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# THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS A GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### HERITAGE DAYS WEEKEND / 9-11 COMMEMORATION / 175th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

I had an opportunity to attend a number of special events this past weekend, including the Fridays in the Park event. Kerry Ingredients was a sponsor this year and coordinated with Bagels 'n More to produce a number of "birthday" cakes and we had a brief celebration commemorating the City's 175th birthday. I hope residents had an opportunity to get out to the many events that were scheduled around the City from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. There were some great opportunities to not only have fun, but also to learn much about the City's remarkable heritage.

### HENRY AVENUE BRIDGE DETOURS

City Engineering staff has been out this week monitoring traffic flows in a number of locations along the detour route around the Henry Avenue Bridge. Traffic going to and from the high school each morning and afternoon is creating congestion at the signalized intersections at Fourth and Portland and at White Avenue and Riverside Drive. The Engineering Division is modifying signal timings on these intersections, but does not believe changes could be sufficient to quickly move the volume of traffic experienced during those two brief periods each day.

Consequently, the Division has asked that we suggest residents use alternative routes going to and from the high school each day. The County Q (Newark Road) bridge is open and residents on the north side of the community can use that bridge and then County Hwy. D (Sixth Street) to access the school from the north. Residents living in the south and central portions of the City can also use the Grand Avenue bridge and Bluff Street to access the school from those areas of the community. Hopefully, some adjustments to the signal timing, combined with spreading out traffic using the other bridges north and south of Portland Avenue will help mitigate the congestion. Once again, the reconstruction of the Henry Avenue Bridge is anticipated to take one full year, and the bridge will not be reopened until early September of 2012. Resident cooperation is appreciated.

[Attached](#) is a map showing alternative routes to avoid the Portland Bridge congestion.

## **BUDGET PREPARATION**

Once again this week, considerable time was devoted to completing preparation of the 2012 proposed Capital and Operating Budgets. We had a brief closed session with Council this past Tuesday evening, which included a briefing on various personnel changes incorporated into the proposed budget, as well as a brief discussion on some Collective Bargaining strategies for the coming negotiating cycle. The City is continuing with its budget preparation and we anticipate having the document posted on the City's website on Wednesday evening, September 28, 2011. The document will officially be presented to Council and the community at the regular City Council meeting on Monday, October 3, 2011.

The City Council has also requested a workshop to hear a presentation from both the Police and Fire Chiefs about manpower deployment and operations under the current table of organization, as well as to review potential changes included in the 2012 proposed budget. The workshop will actually precede formal presentation of the budget beginning of the Council's budget review process; however, this is an important discussion and will be open to the public. The Workshop will be held on Monday, September 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Forum. It is anticipated that there will be more budget workshops in October, following the official presentation of the document.

## **MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING BETWEEN БЕЛОIT AND JANESVILLE OFFICIALS**

The management teams of both Beloit and Janesville will be meeting on Friday, September 23 in the Janesville City Hall as a follow-up to the joint meeting held between the two City Councils earlier this year. A number of topics are on the agenda for mutual discussion with the focus on possible areas where joint service delivery or collaboration will reduce costs or streamline operations. A report will be forthcoming from this session, which will be shared with the respective City Councils.

## **ROCK COUNTY PRESCRIPTION DRUG ROUND UP**

Just a reminder that on Saturday, September 24, 2011, Rock County will hold a special prescription and outdated drug collection at three locations in Rock County, including the Beloit Public Works Operations Facility on Springbrook Court. The event will run from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Also, please remember that a prescription drug drop box is located in the lobby of the Beloit Police Department, 100 State Street. It is available 24-hours a day for disposal of expired or unwanted prescription drugs and over the counter drugs, including old pills, vet/pet drugs and medical patches/creams.

## **RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONIC ROUND UP**

The City of Beloit, Town of Beloit, Town of Turtle and URT are sponsoring a Free Residential Electronic Round Up on **Saturday, September 24, 2011**. Items will be accepted at the Department of Public Works Operations Facility, 2351 Springbrook Ct. from 9:00 to Noon on that day. Please see [attached](#) for more information.

