



August 2020 Mid-Month Newsletter

Virtual Board/Community Meeting

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All are welcome!

Monday, August 24, 2020, 6:30-8pm

Meeting access starts at 6:20pm.

Regularly scheduled meeting will be hosted virtually via Zoom.

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[**Click Here for Meeting Agenda**](#)

To get Zoom meeting access, fill out the Google Form below. All Zoom information will be emailed to you directly following submission of the form.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the 8/24 Board/Community Meeting!

If you have any questions, please email staff@prospectparkmpls.org for assistance.

RSVP here for the August 24 Board/Community Meeting

Board of Director Elections: First Look At Candidates

Follow the link below to view the profiles of our Board of Directors Candidates. We have 10 candidates running to fill 7 available positions. Our candidates, listed alphabetically by first name, are as follows:

Amy Kaminsky
Ben Tuthill
Dan Cross
Jenna Hoge
Joe Ring
Krista Ostrom
Laura Preus
Lynn VonKorff
Rachel Coffin
Vicky Mercer

[Click Here to View Candidate Profiles](#)

2020 PPA Elections - Request Your Mail-in Ballot now!

There will be no in-person voting. Follow the button below to sign-up for your mail-in ballot. Requests must be received by 12pm on Thursday, September 10.

You'll get a chance to hear from the candidates at our 9/21 Annual Meeting.

Completed ballots MUST be postmarked no later than Thursday, September 24.

Save the Date: Annual Neighborhood Meeting - Meet the candidates

Monday, September 21 6:30-8:00pm

Virtual neighbor-fest meeting - Zoom access will be available at a later date

Program

- Meet the Board of Directors candidates. Each candidate is invited to give a brief introduction
 - Neighborhood annual review
 - Financial updates
 - Upcoming plans and more
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**Southeast Seniors & The Pillars of Prospect Park
Present:**

Voter Registration!



**Tuesday, September 8th, 2020
11 am-3 pm**

Southeast Seniors staff and volunteers, assisted by League of Women Voters of Mpls, will have a table in the main parking lot at The Pillars across from Fresh Thyme Grocery Store. Stop by to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, or find out more about voting options for the 2020 General Election on November 3rd, 2020.

Located outside of The Pillars of Prospect Park, 22 Malcolm Ave SE, near the parking lot entrance on 30th Ave SE. Look for the white tent! Please call Southeast Seniors at 612-331-2302 if you have any questions.



Register to vote with the Pillars of Prospect Park!



Census Bureau announces it will end counting efforts Sept. 30

The U.S. Census Bureau has announced that the **2020 census self-response period will end Sept. 30**, leaving two months to ensure that our communities are counted. **Currently, Minneapolis has a completion rate of 70%**. It is important now more than ever that our communities are counted and receive the resources and representation that are needed to meet their needs.

Starting Aug. 6, census takers will begin early non-response follow up in Minneapolis, visiting and interviewing households that haven't yet completed the 2020 census.

Census workers can be easily identified by a valid government ID badge that includes their photograph and a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark. Census field staff are trained in social distancing protocols and will provide census takers with masks as well as following both CDC and local public health guidelines during their visit. Read more.

If you haven't yet completed the 2020 census questionnaire, you can submit your form online in 13 languages, by calling the census hotline or through the mail using the paper census form that you received at home. Translation is offered in multiple languages online, by phone or can be requested when a census worker visits your home.

Pictured: We count and we will be counted! Census 2020. Illustration by Ricardo Levins Morales in collaboration with Creative CityMaking and We Count Minneapolis. Read more about the artwork here.

Upcoming Meetings (Virtual)

**Land Use and Planning
Committee**

September 10
7 PM

Management Council

September 14
7 PM

**Admin and Finance
Committee**

August 21
3 PM

Environment Committee

September 8
6:30 PM

**Transportation and Safety
Committee**

September 15
7 PM

**Community Building
Committee**

August 21
4 PM

Board Meeting

August 24
6:30 PM

[Click here for the PPA Event Calendar and Meeting Access Information](#)

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