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THE BELOIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS A GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

STORM CLEAN UP PRODUCES WOOD CHIPS

This week, the City leased a tub grinder and converted all of the downed trees and tree limbs into finely shredded mulch, which is suitable for many landscape operations or similar uses. The City has stored some of the material for possible future use; however, a great deal remains and has been deposited at the small parking lot south of the Krueger Haskell Golf Course. Residents are free to take as much of the mulch as you can use. If residents have a truck or trailer, Public Works will be loading free of charge on Monday, August 13 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Also, if you have need of a large volume of the material, arrangements can be made for delivery by contacting the Public Works Operations office at 364-2929 by Monday, August 13th.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

On Monday, August 13 at 7:00 a.m., the Public Works Engineering Division will close Milwaukee Road from Arlington Avenue to Bushnell Street, and Bushnell Street from Milwaukee Road to Central Avenue for sewer lining operations. The closures will last for short periods of four to six hours at a time for approximately one week. The City advises the public to detour to the adjacent streets during the construction period, as the road will be open to local traffic only.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Once again, National Night Out sponsored by Crimestoppers and the Beloit Police Department included enthusiastic participation by numerous residents at neighborhood picnics. Both the Police and Fire Departments had a huge turnout of personnel and apparatus that made the rounds and provided information to participants. Several City Councilors participated, including Sheila De Forest, Charles Haynes, Kevin Leavy, Jim Van De Bogart, and Dave Luebke.

BUDGET PREPARATION

Again this week, we continued with work on preparation of the 2013 budget. City Finance staff reviewed preliminary equalized assessment projections from the Department of Revenue (yes, they're going to be down again this year) and staff continued work on some of the special revenue fund budgets that are completed as part of the process each year. Following mid-month receipt of final equalized assessment numbers, city staff will begin to compile the final draft of the proposed budget document.

DEDICATION AND RIBBON CUTTING FOR NORTH RIVERSIDE PARK AND THE RENAMED KEN HENDRICKS MEMORIAL BRIDGE

Planning has begun in earnest for the ribbon cutting and dedication ceremonies scheduled for **Saturday, September 8, 2012 beginning at 10:00 a.m.**, on the east side of the bridge. The ceremonies will mark the completion of the north Riverside Park improvements. The new monument sign, upgraded walks, lighting and landscaping are currently under construction and the improvements will be completed by that date.

Family members and dignitaries will be unveiling a special plaque installed on the bridge commemorating Ken Hendricks' extraordinary accomplishments and contributions to the City of Beloit. Following dedication of the plaque, the final ribbon cutting will be held to open the newly renamed Ken Hendricks Memorial Bridge. This will be an extraordinary event in the City's history, marking the final completion of the 20-year Riverside park improvement program and, of course, reopening of the newly constructed bridge renamed to honor Ken Hendricks. Following the dedication ceremonies, the contractor will actually open the bridge for resumption of normal use. Parking for the ceremonies will be in Riverside Park, the Eclipse Center, and Wooten Park (pedestrians will be able to walk across the bridge for the ceremony). Limited parking for family members and dignitaries will be available on Henry Avenue, just east of the bridge near the north end of the park.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR AUGUST 13-17, 2012

Monday, August 13	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , City Manager's Conf. Room (C. Haynes and M. Spreitzer)
Tuesday, August 14	Cancelled	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee (K. Leavy)
Tuesday, August 14	Cancelled	Board of Appeals
Wednesday, Aug. 15	4:00 p.m.	Municipal Golf Committee , Krueger Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse, 1611 Hackett
Wednesday, Aug. 15	4:00 p.m.	Municipal Library Board , Beloit Public Library Board Room, 605 Eclipse Blvd.
Wednesday, Aug. 15	5:30 p.m.	Equal Opportunities and Human Relations Commission , Forum (C. Kincaid)

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

This is just a sample of events coming up in Beloit. A more complete listing is available on the Visit Beloit website: www.visitbeloit.com

Beloit Public Library offers many events for youth, teens and adults. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Saturdays throughout the summer offer an opportunity to attend the **Farmers Market**, at the intersection of State and Grand, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Friday, August 17	11:30-1:30 p.m.	Fridays in the Park , free summer concert series at First National Bank Plaza, State & Grand, Beloit. Blues with The Blue Lightning Band. Food by Nikki's Café.
Friday, August 17	5:00-9:00 p.m.	Juntos Celebramos en el RiverFront . Latino fair and events from 5:00-7:00 p.m., concert by Madisalsa from 7:00—9:00 p.m. Harry Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park.
Friday, August 24	6:00-10:30 p.m.	Movie on the Big Lawn at Riverside Park . The movie "UP" will be shown on a giant outdoor screen. Free admission! Bring your lawn chair or blanket. Food, family fun and more from 6:00—8:00 p.m.; movie will begin at 8:30 p.m. Rain date is Saturday, August 25.