## **ICMA MEETING IN MILWAUKEE**

This year, the International City/County Management Association meeting will be held in the City of Milwaukee, making it possible for the Manager and key management staff to attend this significant professional development event. The Manager will be returning on Monday afternoon for the Council workshop and meeting that evening, and all staff will be back in the office on Thursday of this week.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

At **5:30 p.m.** on Monday, September 19, the City Council will have a Special Meeting in the City Manager's Conference Room of the Beloit City Hall for a brief Closed Session meeting to review the list of Rock County tax foreclosure properties available for purchase this year. There are more properties available than the City will be able to acquire in 2011 and we wanted to give Council an opportunity to review the entire list prior to the subsequent regular City Council meeting when the matter will be on the agenda for consideration.

At **6:30 p.m.** the City Council will have an Agenda Review session in the City Manager's Conference Room.

The attached agenda is for the **Monday, September 19, 2011** regular City Council meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Forum.

#### 4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. Public Hearing on a resolution approving a change in the use of the City's HOME. Program Funds. As the staff report explains, we have been building up a balance of HOME Program Funds as applications for residential rehab loans have not used up the available funding. Staff is recommending that some of these funds be transferred to be used for HOME remodeling. The City owns a historic cobblestone home on St. Lawrence Avenue that was never previously remodeled. This resolution would authorize the reallocation and reuse of some of the HOME funds to pay for the restoration of that historic property.

#### 6. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of the **Minutes** of the minutes from regular and special meetings of September 6, 2011 and the special meeting of September 13, 2011.
- b. Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a **Contract** with One Source Recycling, Inc. for the sale of commingled recyclables. While this is a new contract, we are recommending renewal with the current vendor. The operation is located nearby in Janesville, resulting in a relatively short haul and turnaround time, and offered the City the best price for its commingled recyclables.
- c. Application for **Conditional Use Permit** to allow indoor alcohol sales in a Neighborhood Commercial District on a property located at 1407 Liberty Avenue. This is a property where a previous license was revoked and a subsequent application rejected, and the owner has made yet another application. The Conditional Use Permit will be referred to Plan Commission for review and recommendation.
- d. Application for a **Certified Survey Map** for the property located at 1452 Townhall Road. This change in property boundaries was requested by the current owners, MLG/BRC Beloit, LLC, through RH Batterman & Company. The survey would separate a portion of land on the north end of property owned by the company and located on the northeast end of the Gateway Business Park. The company has plans to sell a portion of this land to a local farmer and wishes to separate that portion where residential lots have previously been platted for future development. This matter is being referred to the Plan Commission for their review and recommendation.

- e. Resolution approving a **Change of Agent** for Speedway, located at 148 Liberty Avenue. This is a routine change of the registered agent and was unanimously recommended for approval by the Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee.

## 8. APPOINTMENTS

There are committee appointments, with a detailed listing included with the full agenda packet available on the City's website.

## 11. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS

- a. Resolution authorizing the City Manager to acquire **Tax Delinquent** properties from the Rock County Treasurer. As we do every year, the City wishes to acquire a number of tax delinquent properties directly from the County Treasurer prior to those properties being offered for sale through an auction process. This year, there are more properties than the City will be able to acquire, and the resolution contains the staff recommendation, which is to acquire some of the properties for the Community Development Authority for remodeling and reuse under the Neighborhood Stabilization Program. We also recommend that some of the worst single-family residences be acquired by the City and demolished as part of the City's Neighborhood Preservation Initiative. Better quality units would be passed over this year and allowed to go to auction where, hopefully, they will be picked up by buyers who will make the necessary repairs and put those units back into service.
- b. Resolution amending the **2011 Capital Improvement Budget** to reflect the inclusion of the payment of earnest money for the purchase of a project site for NorthStar Radioisotopes. Earlier this year, Council approved the Development Agreement with NorthStar, which included the City acquiring two parcels, which will be combined to create the NorthStar development site. Terms and conditions of those agreements have now been successfully negotiated and subsequent resolutions will authorize those acquisitions. This resolution creates a Capital Budget amendment in the City's 2011 budget to account for the escrow payments, which will be made this calendar year. The City's 2012 Capital Budget includes an additional authorization for the balance of the purchase price for the two properties, anticipating closing in the Spring of 2012, in time for the commencement of construction on the NorthStar facility.
- c. Resolution authorizing the **City's Acquisition** of 13.14 acres for the NorthStar project. As noted above, this is a portion of the site needed for the NorthStar project, which was authorized for acquisition in the Development Agreement. This resolution authorizes the specific real estate acquisition for the property.
- d. Resolution authorizing the **City's Acquisition** of 19.9 acres of land owned by Turtle Creek Development for the NorthStar Project. This is the second parcel, and once again, this resolution specifically authorizes the City Manager to acquire that property for the NorthStar Development.
- e. Resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of approximately \$8.6 Million of **General Obligation Refunding Bonds**. This document on the agenda represents generic copies of those that will be brought to the meeting on Monday evening by the City's financial consultant for final consideration by Council. As we do with each bond issue, the sale itself will occur earlier in the day on Monday. The bids will be evaluated and the necessary board resolutions formulated based upon the best bid submitted for the purchase of these bonds. As noted in an earlier Council meeting, our financial consultant routinely monitors

