Newsletter of the Prospect Park East River Road Improvement Association



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Monday, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

PPERRIA Neighborhood Meeting

6:30 PM Monday, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 Doors open for refreshments at 6 PM

- 1] LRT Safety Dana Happel
- 2] Community Oven *Steve Cross*

PPERRIA Board Meeting

Monday, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

1] Alcohol Policy Task Force

7:30 PM

Prospect Park United Methodist Church 22 Malcolm Ave SE

PPERRIA invites and encourages participation by every resident to each program, service and event organized by PPERRIA. 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 612-643-1443 or **pperriastaff@gmail.com** at least five days before our event. You may contact us through Minnesota Relay Services at 1-800-627-3529 or by dialing 7-1-1.

about

PPERRIA is the Prospect Park East River Road Improvement Association - the oldest neighborhood association in Minneapolis. Organized in 1901. PPER-RIA was born out of the opposition to the city proposal to level Prospect Park hill, and ever since our neighborhood, through PPERRIA, has embraced controversial issues be it the I-94 freeway construction in the 1960's, school closings in the 1970's, the repaving project in the early 1980's, safety and security lighting of the late 1990's, or Central Corridor Light Rail in the current day. All Prospect Park and East River Road neighbors and businesses are eligible to join.

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For a substantial collection of archived PPERRIA minutes, committee reports, past newsletter and event calendars, check out the Official PPERRIA website: http://www.pperr.org/pperria/pperria.html

notes

from the President's Desk

Autumn arrives, and with it the school year begins. Children wait for school buses on street corners, and young adults are once again drawn to the University campus as though it's the mother lode of their future. The gardens yield up the last of their bounty, and the air takes on a crisp clarity that only a September sun can provide.

Hopefully you've enjoyed your summer - I know I have! With the change of seasons, we will see changes coming to our neighborhood. At our September 30th neighborhood meeting, we'll have a light rail safety presentation to prepare you for the trains that will soon run down University Avenue. We will also have a presentation on the proposed community oven - please come to learn more about the type of oven planned and the most feasible location.

With the close of summer, I hope you have enjoyed opportunies to rejuvenate, explore someplace new (or visit a beloved place long familiar), and are looking forward to the season of bounty, learning, and family visits ahead.

-your cheerful PPERRIA President, Christina Larson





BEST WISHES TO JESSICA BUCHBERGER ON HER HONEYMOON!

PP2020 update

Progress report – Prospect Park 2020

As you know, Prospect Park 2020 (PP2020) was incorporated as a separate non-profit corporation last March and has since applied for tax-exempt status under the IRS 501.c(3) designation. It has a six-member Board of Directors who were introduced to PPERRIA at the June Membership/Board meeting. The board now meets on a regular basis.

Prospect North

PP2020 has joined the Prospect North partnership, a coalition of stakeholders who share Prospect Park's vision for the area and are pledged to work together to promote and achieve the vision. The current members of the partnership in addition to PP2020 are the University of Minnesota Foundation, the Cornerstone Group, the Family Housing Fund, and the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation. More members are expected to join and the Minneapolis Planning director *Kjersti Monson* is an enthusiastic participant.

PRATT COUNCIL ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST & "BOOT" (Rummage) SALE

Come meet neighbors and friends at the annual Pancake Breakfast and rummage sale on Saturday, September 21. Breakfast is served 8:30-11:00 am; cost is \$5 adults, \$3 children 12 years and under. The sale is held in the Pratt parking lot 8:00 am-12 noon. Volunteers are needed for 3 shifts to help flip pancakes, serve & clean-up. Volunteers receive a free breakfast! To volunteer call 612-668-1100 or email Jan.Thurn@ mpls.k12.mn.us. Community members who would like to sell at the sale can set up a table (sellers bring their own table) or sell from the back of your vehicle for a \$10 reservation fee. Call 612-668-1100 to reserve a spot.

All proceeds from the breakfast and table reservation fees go to support Pratt programs. Call 612-668-1100 for more information.

