

THE LITTLE PROSPECTOR

"Online and on your porch"

Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association

February 2013

Date Change:

Our February **PHNA Meeting** date has moved to **Monday, Feb. 11th, 6:30 PM** at Thrive, 412 W. 4th Street
(thanks to Jessica Mott)

Possible agenda items:

- P.H. zoning variances,
 - Artwork at B&T Park,
 - W. Kirkwood traffic,
 - NWS waste treatment facility,
- and more.

Come & bring a friend!

Bloomington Plan Commission Meeting

Monday, Feb. 4th, 5:30 PM – City Hall Council Chambers #115

The agenda will include the proposed Trinitas/Patterson Park high-density apartment project at 445 S. Patterson (east side of Patterson at West 3rd Street). This is the second meeting at which this project is being considered.

Come to learn more about this housing and commercial development proposal which lies within the Prospect Hill neighborhood boundaries.

Your neighborhood association has not taken an official position (pro or con) on this proposed development.

Online-Only Edition

This month's newsletter is an "e-version" only – no front-porch distribution. Feel free to share the issue with a neighbor who hasn't seen it, and encourage them to sign up for our emails.

Share Your News! *We want to hear from you – contact your PHNA officers or the neighborhood list to share neighborhood news, concerns, or historical info.*

Your PHNA Officers:

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City Council Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 6th, 7:30 PM –
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City Council will make its final vote regarding **downtown parking meters** at this meeting.

More info is in the city's 5-year parking plan report: <http://bloomington.in.gov/media/media/application/pdf/12749.pdf>.

The Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association has not taken an official stand on this issue, but we have held discussions at neighborhood meetings about changes this might bring to residential on-street parking in our area, as well as the effects on downtown businesses.

Do Your Neighbors Need Help Clearing Sidewalks?

Is there more snow on the way this winter? (Who can tell, right?)

Maybe you or your neighbors could use some help shoveling your sidewalks. If so, contact your PHNA officers or email the group list and we'll try to arrange for some helping hands.

For HAND guidelines on snow removal, see http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document_id=5430.

"You're a Leader – You Just Don't Know It!"

Thursday, February 21, 6:30 PM

City Hall, Common Council Chambers

Paul Schmitz will present concepts from his new book, *Everyone Leads: Building Leadership from the Community Up* – including defining leadership as an action that everyone can take, how to be more effective at bringing diverse groups together to solve problems, and taking personal and social responsibility to work with others on common goals. This presentation is free and open to the public.

For more info about Prospect Hill:
www.prospecthillneighborhood.org

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www.prospecthillneighborhood.org/news.html

Voluntary neighborhood dues are accepted year-round: Family \$10.00 / Individual \$5.00.
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