the City's bond portfolio to determine when and if it is advantageous to the City to facilitate a refunding in order to take advantage of the savings produced by lower interest rates. Very much in the way a homeowner would refinance a mortgage, our consultant has advised the City that substantial savings exceeding \$600,000 could result from this sale. Once again, the financial consultant will be in attendance Monday night and we will have the final sale results. We were also notified late in the week that some remaining GO Bonds from 2004 would be added to the total, since refinancing could produce additional savings. Again, the consultant will be in attendance on Monday evening to share all the bid results with Council.

## CITY MEETING CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 19-23 , 2011

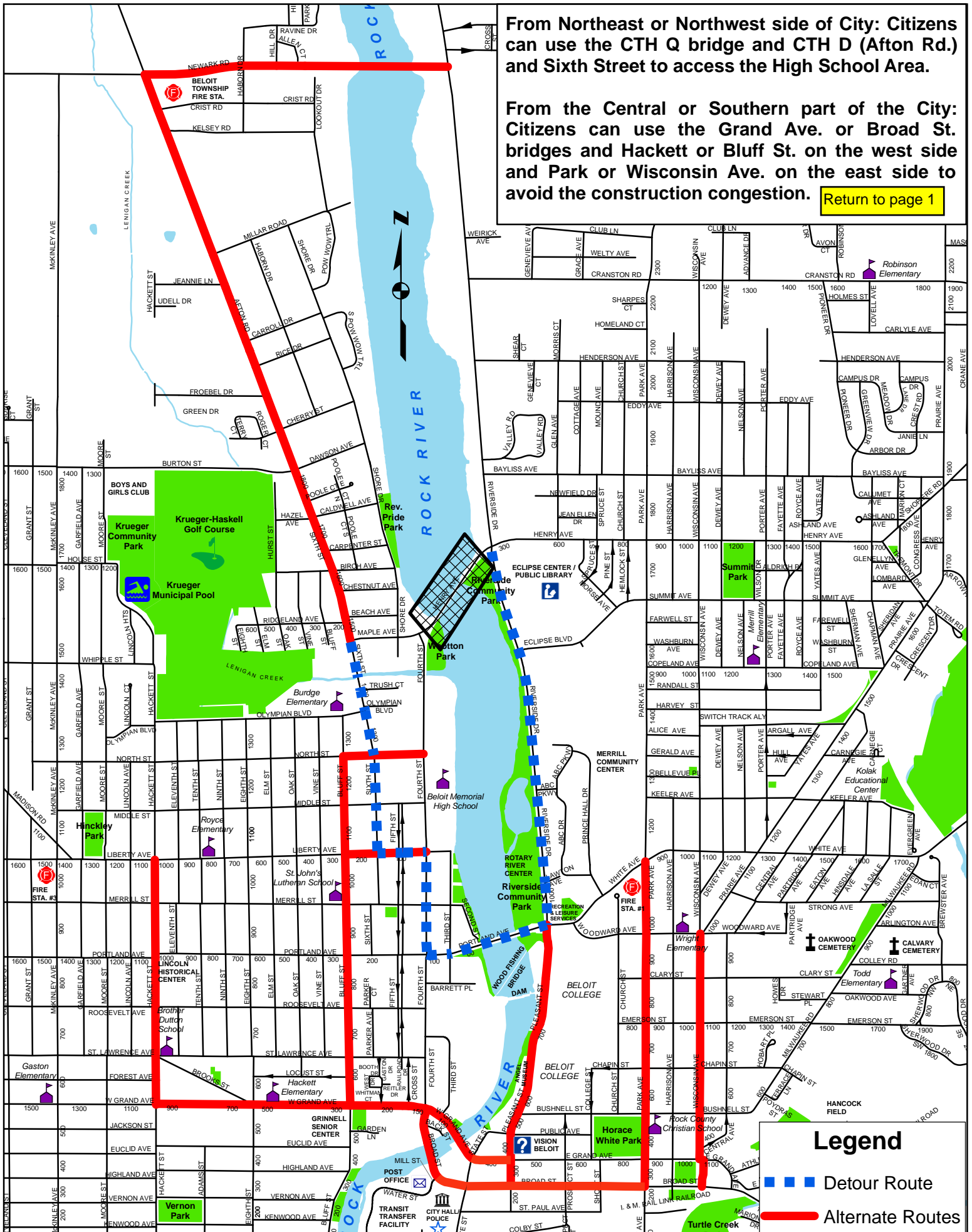
Monday, Sept. 19	5:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Special City Council Meeting</a> , City Manager's Conf. Room (All Councilors)
Monday, Sept. 19	6:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Agenda Review</a> , City Manager's Conf. Room (All Councilors)
Monday, Sept. 19	7:00 p.m.	<a href="#">City Council Meeting</a> , Forum (All Councilors)
Tuesday, Sept. 20	7:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Landmarks Commission</a> , Forum (C. Haynes)
Wednesday, Sept. 21	5:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Equal Opportunities &amp; Human Relations Commission</a> , Forum (M. Spreitzer)
Wednesday, Sept. 21	7:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Plan Commission</a> , Forum (M. Spreitzer)
Thursday, Sept. 22	8:00 a.m.	<a href="#">BID/DBA Board</a> , Vision Beloit (J. Van De Bogart)

