance as providing advocacy, legal and educational functions in preserving the past. This year is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Alliance. An exhibit at the Mill City Museum will feature 25 restored sites. She called our attention to a symposium on the Modern Past at the Weisman Museum on May 12, and to be expecting the annual 10 most endangered properties to be announced May 1. She applauded our efforts to become a historical district, and noted other Minneapolis historic districts: Grove Street, Milwaukee Avenue, Marcy Holmes, Stephens Square, the Healy Block, St. Anthony Falls. She differentiated between being listed on the National Register and the Local Register. The National Register recognizes of local, state or national significance. There are no regulations attached to being listed on the National Register, unless federal funds are involved. The Local designations involves design guidelines, project review, and permits for alterations to properties. Local government authorities can overrule the recommendations of the Preservation Commission. She announced that the National Preservation Trust conference will be held in St. Paul in October of 2007, and urged us to join the Preservation Alliance.
6. The issue of Station 19 was raised by a question, and Jan Morlock of the University of Minnesota stated that the University of Minnesota, while attempting to acquire Station 19, had no intention of demolishing the building, and that the University had to comply with the provisions of federal law regarding the preservation of historic properties.
7. Richard Adams presented flowers to PPERRIA members Florence Littman, Lois Willand, Phil Anderson, and Betts Zerby and Joe Ring in appreciation for their services to the Association.
8. The results of the election were announced, with the election of Phil Anderson, Steve Banks \$ Jane Burnham, Susan Bardill, Chris Bigley, Sean Broom, Eleanor & David Brown, Peter Degan, John DeWitt, Sean Hart, Dick Hendrickson, Tom & Jan Kilton, Florence & Walter Littman, Vera Marshall, Andy Mickel & Cheryl Vollhaber, Kyle Rath, Gratia Reynolds, Joe Ring & Susan Thrash, Leanne Taveggia, Dave Walter, and Paul & Betts Zerby. Peter LaSha was elected alternate.
9. Announcements of coming events were made regarding a public meeting on May 1 at St. Francis Cabrini regarding the Bridal Veil Falls bridge, summer concerts to be held June 20 and July 18, and the Garden Walk to be held July 15 (16<sup>th</sup> in case of rain).
10. A motion to adjourn was made by Mary Alice Kopf. Passed without noes.

Refreshments and flowers were available for all attendees following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Zerby

## May NRP/PPERRIA Contractor Activities 4/06/06 – 5/04/06

Supported PPERRIA activities and NRP I and NRP II development			
Contractors' services:	Hours billed	Total expense	% of total Budget
04/06/06 to 05/04/06	<b>22.50</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
10/18/95 to 04/06/06	<b>10,529.41</b>	<b>\$181,160.15</b>	<b>93.9%</b>
10/18/95 to 05/04/06	<b>10,551.41</b>	<b>\$181,610.15</b>	<b>94.1%</b>

Total revised PPERRIA NRP Phase 1 budget for independent contractor services = \$206,426.89\*;  
\$11,759.22 remains.

## PPERRIA Committees and Chairs

Community Events	Lois Willand	loiswilland@mn.rr.com	378-9697
East River Gorge Park	Tom Kilton	tom@tomkilton.com	339-3064
Education & Human Services	Susan Larson-Fleming	flemings@usfamily.net	331-8819
Environment			
Executive	Joe Ring	jring@visi.com	379-4587
History Project	Betts Zerby	ejzerby@yahoo.com	379-8095
Housing Redevelopment	Florence Littman Dean Lund	littm005@umn.edu djlund@usfamily.net	331-2970 378-2486
Housing Improvement	Andy Mickel	andym@pperr.net	331-8396
Landscape	Mary Alice Kopf	mollisk@earthlink.net	379-7436
Landscape subcommittee: Tree Health Project	Paula Denman	pjdenman@mn.rr.com	338-1871
Livability	Joe Ring	jring@visi.com	379-4587
Membership	Tom Kilton	tom@tomkilton.com	339-3064
Tower Hill Park	Susan Thrash	jring@visi.com	379-4587
Transportation and Land Use	John Dewitt Phil Anderson	jdewitt@mn.rr.com philanne@ties2.net	338-1871 627-9471
Zoning & Plan Review	Florence Littman Phil Anderson	littm005@umn.edu philanne@ties2.net	331-2970 627-9471

## Prospect Park East River Road Neighborhood Calendar

To include items in PPERRIA calendar, contact Joyce Barta at 378-9268 by **Thursday, June 8, 2006.**

Date and Time	Event and Location	Whom to contact
Thursday, 6:00-8:30 pm May 18	<b>Pratt Council meeting</b> at Pratt. Note: the May meeting begins at 6 pm rather than the usual 7 pm.	Gary Jordan 668-1122
Monday, 7:15 pm May 22	<b>PPERRIA Board of Directors &amp; Membership meeting</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church. <b>Social hour from 6:45-7:15</b>	Joe Ring 379-4587
Wednesday, 6:30 pm - May 24 8:30 pm	<b>Garden Club</b> location TBA	Mary Alice Kopf 378-7436
Friday, 5:30-8:30pm June 2	<b>Pratt Ice Cream Social</b> at Pratt School. Food, games, music. The only chance all year to climb the tower!	Deb Clark 668-1122
Monday, 11:30 am- June 12 1:30 pm	<b>JOY Picnic</b> at Luxton Park	Eric Cherland 370-4925

Monday, June 12	7:00 pm	<b>PPERRIA Executive Committee meeting</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Joe Ring	379-4587 321-9064
Tuesday, June 13		<b>Last Day of School for Minneapolis Public Schools</b>		
Wednesday, June 14	5:00 pm	<b>Glendale Resident Organization meeting</b> at 92 St. Mary's Ave.	William Tweet	342-1952
Tuesday, June 20	7:30pm	<b>Summer Concert</b> at Pratt School Amphitheatre. Performer TBA, inside PPUMC if it rains.	Information Put up posters	378-9697 379-7320
Tuesday, June 20	7:00 pm	<b>(Tentative) Zoning &amp; Planning Committee meeting</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Florence Littman	331-2970
Monday, June 26	7:15 pm	<b>PPERRIA Board of Directors &amp; Membership meeting</b> at Prospect Park United Methodist Church. <b>Social hour from 6:45-7:15</b>	Joe Ring	379-4587
Saturday, July 15	All day.	<b>Prospect Park Garden Walk.</b> Pick up a map as Schneider Drug. Rain date is July 16.	John Wicks	348-5252
Tuesday, July 18	7:30pm	<b>Summer Concert</b> at Pratt School Amphitheatre. Performer TBA, inside PPUMC if it rains.	Information Put up posters	378-9697 379-7320

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