Rebuilding 4th Street

Since the last PPERRIA meeting, there has been substantial progress on a couple of PP2020 initiatives. One, which will also involve the PPERRIA Master Plan committee, is an implementation study to define the program and needs for the rebuilding of 4th Street between Malcolm Ave and 29th Ave (and eventually all the way to 25th Ave). In addition to the \$10,000 from PPERRIA Master Plan, PP2020 has helped leverage additional money (\$50,000) to commission a more comprehensive analysis of the area to look at traffic, parking and transit issues and their solutions on a district level basis. The purpose is to create an integrated public infrastructure that mitigates the need for individual properties to solve the problems site by site. To accomplish this, we are working with the City, current land owners, the watershed district, and other governing bodies to address the policy issues and programmatic needs that would make this possible. As information is gathered and options identified, neighborhood input will be sought through open meetings as well as through the PPERRIA committee structure.

Pop-up Library

A second initiative that is gaining some momentum is the implementation of a pop-up art and design library and workspace or maker space near the Prospect Park LRT station. This has grown out of the "Transit Oriented Library" study that PPERRIA did with students from the Humphrey Institute a while back, and it now is being led by *Nan Kari* and *Nan Skelton* (PP2020 board members) along with several other Prospect Park residents in partnership with the Hennepin County and University of Minnesota Libraries. It is a community-driven project bringing together digital resources, physical tools, and artistic energy for a community library and space that fosters and supports innovation and creativity.

Housing That Works

Additionally, Prospect Park 2020 is working with the Cornerstone Group to plan a series of focus groups to identify the type of housing units and amenities that would be attractive to Prospect Park and University District residents as well as others with an interest in living near the University. Stay tuned for further information.

minutes : june

PPERRIA Monthly Community Meeting June 24, 2013, 6:30 PM PPUMC

Approved July 22, 2013

Community-at-Large Present:

- 1. Julie Wallace, Member
- 2. Elaine May, Member
- 3. Lary May, Member
- 4. (illegible), Member
- 5. Troy Mason, Rainbow Tree Care
- 6. Brandon Gahleger, Rainbow Tree Care
- 7. Nick Juarez, 2nd Precinct Crime Prevention Specialist
- 8. George Bauer, Member
- 9. Arlee Anderson, Rainbow Tree Care
- 10. Dave Barnhart, Member
- 11. Steve Ficker, Member
- 12. Jeff Barnhart, Guest
- 13. Kia Farhang, MN Daily Reporter
- 14. Brian Golberg, Prospect Park 2020
- 15. Ray Harris, Prospect Park 2020
- 16. Nan Skelton, Prospect Park 2020
- 17. Nan Kari, Prospect Park 2020
- 18. Philip Potyondy, Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board
- 19. Ralph Sievert, Minneapolis Forestry Dept
- 20. Susan Bradshaw, Minneapolis 2nd Precinct
- 21. Heidi Johnson, Minneapolis 2nd Precinct
- 22. Anne Campbell, New Member
- 23. Jessica Buchberger, PPERRIA Staff

Board of Directors Present:

- 1. Richard Adams
- 2. Eric Amel
- 3. Dick Brownlee
- 4. David & Sigrid Coats
- 5. John Cushing (Martha Joy absent)
- 6. John DeWitt
- 7. Kate Donahue
- 8. Dick Gilyard
- 9. Susan Gottlieb
- 10. Ken Hampton
- 11. John Holmquist
- 12. Tamara Johnson
- 13. Charles Jorgenson (Sally Jorgenson absent)
- 14. Dick Kain
- 15. Roger Kiemele
- 16. Tom Kilton
- 17. Christina Larson
- 18. Susan Larson-Fleming
- 19. Florence Littman
- 20. Dean Lund (Janet absent)
- 21. Dorothy Marden
- 22. Andy Mickel
- 23. Karen Murdock
- 24. John Orrison
- 25. Dan Peters
- 26. Dick and Meredith Poppele
- 27. Peggy Rejto (Peter Rejto absent)
- 28. Joe Ring (Susan Thrash absent)
- 29. Evan Roberts
- 30. John Wicks (Wendy Wicks absent)
- 31. Lois Willand
- 32. Lindsey Wollschlager
- 33. Paul Zerby

