



# PROSPECT PARK ASSOCIATION



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 <a href="#">PPA Calendar</a>. All committee meetings take place at the office (2828 University Avenue SE) unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p><b>ABOUT PPA</b> Prospect Park Association is the official neighborhood association for the Prospect Park Area.</p> <p><b><a href="#">Donate to PPA</a></b> Prospect Park Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.</p>	<p><b>Community Building Project Sub-Committee</b> Monday September 16, 6pm</p> <p><b>Environment Committee</b> Tuesday, September 24, 6:30pm</p> <p><b>Finance &amp; Administrative Committee</b> No meeting scheduled</p> <p><b>N’hood Relations &amp; Outreach Committee</b> Thursday, October 3, 7pm</p> <p><b>Land Use &amp; Planning Committee</b> Tuesday, September 10, 7pm at St. Francis Cabrini Church</p> <p><b>Residence Inn Task Force (Land Use)</b> Wednesday, September 11, 7 pm</p> <p><b>Transportation &amp; Safety Committee</b> Thursday, September 12, 7pm</p>	<p><b>Community Meeting</b> <b>Monday October 28</b></p> <p><b>6-6:30pm Social Time</b> <b>6:30pm - 7:30pm</b></p> <p><b>PPA Board Meeting</b> <b>Monday October 28</b></p> <p><b>7:30pm - 8:30pm</b></p> <p><b>Management Council</b> <i>Sets Community &amp; Board Meeting Agendas</i> Monday, October 14, 7pm</p>

# There is still time to run for the PPA Board of Directors!



**PPA is looking for engaged and caring neighbors to serve on the board and to help shape our future!**

Fill out the [Candidate Profile Form](#) by Tuesday September 10 to have your profile published on September 12.

If you miss the deadline above but still want to run, notify PPA staff by Monday, September 16, and your name will be added to the printed ballot (no published profiles after September 10 though).

[See a list of candidates so far!](#)

(published on August 23)

[Board expectations and responsibilities here](#)

[More info on PPA board of directors here](#)

Contact Jan at PPA with any questions:

[jan@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:jan@prospectparkmpls.org) 612-767-6531

# Vote for new PPA board members!

Elections for the 2019-2021 board term will be held this fall at [Neighbor-Fest](#) on September 23, 2019, from 6-8pm.

[Click here to see who is running!](#) (An updated list will be published on September 12)

Can't make it to Neighbor-Fest? You can still vote!

Request an [absentee ballot here](#). Please read directions carefully on the ballot request form.

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# Come to Neighbor-Fest!

Everyone Welcome!

September 23, 2019 from 6-8pm

Profile Event Center - 2630 SE University Ave

Short program and presentation at 7pm

Voting, community tables, refreshments, cash bar!



Interested in hosting a community table at the event?

Contact [staff@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:staff@prospectparkmpls.org)

# Open Streets!

## University of Minnesota + Motley

**Sunday, September 8**  
**11am to 5pm**

14th Ave SE, University Ave SE, and Oak St SE  
[Click here to see the map](#)

PPA will have a table!  
Come find us on Oak St, just north of Washington Ave.

[More info here!](#)

## Land Use Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, September 10, 7 pm**  
**St. Frances Cabrini Church - 1500 Franklin Avenue**

Please join your neighbors in an upcoming **Prospect Park Association (PPA) Land Use Committee Meeting** about the **Vermilion Development Art and Architecture Project**. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 10, 7 pm, St. Frances Cabrini Church, 1500 Franklin Avenue**. [Click here for a copy of the agenda and additional background information.](#)

**Meeting purpose:** 1) Share the latest information with the Prospect Park community about the Vermilion Development Art and Architecture Project, and 2) provide an opportunity for respectful community engagement and discussion to inform any possible next steps for PPA.

**Quick Background:** Vermilion Development signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreement in 2018 for a development project on University Avenue. This spring, Vermilion Development shared a progress update with PPA, which included proposed changes to the project. This revised proposal is expected to be on the Minneapolis Planning Commission agenda on September 23rd, 2019.

**Everyone is welcome and your involvement makes a difference!** Please come and join in a discussion that will help inform the PPA Land Use Committee and Board of Directors on how to best represent the community moving forward. Thank you for participating!

**Meeting Logistics:** Please enter at the church's 1500 Franklin Ave entrance. Parking is very limited at the church as there are other meetings at the same time. Please consider walking to the church or carpooling. Parking by permit will be allowed on the south side of Franklin Avenue from Thornton St SE to the east side of the freeway bridge, ending on Arthur Ave SE. Temporary parking permits will be required. [Click here for a parking permit](#) (print and leave on dashboard).

# Glendale Townhomes Walkable Community Workshop

**October 4, 2019  
9am to 2pm  
Meet at Luxton Park**

The Minneapolis Public Housing Authority (MPHA) and the Minneapolis Health Department invite you to participate in a walking, collaborative meeting to improve the walkability and pedestrian safety around Glendale Townhomes.

