Park Place – Underhill Avenue Block Association
Community Resources
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Elected Officials

- NYC Council District 35 – Councilmember Crystal Hudson
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- Brooklyn Borough President – Antonio Reynoso
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  Brooklyn Borough Hall
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  Director of Constituent Services is Deanna Foote. Constituent Services walk-in hours at Borough Hall, Wednesdays 9am – 3pm

- NYC Public Advocate – Jumaane D. Williams
  Website: https://www.pubadvocate.nyc.gov/
  David Dinkins Municipal Building
  1 Centre Street 15th Floor North
  New York, NY 10007
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  Email: gethelp@advocate.nyc.gov

- NYS Assembly District 52 – Assemblymember Jo Anne Simon
  (West side of Underhill Avenue, and block of Park Place between Vanderbilt Avenue and Underhill Avenue)
  Website: https://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/Jo-Anne-Simon/
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  District Office
  341 Smith Street
  Brooklyn, NY 11231
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    - NYS Assembly District 52 – Democratic Female District Leader Jesse Pierce
    - NYS Assembly District 52 – Democratic Male District Leader Josh Skaller

- NYS Assembly District 44 – Assemblymember Robert Carroll

(East side of Underhill Avenue, and block of Park Place between Underhill Avenue and Washington Avenue)
Website: https://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/Robert-C-Carroll/
Email: CarrollR@nyassembly.gov
District Office
416 Seventh Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11215
Phone: 718-788-7221
Mobile constituent service hours: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 3pm-6pm at the Brooklyn Public Library, Central Library (Grand Army Plaza)

- NYS Senate District 20 – Senator Zellnor Myrie
  Website: https://www.nysenate.gov/senators/zellnor-myrie
  District Office
  1077 Nostrand Ave.
  Ground Floor
  Brooklyn, NY 11225
  Phone: 718-284-4700

Government Offices and Agencies

- 311
  Website: https://portal.311.nyc.gov/
  Phone: 311

- Brooklyn Community Board 8
  Website: https://www.brooklyncb8.org/
  Calendar: https://www.brooklyncb8.org/meetings/
  1291 St. Marks Avenue
  Brooklyn, NY 11213
  Phone: 718-467-5574
  Email: brooklyncb8@gmail.com
  Michelle George, District Manager
  Julia Neale, Community Coordinator

- Brooklyn Public Library
  Website: https://www.bklynlibrary.org/
  Central Library
  10 Grand Army Plaza
  Brooklyn, NY 11238
  Phone: 718-230-2100

- Kings County Board of Elections
  Website: https://vote.nyc/
  345 Adams Street, 4th Floor
  Brooklyn, NY 11201
  Phone 718-797-8800

- NYC Department of Parks and Recreation

Website: https://www.nycgovparks.org/
The Arsenal
Central Park
830 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10065

- NYC Department of Sanitation
  Website: https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/site/home
  NYC Department of Sanitation
  Central Correspondence Unit
  59 Maiden Lane, 5th Floor
  New York, NY 10038
  - Local Sanitation Garage (Brooklyn North 8), 1755 Pacific Street (between Utica and Schenectady Avenue), 718-756-7027
  - District Superintendent Jason Taranow, phone 718-685-7240. Email bkn08sup@dsny.nyc.gov
  - Community Liaison: Nicholas Circharo, ncircharo@dsny.nyc.gov
  - Contact for Community / Block cleanups: Juan Saldana, 212-437-4220

  Prospect Heights collection dates:
  - Rubbish: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday (place at curb in NYC bin after 6pm day before)
  - Recycling: Tuesday (place at curb in bin with green or blue recycling label or in clear plastic bag after 6pm day before)
  - Curbside composting: Tuesday (place at curb in brown compost bin after 6pm day before)
  - Leaf and garden waste: Tuesday. May be placed in brown compost bin or other bin labeled as compost; or in clear plastic bag; or in paper leaf and garden waste bag.
  - Large items (greater than 4 feet x 3 feet) and items containing refrigerants (e.g. air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers): Call 311 for a pickup appointment