Board of Directors Absent:

- 1. Phil Anderson
- 2. Steve Cross
- 3. Tony & Greta Garmers
- 4. Ann Munt
- 5. Will Oberly
- 6. Rebecca Shockley
- 7. Jerry & Margie Stein

minutes : june

Welcome and Sign-In

1. *Christina Larson* welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. *Joe Ring* presented on the desire to have a committee to celebrate the Tower's 100 year anniversary. If anyone would like to volunteer with the planning process of a celebration should contact *Joe* (joe@jringglass.com). The celebration is to take place in the summer of 2014.

3. Brandon Gallegher, Troy Mason (Rainbow Tree Care), Philip Potyondy (City of Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board), and Ralph Sievert (Department of Forestry) presented on Emerald Ash Borer Risk Management. The City manages 30,000 ash trees on streets around Minneapolis. The City removes trees that have been infested. They are replacing trees that are at higher risk as well as working on replacement. There is a sign-up form available on the Parks and Rec website with more information on replacement trees and how to get them. In general, the options are to remove the tree or for individuals to protect the tree from the insects. The protection options are soil applications, bark sprays or injection. They are available at garden centers like Bachman's, Linder's, and Dundee. Rainbow Tree Care is one vendor available to do professional application of these treatments and offer group discounts for an area.

4. *Christina Larson* proposed that the Prospect Park 2020 presentation be moved to the Community Meeting agenda immediately due to time restraints. This was approved unanimously.

5. Tamara Johnson presented on the Prospect Park 2020 [PP2020] history and current status as an organization. They currently have their own non-profit status separate from PPERRIA. Recent accomplishments include completing a 2020 Development Framework Report in June 2012; working with the Textile Center to help them create a new space in the neighborhood, attracting the Surly Brewing Company to build a new brewery; attracting Cornerstone Development to purchase property on 4th St to be developed into a residential complex; and partnering with the Wall Company for ongoing cooperation in developing a research park. The presentation detailed grants received and outgoing funds. Ultimately, PP2020 is a non-profit corporation that does not own any property. PP2020 works with community leaders, real estate development and design professionals to advance a transit-oriented development vision embraced by the Prospect Park neighborhood. PP2020 does not use PPERRIA as a fiduciary agent any longer. PP2020 will continue to work hand-in-hand to further the goals and aspirations of PPERRIA and Prospect Park.

The Founding Board members — Brian Golberg, Ray Harris, Nan Skelton, Nan Kari, John DeWitt, Dick Gilyard, and Dick Poppele — each spoke about how they came to be a part of PP2020. Dick Gilyard said it is projected that one billion dollars will be invested along University Avenue, and PP2020 will help guide that development to fit in well with Prospect Park. Nan Skelton spoke about building the connection between St. Paul and Minneapolis as well as the neighborhood energy. Nan Kari spoke about the concept of a pop-up library. Ray Harris challenged all of us to be guardians of this vision. Dick Poppele discussed how the arts, creativity and science coming together in this district represent diversity and that the neighborhood should be called the 'design district'.

Karen Murdock asked about Zoning and Project Review Committee-style quality control of PP2020 endorsed development. *Tamara Johnson* indicated that PP2020 seeks development that meets PPERRIA's aspirations. *Dick Gilyard* said PP202 does not supplant PPERRIA review. *John Cushing* asked for open communication and collaboration between PP2020 and PPERRIA and suggested a monthly check-in process. *Nan* said there will be working groups that bridge between the organizations. No motion was carried. *Paul Zerby* indicated that he was glad for the separate financials for PP2020 and PPERRIA.