## 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](http://www.visitbeloit.com)*

		Beloit Public Library offers many events for youth, teens and adults. Please click <a href="#">[here]</a> for more information.
Saturday's through Oct. 29		<b>Downtown Beloit Farmer's Market</b> , 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. State and Grand. Over 100 vendors participating.
Saturday, Sept. 17		<b>Alzheimer's Support Center "Walk to Remember"</b> at Riverside Park, Beloit. Please click <a href="#">[here]</a> for more information.
Saturday, Sept. 17	9:30—1:30 p.m.	<b>"Good to Great Activate Festival"</b> at Beloit Memorial High School—Field House Entrance. Please click <a href="#">[here]</a> for more information.
Saturday, Sept. 17	2:00-11:00 p.m.	<b>Greater Beloit Area CrimeStoppers Cruise Night</b> , downtown Beloit. Food, beverages, show cars and "burn out pit."
Sept. 23 and 24		<b>Angel Museum Rummage Sale</b> , see <a href="#">attached</a> for more information.
Saturday, Sept. 24	9:00—Noon	<b>Residential Electronic Round Up</b> , DPW Operations Facility, 2351 Springbrook Ct. Sponsored by the City of Beloit, Town of Beloit, Town of Turtle and URT. For a list of items accepted, please click <a href="#">[here]</a> .
Saturday, Sept. 24	9:00—1:00 pm	<b>Rock County RX Round-Up</b> , Beloit Department of Public Works, 2400 Springbrook Court. Open only to Rock County residents, businesses excluded. For more information, <a href="http://www.co.rock.wi.us">www.co.rock.wi.us</a>

# Alternative Routes to avoid Henry Avenue Bridge Construction



From Northeast or Northwest side of City: Citizens can use the CTH Q bridge and CTH D (Afton Rd.) and Sixth Street to access the High School Area.