**CITY OF BELOIT
APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, August 13, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting July 9, 2012
3. Review of City Council appointments
4. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee

1 resident (Tinder) – term to expire June 30, 2015
1 resident (Berkley) – term to expire June 30, 2015

Board of Appeals

1 resident, 1st Alternate (Bussan) – term to expire May 31, 2014
1 resident, 2nd Alternate (Gaul) – term to expire May 31, 2015

Board of Ethics

1 resident (Murry) – term to expire December 31, 2014
1 former City Councilor – term to expire December 31, 2013

Board of Review

1 resident (Alternate) – term to expire December 31, 2014

Business Improvement District

1 Owner Occupant (Ohman) – term to expire December 31, 2014
1 Beloit College Representative (McKearn) – term to expire December 31, 2012
1 Property Owner (Schlichting) – term to expire December 31, 2014

Community Development Authority

1 resident (Smith) – term to expire December 31, 2015

Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council

1 resident (Ware) – term to expire October 31, 2012
1 resident (Johnson) – term to expire October 31, 2013

Equal Opportunities and Human Relations Commission

1 resident (Bosshart) – term to expire June 30, 2014

Municipal Golf Committee

1 Youth (Sennett) – term to expire December 31, 2012

Municipal Library Board

1 resident (Vavrus) – term to expire June 30, 2015
1 resident (Witkins) – term to expire June 30, 2015

Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

1 youth (Patel) – term to expire September 30, 2012

Traffic Review Committee

1 resident (Fryar) – term to expire September 30, 2013

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5. Member Participation
6. Citizen Participation
7. Adjournment

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**NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE**

Beloit City Hall - The Forum
100 State Street, Beloit, WI
August 14, 2012
4:00 p.m.

The Tuesday, August 14, 2012 meeting of the Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee has been cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2012.

August 8, 2012

Rebecca Houseman
City of Beloit City Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Appeals Members

FROM: Drew Pennington, Director of Planning & Building Services

DATE: August 3, 2012

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled **August 14, 2012** meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11, 2012.

Please contact me at (608) 364-6711 or penningtond@ci.beloit.wi.us if you have any questions or require more information.

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cc: City Clerk's Office
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MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE

**Regular Meeting
Wednesday, August 15, 2012, 4:00p.m.
Krueger Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse
1611 Hackett
Beloit, WI 53511**

AGENDA

1. Approve minutes from the July 18, 2012 Meeting.
2. Citizen Participation
3. Club Reports
 - Senior's
 - Women
 - Men's
4. Review July 24 Storm Damage and Cleanup
5. Marketing Report
6. Manager of Golf Operations Report
 - 2012 Revenue Report
 - 2012 Expense Report
 - Golf Course Inspection
7. Director's Report
 - Proposed 2013 Budget - 2nd Draft
8. Comments by Committee Members

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For additional information to request this service, please contact the Parks Division at 364-2929, 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI, 53511.

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Beloit Public Library Board of Trustees
Wednesday, August 15, 2012 4pm
Beloit Public Library Board Room
Beloit, WI 53511

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Approval of minutes of the July 18, 2012 meeting
3. Public comment
4. Library Director Report
5. Reports
 - a. Foundation
 - b. FABL
 - c. Arrowhead Library System
 - d. Budget Committee
 - e. Strategic Plan Committee
 - f. Personnel Committee
6. 2013 Budget
7. Action Items
 - a. Policy Review:
 - Payroll Policy
 - Copy Charges Policy
 - b. Monthly financial report and approval of library bills.
8. Trustee Comments
9. Motion to adjourn

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 19, 2012

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
BELOIT EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 5:30 PM
The Forum, First Floor
Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of the June 20, 2012 Meeting
3. Nomination and Election of Officers
 - a. Nomination and Election of Chairperson
 - b. Nomination and Election of Vice-Chairperson
4. Public Participation
5. Review of Draft of 2013 Strategy to Address Impediments to Fair Housing
6. Discussion of Development of EOHRC Bylaws
7. Upcoming Events
8. Adjournment

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Notice Mailed: August 10, 2012

Approved: Teri Downing
Director of Community and Housing Services

Please Call 364-6650 before 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2012
if you are unable to attend.

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