6. Dick Brownlee presented the need for a PPERRIA Livability Committee. Nick Juarez, the 2nd Precinct Crime Prevention Specialist, Susan Bradshaw, and Heidi Johnson, presented on the City of Minneapolis' view on livability. The City has procedures in place for enforcing livability codes in neighborhoods. Nick Juarez discussed the process to call upon City of Minneapolis resources. 311 is the information and customer service line designed to distribute calls to the correct department. 311 has weekday hours from 7 am to 8 pm. Still, neighbors should feel empowered to call 911 if needed. The 911 system is designed to handle and prioritize the urgency of calls. Callers should document all calls to the police. Writing contemporaneous statements with specific information regarding time, place, the individuals involved, and the impact on "you and your family" helps policing and prosecution of the laws.

7. Liquor policy discussion was introduced. Lois Willand motions to table the discussion given the hour. Tamara Johnson makes the motion. Seconded.

Community meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Eric Amel PPERRIA Secretary

minutes : june

PPERRIA Board of Directors Business Meeting June 24, 2013, 8:28 PM PPUMC

1. *Christina Larson* began by asking for approval of the consent agenda. The consent agenda was approved, which included the Historic District report, Membership & Communications report, Transit report, Zoning & Project Review report, Master Planning report, March Board Meeting Minutes, Sound Wall Task Force report, and the 4th Street Task Force report. The agenda was approved by acclaim.

2. Florence Littman raised an issue with separating the community meeting from the Board meeting. Others commented for or against the new format of the meetings. Joe Ring proposed a motion to continue with the separate meetings of the Board and Community. It was seconded. 24 were in favor, 5 opposed. Susan Larson-Fleming proposed that this be revisited at the end of the October Board meeting, which was seconded and the motion carried unanimously. It was asked that the structure of the two meetings be explained at the beginning of the Community Meeting for the next three months. Several people complained that they could not hear. Dean Lund thought many could not hear across the room. Christina Larson said PPERRIA would purchase a microphone that would be passed around.

Lindsey Wollschlager presented the Administration 3. Committee report along with the Treasurer's Report. There was a discussion about how the Treasurer's Report is presented to the Board. Paul Zerby proposed a motion to have a more extensive Treasurer's Report supplied to the Board. A discussion ensued in which those in favor and those opposed alternated offering their viewpoints. A Point of Order was raised by Paul Zerby when his Request for Information on the matter was denied by the Chair. When recognize, Zerby asked if the treasurer's report that is presented to the Executive Committee could simply be represented to the Board rather than a summary document. Dick Kain called to guestion. Christina Larson called the vote on if the Treasurer's Report should be expanded. The motion passed unanimously. The Treasurer's Report will further be presented as an expanded report detailing expenditures and income. Christina Larson asked if there were any questions about the Treasurer's Report. Hearing none, she said the report would be filed for audit.

4. *Lindsey Wollschlager* presented revisions to the proposed Grievance Policy. *Paul Zerby* made a motion to approve, no discussion occurred, and it was approved unanimously.

5. *Lindsey Wollschlager* presented revisions to the proposed Conflict of Interest Policy. *John Cushing* moved to approve the policy. A discussion focused on if people "should" or "must" disclose any conflict of interest that an individual has. A friendly amendment was proposed to change "should" to "must" in two locations of the policy. This friendly amendment passed unanimously. The motion to pass the entire policy was moved to vote, and passed unanimously. It was noted that the Zoning and Project Review has a more extensive conflict of interest policy in place.

6. Lindsey Wollschlager presented the proposed and expanded ADA policy. Paul Zerby moved to approve the policy. A discussion on what this means for PPERRIA ensued. Christina Larson called for a vote, which was unanimous.

7. Christina Larson presented on the Wall letter of support for a grant application to receive public funds in order to demolish the existing ADM-Delmar #4 grain elevator structures in Prospect Park. The Executive Committee Chair (*Christina Larson*) sent a letter of support for this grant. *Christina Larson* called to vote to ratify the letter. Adopted. Yeas: 30, Nays: 1—*Eric Amel*, Abstained: 3—*Florence Littman, Dick Kain*, and *Kate Donahue* abstained.