- NYC Department of Transportation
  Website: https://www.nyc.gov/dot
  Brooklyn Borough Commissioner: Keith Bray
  Phone: 646-892-1350
  Email: kbray@dot.nyc.gov
  Brooklyn Deputy Borough Commissioner: Claudette A. Workman
  Email: cworkman@dot.nyc.gov
  DoT liaison to Community Board 8: Lawrence Eastmond, leastmond@dot.nyc.gov
  - Alternate Side Parking suspension calendar: https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/motorist/alternate-side-parking.shtml#cal20
  - To receive automated email updates about alternate side parking, street closures, traffic advisories and many other topics (you choose which topics you are interested in), sign up at: https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/contact/email_signup.shtml

- NYPD 77th Precinct
  Website: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/nypd/bureaus/patrol/precincts/77th-precinct.page
  127 Utica Avenue

Brooklyn, NY, 11213-2338
Phone: 718-735-0611
Community Affairs Officer Office Phone: 718-735-0634
Community Affairs Officers:
- PO Khalida Wallen, mobile: 917-683-6757, email khalida.wallen@nypd.org
- PO Ruben Marte, email ruben.marte@nypd.org

Neighborhood Coordination Officers for Sector "A" (including PPUABA blocks):
- PO Elias Wallen, elias.wallen@nypd.org
- PO Raymond Sanchez, raymond.sanchez3@nypd.org

- Street Activity Permit Office (Mayor's Office of Citywide Event Coordination and Management - office to contact for street closing permits)
  100 Gold Street, 2nd floor
  New York, NY 10018
  Phone: 212-788-0025
  Contact: Sharon Harry or Maria Nunez (email: mnunez@cityhall.nyc.gov)
  Website to apply for permits: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/cecm/e-apply/e-apply.page

- US Post Office
  Adelphi Station
  950 Fulton Street
  Brooklyn, NY 11238-9997
  Phone: 347-272-1938

Prospect Heights Institutions and Community Organizations

- Schools
  - Public School 9 (Sarah Smith Garnet School)
    Website: https://www.ps9brooklyn.org/
    80 Underhill Ave
    Brooklyn, NY 11238
    Phone: 718-639-3260
    Email:
    - Principal Sha-Wonda Williams-Credle swilliams@schools.nyc.gov
    - Parent Coordinator Charmaine Derrell-Jacob cderrell@schools.nyc.gov
    - Parent Teacher Organization President Julie Whitaker pto-president@ps9brooklyn.org

  - Intermediate School 340 (North Star Academy Middle School 340)
    Website: http://www.ms340.org/
    227 Sterling Place
    Brooklyn, NY 11238
    Phone: 718-857-5516

- Community Organizations
  - North Flatbush Business Improvement District
    A not-for-profit organization that seeks to support residents, property owners and businesses in the North Flatbush Avenue area by liaising with city agencies;

engaging in beautification, supplemental sanitation services, and promotional activities; and programming and sponsoring community events.
Website: https://www.northflatbushbid.nyc
Executive Director: James Ellis
Email: info@northflatbushbid.nyc

- Prospect Heights Neighborhood Development Council
  A not-for-profit civic organization that advocates regarding neighborhood-wide issues impacting the residents and businesses of Prospect Heights.
  Website: http://phndc.org/

Prospect Heights – related websites

1. Park Place – Underhill Avenue Block Association ("PPUABA")
   Our block association website.
   Website: https://www.ppuaba.org
   Email addresses for PPUABA:
   - General: ppuaba@gmail.com
   - Membership List: ppuaba.membershiplist@gmail.com
   - President: ppuaba.pres@gmail.com
   - Treasurer: ppuaba.treasurer@gmail.com
   - Communications ppuaba.webmaster@gmail.com

2. Buy Nothing Prospect Heights (West)
   This is a Facebook group that allows members to give away (or request) items that are no longer needed but still have useful life. It is part of the "buy nothing" movement that encourages reuse and recycling. To join the group, login to Facebook and search for "Buy Nothing Prospect Heights (West)".