From the Central or Southern part of the City: Citizens can use the Grand Ave. or Broad St. bridges and Hackett or Bluff St. on the west side and Park or Wisconsin Ave. on the east side to avoid the construction congestion. [Return to page 1](#)

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## FREE RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONIC ROUND UP

Department of Public Works Operations Facility  
2351 Springbrook Ct.  
364-2929

Saturday, September 24, 2011  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**FREE !!**

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**Sponsored by The City of Beloit, Town of Beloit, Town of Turtle and URT**

### Items accepted:

- CPU(Tower)
  - Monitor
  - Printer
- Laptop Computer
  - Scanner
  - Photocopier
  - Zip Drive
- Keyboard, Mouse & Speakers
  - Televisions
  - Fax Machines
  - DVD Players
    - VCR's
  - Digital Cameras
  - Cell Phones
    - IPODS
  - Ink Cartridges

**FREE!**

*In accordance with Wisconsin Statute 287.17(1), effective September 1, 2010, electronics are banned from being disposed of in landfills.*

*Effective September 1, 2010 the City of Beloit will no longer collect the items listed above curbside with your trash collection.*



**NOTICE AND AGENDA**

**Beloit City Council**

Special Meeting

Monday, September 19, 2011

5:30 p.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Floor City Manager's Conference Room

City Hall – 100 State Street

Beloit, WI 53511

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CALL OF MEETING OF CITY OF BELOIT COUNCIL  
CITY OF BELOIT, WISCONSIN

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that in accordance with Section 2.02(3) of City Code a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin, is being called.

1. Roll call.
2. Adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(e) to discuss the **acquisition of tax foreclosed properties.**
3. Council will not reconvene.

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Following the Special Meeting, or at approximately 6:30 p.m., the City Council will hold a **Workshop** in the City Manager's Conference Room to review the agenda of the regular 7:00 p.m. City Council meeting.

Larry N. Arft, City Manager

Dated: September 14, 2011  
Rebecca S. Houseman  
City Clerk

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**AGENDA  
BELOIT CITY COUNCIL  
100 State Street, Beloit WI 53511  
City Hall Forum – 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, September 19, 2011**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY/ANNOUNCEMENTS – none
4. PUBLIC HEARINGS
  - a. Resolution approving a Change in Use of the City's **Home Program Funds** (Christensen)
5. CITIZENS' PARTICIPATION
6. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the General Order of Business and considered at this point on the agenda.

  - a. Approval of the **Minutes** of the Regular Meeting of September 6, 2011 and the Special Meeting of September 13, 2011 (Houseman)
  - b. Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a **Contract** with One Source Recycling, Inc. for Sale of Commingled Recyclables (Arft)
  - c. Application for **Conditional Use Permit** to allow Indoor Alcohol Sales in a C-2, Neighborhood Commercial District, for the property located at 1407 Liberty Avenue (Christensen) Refer to Plan Commission
  - d. Application for a **Certified Survey Map** for the property located at 1452 Townhall Road (Christensen) Refer to Plan Commission
  - e. Resolution approving a **Change of Agent** for Speedway #4087, d/b/a Speedway, located at 148 Liberty Avenue (Houseman)  
ABLCC recommendation for approval 4-0
7. ORDINANCES – none
8. APPOINTMENTS
9. COUNCILOR ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS
10. CITY MANAGER'S PRESENTATION – none
11. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS
  - a. Resolution authorizing the City Manager to acquire **Tax Delinquent properties** from the Rock County Treasurer (Christensen)

- b. Resolution amending the **2011 Capital Improvement Budget** to Reflect the Inclusion of the Payment of Earnest Money for the Purchase of the NorthStar Radioisotopes, LLC Project Site (Janke)
- c. Resolution authorizing the **City's Acquisition** of 13.14 acres of land owned by MLG/BRC Beloit LLC for NorthStar Project (Casper)
- d. Resolution authorizing the **City's Acquisition** of 19.9 acres of land owned by Turtle Creek Development LLC for NorthStar Project (Casper)
- e. Resolution authorizing the Issuance and Sale of Approximately \$8,645,000 **General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2011** (York)

## 12. ADJOURNMENT

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Dated: September 14, 2011  
Rebecca S. Houseman  
City of Beloit City Clerk  
<http://www.ci.beloit.wi.us>

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You can watch this meeting live on Charter PEG channel 98 or digital channel 992. Meetings are rebroadcast during the week of the Council meeting on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m., Thursday at 8:30 a.m. and Friday at 1:00 p.m.