8. The May minutes were reviewed. The following amendments were offered: Remove *Betts Zerby* from the list of the Board of Directors henceforth. Discussion about business members being on the Board led to the verbiage "not correct as per the bylaws, which control over this policy..." *Paul Zerby* made a motion to adopt the minutes as amended, which was approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Eric Amel PPERRIA Secretary

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liquor policy feedback

Seeking Community Feedback on PPERRIA Practices Related to Liquor License Applications.

The PPERRIA Zoning and Project Review Committee (the Committee) is seeking community feedback on the set of guidelines it uses when evaluating applications for liquor licenses from neighborhood businesses. The purpose of this newsletter article is to provide background information about current committee practices in order to provide context for a discussion at the June 24, 2013 PPERRIA meeting.

Background

Due to the potential for harmful neighborhood impacts from establishments that encourage heavy drinking, the Committee actively reviews applications for onsale beverage licenses which would allow establishments to serve hard alcohol (commonly called "liquor licenses"). Examples of business practices that encourage heavy drinking include late night happy hours, gender-specific price reductions for alcoholic beverages, outdoor signage that emphasizes alcohol, and minimal food menus (such as frozen pizza).

In 2008 the Committee voted to negotiate with each applicant seeking a new liquor license. This was an attempt to encourage "restaurants which serve alcohol" and discourage "bars which serve food" in order to discourage such outcomes as underage drinking and public drunkenness.

The goal of these negotiations is to establish a common understanding between the applicant and PPER-RIA on the ways in which the applicant's business practices can contribute towards a welcoming and safe environment for neighborhood residents and visitors alike. PPERRIA will provide a letter of support for the liquor license application if the applicant agrees to having a "list of conditions" that reflect neighborhood priorities attached to the liquor license itself. The owners of U Garden were the first to negotiate with the zoning committee in this manner.

The Committee negotiates for joint agreement on liquor license "conditions" for three reasons:

- 1. PPERRIA supports restaurants and other businesses which enhance the neighborhood.
- 2. A liquor license tends to follow the property. When a property is sold or re-leased,

historically a new liquor license is granted to the new owner/leasee.

3. If one liquor license is approved by the city council without a "list of conditions" attached, it may be impossible to attach a "list of conditions" to any future liquor license.

The committee developed the following set of principles to guide their work:

- A. Drink specials and happy hours should be limited.
- B. Food should be available with alcoholic beverages.
- C. Bar/counter seating should be limited.
- D. Advertising should not overly emphasize alcoholic beverages.
- E. Music and entertainment must respect noise limitations in the neighborhood.

In addition to the above, the Committee requests the following information from each applicant: hours of operation, proposed floor plan, proposed outdoor signage, proposed menu, and proposed employee alcohol training manual.

Since April 2008, the City of Minneapolis has granted liquor licenses to six restaurants within Prospect Park boundaries. The Committee has negotiated with each of these applicants and reached an agreement on a "list of conditions" that were attached to the liquor license. In all six cases, the agreed upon "list of conditions" was approved by the PPERRIA Board.

Opportunity for Feedback

The Committee established these guidelines in 2008 (about five years ago). With the impending completion of the Central Corridor light rail line, the Committee anticipates that the pace of development in the neighborhood will pick up. As a result, the Committee anticipates that it will be involved in more liquor license negotiations in the coming years. Before this occurs, the Committee would like to take the opportunity to seek community feedback on these guidelines to hear whether any adjustments should be made.