Refreshments provided!

More info and RSVP: [click here](#)

## Prospect Park Garden Club cleaned up the Malcolm & University triangle!

It looks beautiful!  
Thank you for the fantastic work.  
See some [great pictures here](#).

# Saturday October 12 is Clean Sweep!

8:30am to 12pm [More details here!!](#) [Sign up to volunteer here!](#)

## Prospect Park Association's Neighborhood Clean Sweep

— Saturday, October 12, 2019 —



**Place all eligible items on the curb, in plain sight, by 8:30am on Saturday, Oct. 12**

**Keep each type of trash separate (i.e. one pile of tires, one of concrete, etc.)**

**Got other trash not included in the categories above?**

Call the City's Solid Waste office: 612-673-2917

Larger items, appliances, furniture should be labeled "FOR SOLID WASTE" and placed out by trash bins for regular pick-up

**Help us out! Volunteer to collect trash.**

call the PPA office 612-767-6531 or email [staff@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:staff@prospectparkmpls.org)



# Join PPA's Community Building Project Committee!

We are working to gain a deeper understanding of our community. We want to build equitable relationships and effective connections with ALL residents in the Prospect Park Neighborhood.

Email Nellie for more info or to get involved.  
[nellie@prospectparkmpls.org](mailto:nellie@prospectparkmpls.org)

## Upcoming PPA Community & Board Meetings

**Monday, October 28, 2019**

at [Prospect United Methodist Church, 22 SE Orlin Ave](#)

6-6:30 pm: Social time

6:30-7:30 pm: Community Meeting

7:30-8:30 pm PPA Board Meeting

PPA Community and Board Meeting Agendas will be available at least 5 days before the meeting, on the [PPA calendar](#).

## Approved PPA Meeting Minutes

**Committee Reports/Minutes approved at the June 24th Board meeting:**

Land Use Committee - [June](#) and [July](#) 2019

Environment Committee - [July 2019](#)

Community Meeting - [July 2019](#)

Board Meeting - [July 2019](#)

Board Meeting: Vermillion Resolution (Land Use) - [July 2019](#)

Nomination and Outreach - [August 2019](#)



# OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

## Twin Cities News and Events

**Mississippi River Care - Father Hennepin Bluffs:** Saturday, September 7, 9 am. Meet at corner of Third Ave SE and Main St SE, across from Pillsbury A Mill. Participants will clean up the shoreline, slopes and park on the east bank of the Mississippi River, where Father Hennepin named St. Anthony Falls. For more information, list of all dates on which these cleanups will be held and to register, [click here!](#)

**Open Streets University of Minnesota + Motley:** Sunday, September 8, 10am to 5pm. 14th Ave SE, University Ave SE, and Oak St SE. For more info [click here](#).

**Welcoming Week Celebration:** September 20, 2019 from 2-6:30 p.m. at Powderhorn Park, in partnership with Wellstone International School. The Welcoming Week Celebration is a great opportunity to learn how the City works to ensure that Minneapolis is a welcoming place, to find out how you can support your neighbors and to celebrate immigrant and refugee stories. Past years have had music, traditional dance, pick-up soccer and lots of fun activities for families. [Click here for more info.](#)

**U of M Neighborhoods Coffee Time:** Have a cup of coffee with neighborhood folks, and UMN faculty & staff. Wednesdays, 9-10:30am. For more info, contact Merrie at the U of M Office for Public Engagement: [benas021@umn.edu](mailto:benas021@umn.edu)

1st Wednesday of the month: Hard Times Cafe (1821 Riverside Ave.)

2nd Wed: Black Coffee & Waffle (1500 Como Ave)

3rd Wed: Seward Co-op Creamery Cafe (2601 Franklin Ave.)

4th Wed: Cafe Alma (528 University Ave)

**Read the June 2019 Rental Housing Brief from HousingLink:** [click here.](#)

**Cam Gordon Ward 2 Update:**

The e-update ([click here](#)) can be found online.

# Chroma Zone: Mural and Art Festival

September 7-14, 2019



Mark your calendar for Minnesota's first & largest public mural & art festival! 12 large outdoor murals created over 8 days by local, national & international mural artists in Saint Paul's premier creative hub, the Creative Enterprise Zone.

[Click here for more info!](#)

## Volunteer with the MN Literacy Council



No experience needed! Training provided.

2-3 hours per week working with k-12 or adult learners in the neighborhood.

visit [mnliteracy.org/volunteers](http://mnliteracy.org/volunteers) email [volunteer@mnliteracy.org](mailto:volunteer@mnliteracy.org)

call 651-645-2277

# Dinkytown Farmer's Market



Wednesdays, 4-7pm

June - October, 2019

601 13th Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414-1437

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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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