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**  
**BELOIT LANDMARKS COMMISSION**  
**Tuesday, September 20, 2011, 7:00 PM**  
The Forum, 100 State Street

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1. Roll Call
2. Minutes of the August 16, 2011 Meeting
3. Public Comments
4. Ron Draves Remodeling – Certificate of Appropriateness  
COA-2011-21 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness to install vinyl siding on the detached garage for the property located at 644 Park Avenue.
5. Kevin Larson & Nicolette Meister – Certificate of Appropriateness  
COA-2011-24 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness to construct a rear deck for the property located at 731 Harrison Avenue.
6. Report on Staff-Approved Certificates of Appropriateness & Activities Since Last Meeting
7. Committee Reports
  - A. Education & Outreach Committee
  - B. Grant Writing Committee
8. Adjournment

*If you are unable to attend this meeting, notify the Planning Office at 364-6700 **no later than 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.***

Approved: Drew Pennington, Principal Planner  
September 9, 2011

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**  
**BELOIT EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, September 21, 2011 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 15, 2011 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 Preliminary Data Sets and Interpretations for the City of Beloit Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing with Comments and Suggestions from Community Leaders
  - a. Demographic Profile
  - b. Economic Profile
  - c. Housing Profile
  - d. Lending Profile
6. Upcoming Events
7. Adjournment

Notice Mailed: September 16, 2011

Approved: Teri Downing  
EOHRC Staff Liaison

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**Please Call 364-6650 before 3:00 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 2011**  
**if you are unable to attend.**

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA  
Beloit City Plan Commission  
Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 7:00 PM  
The Forum, Beloit City Hall  
100 State Street, Beloit**

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of the Minutes of the August 17, 2011 Meeting**
- 3. Certified Survey Map - 1452 Townhall Road**  
Review and consideration of a two-lot Certified Survey Map for the property located at 1452 Townhall Road
- 4. Conditional Use Permit - 1407 Liberty Avenue**  
Public hearing, review and consideration of a Conditional Use Permit to allow indoor alcohol sales in a C-2, Neighborhood Commercial District, for the property located at 1407 Liberty Avenue.
- 5. Status Report on Prior Plan Commission Items**
- 6. Adjournment**

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Gail Riddle in the Planning Office at 364-6700 **no later than 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.**

Notice Mailed: September 16, 2011

Approved: Julie Christensen, Community  
Development Director

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**DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

A meeting of the Downtown Beloit Association's  
Board of Directors will be held  
**Thursday, September 22, 2011** at 8:00 a.m.  
at Vision Beloit,  
500 Public Avenue, Beloit, WI 53511.

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2011**

Members Present:

Members Absent:

Guests:

Staff:

Meeting Convened:

Meeting Adjourned:

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AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/DISCUSSION
<b>Roll Call</b>	
<b>Consent Agenda:</b> Approval of Minutes—August 2011 Treasurer's Report—August 2011	<i>All</i>
<b>Reports:</b> <b>Organization/Executive Committee</b>	<i>Braun</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AirFEST</li> <li>• 2012 Workplan</li> <li>• 2012 Budget</li> </ul>
<b>Design and Economic Restructuring</b>	<i>Hulburt</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Street and State &amp; Grand Intersection Reconstruction 2011               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Phase II, The Gantry</li> <li>ii.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Retail Consultant &amp; Program, Margie Johnson, October 25-26</li> <li>• TIF Grant Updates</li> <li>• Business/Kerry Building Updates</li> </ul>
<b>Promotions</b>	<i>Ohman</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Promotions Report</li> <li>○ Fridays in the Park</li> <li>○ Farmers Market</li> </ul>
<b>Director's Report</b> <b>Questions, other updates and comments</b> <b>Adjournment</b>	<i>Braatz</i>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Dan Wilcox 608-314-8500  
[alzfdpr@tds.net](mailto:alzfdpr@tds.net)

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August, 2011

### **Alzheimer's Support Center's Walk to Remember MUST be a success!**

**Beloit, WI**—The Alzheimer's Support Center will hold its Annual Walk to Remember on Saturday, Sept. 17 at Beloit's Riverside Park on the corner of White Avenue and Hwy. 51. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., followed by a life celebration service at 8:50 a.m., followed by a two-mile walk beginning at 9:15 a.m.