The Committee plans to hold a community discussion of these guidelines at the July 22 PPERRIA meeting. All are welcome to attend and participate in the discussion.

calendar

PPERRIA NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENT

21 sep	
2013 Annual Neighborhood Cleanup East River Parkway & Franklin Ave.	Saturday, September 21st, 8:30 AM - Noon Contact <i>Tom Kilton</i> tom.kilton.b1cw@statefarm.com
21 sep	
Pratt Annual Pancake Breakfast & Boot Sale Pratt Community School	Saturday, September 21st, 2013, 8:30 - 11:00 AM Contact Jan Thurn Jan.Thurn@mpls.k12.mn.us
25 sep	
Garden Club Pot Luck See contact for this month's location	Wednesday, September 25th, 2013, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Contact Mary Alice Kopf mollisk@usiwireless.com
26 sep	
Membership/Communications Committee meeting 2950 University Ave SE	Usually the 4th Thursday of the month, 7 PM Contact John Cushing jccushingjr@comcast.net
28 sep	
Brunch in the Park Overflow Espresso Cafe, 2929 University Ave. SE	Saturday, September 28th, 2013, Noon Contact Lois Willand loiswilland@gmail.com
30 SEP PPERRIA Board of Directors & Membership meeting Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Monday, September 30th, 2013, 6:00-9:00 PM Contact Christina Larson pperriapresident@gmail.com
1 OCT Zoning & Project Review Committee meeting PPERRIA office, 2950 University Ave SE	Tuesday, October 1st, 2013, 7:00 PM Contact Dick Brownlee dickbrownl@mac.com
3 oct	
Administration Committee meeting PPERRIA Office, 2950 University Ave SE	Oct 3rd, 2013 [first Thursday of the month], 7:00 PM Contact Lindsey Wollschlager Iwollschlager@gmail.com
14 oct	
PPERRIA Executive Committee meeting PPERRIA office, 2950 University Ave SE	Monday, October 14th, 2013, 6:30 PM Contact Christina Larson pperriapresident@gmail.com
17 oct	
PPERRIA Master Plan Committee meeting PPERRIA office, 2950 University Ave SE	Thursday, October 17th, 2013, 6:30 PM Contact <i>Tamara Johnson</i> tamara_minneapolis@yahoo.com
28 oct	
PPERRIA Board of Directors & Membership meeting Prospect Park United Methodist Church	Monday, October 28th, 2013, 6:00-9:00 PM Contact Christina Larson pperriapresident@gmail.com
To include items in the next PPERRIA calendar	Contact Jessica Buchberger pperriastaff@gmail.com or 612/643-1443

the neighbors

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Community and River Gorge Cleanup	Tom Kilton	tom.kilton.b1cw@statefarm.com

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District Councils Collaborative (DCC) University District Partnership Alliance

Stadium Village Station Area Plan **Steering Committee** GAPSA, Graduate and Professional Student Association

Contact: Jerry Stein or Chuck Holtman Greg Bernstein, John Kari (Alt.) Susan Gottlieb, Jakki Kydd-Fidelman, Susan Larson-Fleming Phil Anderson Dick Poppele, Dick Gilyard, Alternates: John Kari and Julie Wallace Rebekah Lorance, Tamara Johnson, Dick Gilyard, Hilary Holmes Nick Bussa (bussa019@umn.edu)



Prospect Park East River Road Improvement Association, Inc. 66 SE Malcolm Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55414



Neighborhood Clean-up: Saturday, Sept. 21

On September 21st, PPERRIA will host its 19th neighborhood clean-up. The event will begin with breakfast at 1933 East River Parkway at 8:30AM. Trucks will roll at 9:00AM and we will complete our tasks before noon. We will once again collect brush (no need to tie into bundles), tires, metal (with all wood and concrete removed) and concrete. While the event provides a vital and necessary service to the community, it is also a great way to meet and greet your neighbors and have a fun Saturday morning.

We need 4 pickup trucks this year because of a rule change at the South Transfer Station (basically no trailers except for very, very tiny ones). Without the pickup trucks we will not be able to collect tires and concrete.

We can always use more young volunteers. There is no need to pre-register, just show up. (We need about 50 volunteers.) If you have any stuff you would like picked up, have it on the curb by 9AM. We only make one pass on each block. There are a few more specific details on the PPERRIA web page.

Contact *Tom Kilton* for more information: tom.kilton.b1cw@statefarm.com