3. Hi Neighbor! Prospect Heights
   This is a Facebook group for residents of Prospect Heights. Members post local messages, events, recommendation requests, lost & found, items for sale. To join the group, login to Facebook and search for "Hi Neighbor! Prospect Heights".

4. NextDoor Prospect Heights
   Local messages, bulletin board, events, lost & found, items for sale.
   Website: https://nextdoor.com/

5. Patch
   This is a hyper-local news site with stories about Prospect Heights.
   Website: https://patch.com/new-york/prospectheights

6. Prospect Heights Parents
   This is a Facebook group for parents and caregivers in Prospect Heights. To join the group, login to Facebook and search for "Prospect Heights Parents".

Volunteer Opportunities – Prospect Heights and nearby

1. Arts, Culture, and Humanities

a. Brooklyn Academy of Music
Website: https://www.bam.org/support/bambassadors

b. Brooklyn Museum
Art, research and teaching program
Website: https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/adults/museum_guides

2. Education
   a. Brooklyn Public Library – Central Branch
   Adult literacy, after-school homework help, citizenship exam preparation, computer coach, reading coaches, more
   Website: https://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer

   b. PS 9 Parent Teacher Organization
   Website: https://www.ps9brooklyn.org/pto/pto-committees/

3. Environment and Animals
   a. Brooklyn Botanic Garden
   Website: https://www.bbg.org/support/volunteer

   b. For Animals, Inc
   Rescue and adoption of cats and kittens
   Website: https://www.foranimalsinc.com/volunteer/

   c. Prospect Park Alliance
   Website: https://www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/

   d. Sean Casey Animal Rescue
   No-kill animal shelter (dogs, cats, reptiles, birds, small mammals)
   Website: https://www.nyanimalrescue.org/getting-involved

4. Health
   a. New York – Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital
   Website: https://www.nyp.org/brooklyn/volunteer-opportunities

5. Human Services
   a. Chance for Children Youth Information Center, Inc.
   Food pantry and other services
   Mailing address:
   639 Albany Avenue, Suite 1J, Brooklyn, NY 11203
   Food pantry location:
   11 McKeever Place (basement level), Brooklyn, NY 11225
   Lillian Burley (“Sister Burley”), director
   Phone: 718-756-0968
   Email: chances4children@aol.com
   Federal EIN: 11-3321718
   NYS Tax Exempt Organization Number: 059675

   b. Community Help in Park Slope (“CHIPS”)
   Soup kitchen, food pantry, women’s shelter

200 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217
Phone: 718-237-2962
Website: http://chipsonline.org/
Peter Endriss, Executive Director
Email: peter@chipsonline.org
Shanice Branch, Deputy Executive Director and Director of Development
Email: Shanice@chipsonline.org
Pauline Auguste, Director of Food Services
Email: pauline@chipsonline.org
Quincy Powers, Director of Pantry Services
Email: quincy@chipsonline.org
Kamila Lemus, Volunteer Coordinator
Email: volunteer@chipsonline.org

6. Public, Societal Benefit
   a. Park Place - Underhill Avenue Block Association
      Seeks volunteers from time to time to assist with specific events.
      Website: https://www.ppuaba.org

   b. Prospect Heights Neighborhood Development Council
      PHNDC brings Prospect Heights community members together to build a safer, more just and sustainable neighborhood. Members plan advocacy initiatives involving historic preservation, livable streets, tenant rights, and emergency preparedness. Information about membership is at http://www.phndc.org/join.

7. Miscellaneous – youth (and adult) opportunities
   a. The Service Collective
      The Service Collective engages and empowers youth to take action in their community through volunteer service. Driven by the needs of our Brooklyn nonprofit partners, we provide meaningful service opportunities for the benefit of all in our community.
      Website: https://theservicecollective.org/
      Amanda Jones, Executive Director
      Email: amanda@theservicecollective.org
      Mobile: 216-973-6053

To recommend additions, deletions or updates to this list, please email ppuaba.webmaster@gmail.com.