The goal of the event is to help the ASC continue to provide services to the thousands of people in the area affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. The goal for the event is \$35,000 to \$40,000. It is critical to the Alzheimer's Support Center of Rock County, Inc. that this event meets its goal. By making the goal, the Support Center can continue to still offer services for caregivers and their families. Without the community support, people will have to drive to Milwaukee, Madison, or Rockford to attain the same type of service that we offer right here in the community of Rock County.

This year to encourage more family involvement, we have changed the entry fee for the walk to include children 12 and under free! Fun games with a healthy theme will be available, including the 5 servings bean bag toss where kids will throw bean bags resembling healthy fruits and vegetables into an open mouth base. Those that get 5 servings into the mouth will win a prize. A hula hoop contest for all ages will be part of the fun as well.

Interested participants still can register on the day of the event. The Walk to Remember is open to individuals and team registrations. Teams can register eight or more members. Teammates can be family and friends, co-workers, or co-members of churches, clubs and organizations. The ASC also encourages dogs to join in on the fun and supporting an area cause.

The Walk to Remember is a fund-raiser for the ASC and they encourage all participants to obtain sponsorship. Individuals bringing in top pledge amounts are eligible to win prizes. To be eligible for these prizes, pledge money must be submitted before the walk begins.

A post-walk party will help participants to cool down. The event will include free refreshments, prizes for the walkers with the most pledges, and door prize drawings. All events are held at the Harry C. Moore Pavilion.

If you have any questions, or would like to obtain a Walk registration form, please contact Dan Wilcox at (608) 314-8500 or email [alzfdpr@tds.net](mailto:alzfdpr@tds.net).

You may also view and download Walk registration forms on the Support Center's website at [www.alzheimerssupportcenter.org](http://www.alzheimerssupportcenter.org) and register online using a credit card with the link.

In case you are not able to attend the Walk to Remember, but would still like to help financially, the Alzheimer's Support center is taking donations to help with the operating costs of the center. Please mail donations to: The Alzheimer's Support Center of Rock County, Inc.  
20 S. Main Street, Suite 15  
Janesville, WI 53545

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# School District of Beloit

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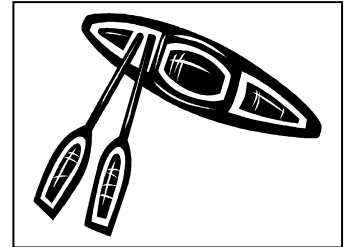
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## Good to Great Activate Festival

### BE PART OF THE ACTION



September 17, 2011  
10:00-1:30



**This event is free to the community!**

- 9:30-10:30    Registration at Beloit Memorial High School - Field House Entrance
- 10:00        Official Start Time of the Run/Walk Experience
- Three miles
    - 1.5 miles on the bike path to the turn around
    - Pontoon Shuttle available if needed
  - Six stations along the way to earn raffle tickets
    - Paddling (Kayaks, canoes, paddle boats, paddle boards)
    - Trivia Questions
    - Yoga
    - Pick a Challenge
    - Information
    - ZUMBA
- 11:00-1:30    Tours, Student Demonstrations, and Raffle
- Tour the new Cardio Center and the renovated Commons / Cafeteria / Strength Center
  - New SPARK Physical Education Curriculum Activities
  - Wii Fit Dance System
- 12:00-1:30    Lunch
- Turkey Chili and Minestrone Soup
  - Whole Grain Breads
  - Fruits and Vegetables





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Community Wide

# Rummage

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# Sale!

**Saturday, September 24th**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

FREE ADMISSION

**Sneak Peak**

**Friday, September 23rd**

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

\$2 ADMISSION

Located in the Gym at Wright Elementary School, 1033 Woodward Ave.

(please use the gym door entrance, parking on playground is permitted)

Donation drop-off: Saturdays & Sundays in September 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

For more information, or to have items picked up, please contact Bev Melton at

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