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THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS A GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

BUDGET UPDATE

Work continued this week on the 2012 proposed budget review process. Staff from all City departments and divisions prepared responses to a number of questions which came out of the workshop this past Monday. Next week, Council will participate in the second full day workshop to review additional information regarding the General Fund budget and also review all of the other funds included in the 2012 proposed budget.

The public hearing will be that same Monday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with the regular City Council meeting. The following schedule again lists the remaining workshops and town hall meetings that have been scheduled to facilitate input and comment related to the proposed budget preview process.

October 17, 8:00 a.m. - City Council Workshop to discuss all non-General Fund Budgets, Beloit Public Library

October 17, 7:00 p.m. - City Council Public Hearing on 2012 proposed operating and capital budgets, City Hall Forum

October 24, 6:30 p.m. - Town Hall Meeting, Rotary River Center

October 25, 6:30 p.m. - Town Hall Meeting, Grinnell Hall Senior Center

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING TIMES

Please note the [attached](#) press release from the Chief of Police and the City Manager's Office announcing that official Trick or Treating times for this Halloween will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The press release also contains a number of helpful hints to ensure that you and your children have a safe and enjoyable Halloween this year.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Citizens, as well as City staff, have begun expressing concerns about the pace of construction on Park and Shirland streets. The contractor still has time remaining and will undoubtedly complete the project in October, as originally scheduled. We have had continual communication about accelerating the pace to complete the few remaining restoration projects so that the striping can be done and both streets reopened. Efforts will continue to accelerate the pace of work necessary to complete both projects.

Work is going well on Cranston Road with a great deal of the initial paving completed this week. Curb and gutter and the remaining plat paving should be completed next week. There will still be cure time followed by restoration, striping and street light installation before the road will reopen to traffic sometime in November.

Work is proceeding on the Henry Avenue Bridge according to the construction schedule.

RIBFEST AT ROCK BAR AND GRILL AND WELTY FALL FESTIVAL AT BECKMAN MILL

I had a great time this past Sunday afternoon judging the pie contest at the Welty Center Fall Festival held at Beckman Mill. We were able to test ten entries representing different flavors and types of pies as part of the contest. There was a good turnout for the afternoon and everyone seemed to enjoy the event.

I also understand that Ribfest was a success again this year. The event was also held this past Sunday at the Rock Bar and Grill. Although I love tasting the ribs, my pie judging responsibilities at Beckman precluded attending both events.

NEW CONCEALED CARRY LAW GOING INTO EFFECT NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Although we have been busy with the budget, we did take a few minutes this week to meet with representatives from the City Attorney's office to discuss the new Concealed Carry Law, which goes into effect on November 1, 2011. The law includes some modifications and will necessitate some changes to the existing City Municipal Code related to carrying firearms and weapons into public facilities. After discussing a number of alternative approaches, we decided to prepare a draft ordinance for Council's consideration that would prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons in most city facilities. The draft ordinance, along with a staff report, which will include other options and alternatives for Council's consideration, will be included on the November 7, 2011 agenda for Council consideration.

CITY MANAGER TO ATTEND LEAGUE OF WISCONSIN MUNICIPALITIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The League of Wisconsin Municipalities will hold its annual conference in Milwaukee next week. The Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday morning, and the conference begins at noon and runs through Friday morning. In addition to attending the Board meeting, I will also be chairing the Rules Committee again this year, and moderating one of the educational sessions on Thursday. I will return to the City on Friday.

CARVED AND LIT PUMPKIN WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT AT HORACE WHITE PARK

Please find [attached](#) an information sheet regarding an initiative coordinated by local resident Bill Dorr, to try to carve and light a large number of pumpkins in an effort to beat the previous world record, which stands at 30,128 jack-o-lanterns carved and lit at a single time. The attached sheet provides more detail and contact information if you are interested in helping with that initiative.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2011

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, October 17, 2011** regular City Council meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Forum.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. Public Hearing on the **2012 HOME Investment Partnerships Proposed Budget**. This appropriation is used for the City's residential rehab program. The Community Development Authority board has reviewed and is recommending approval of the proposed budget.
- b. **2012 Community Development Block Grant Proposed Budget**. There are additional materials attached to the agenda showing the recommended breakdown and allocations for the Community Development Block Grant Program for 2012. Once again, the Community Development Authority board has reviewed this budget and is recommending approval.
- c. **2012 Operating, Library and Capital Improvements Proposed Budgets** for the City. This budget has been under intense review and has been the subject of a number of budget workshops. Once again, this is the formal public hearing, and residents who would like to enter comments into the official record related to the proposed budget should anticipate attending and speaking at this hearing.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of the **Minutes** of the regular meeting of October 3, 2011.
- b. Resolution approving an amendment to the **Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor License** for Patti's Road Dawg Pub, 2956 Milwaukee Road. The license amendment would extend the area where the license may be utilized to include an indoor conference room. The Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee has recommended for approval.
- c. Application for a **Condominium Plat** for the Fuller Woods Condominiums Addendum No. 1. These properties are located in the 2700 block of East Ridge Road. The Condominium Association is asking that the lots be changed for the six remaining units (three buildings) to preclude their construction. The remaining lots would then be held as open space under the control and management of the Condominium Association Board of Directors.
- d. Resolution authorizing the final payment of **Public Works Contract C11-20 for Barrett Place Rehabilitation**. This was a small street reconstruction project that was completed earlier this year.

7. ORDINANCES

- a. Second reading on an ordinance amending various provisions of Sections 1 and amending a portion of Section 25 of the Code of General Ordinances pertaining to **Emergency Management and Continuity of Government**. These provisions were recently rewritten by the Assistant City Attorney as part of an overall upgrade of the City's Emergency Management Response Ordinance. Many of the changes were made following a recent update of the State Statute, and others clarified continuity of government and identify a chain of command to be followed whenever an emergency response is required in the community. The ordinance

received a first reading at Council's last meeting and is now ready for a second reading and consideration for adoption.

8. APPOINTMENTS

There were a number of appointments recommended by the Appointment Review Committee, which are listed with the main agenda packet. These appointments will be considered by Council at Monday evening's meeting.

11. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS

- a. Resolution awarding **Composting Bid** and authorizing City Manager to enter into a contract for services. The City recently underwent two separate Request for Proposal processes to select the best value for a composting site. The City previously contracted with Leaflan to provide for the disposal of residential yard waste and the fall leaf pick-up program at this facility. Prior contracts also provided the payment of a fee so that residents of the City of Beloit could dispose of their yard waste at the facility without charge. During this proposal process, we learned of another facility in the immediate area that does not charge for the dumping of residential yard waste, making it unnecessary for the City to contract for and pay for that service. As a consequence, a new proposed three-year contract would be for a cost of approximately \$14,000 per year. This is a substantial savings below the approximately \$50,000 current cost and the \$68,000 bid for next year. The recommendation is, of course, to remain with the same vendor (Leaflan) but at a cost that represents disposal of City collected yard waste only.
- b. Resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of approximately **\$4,325,000 Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds**. The City recently refunded a significant amount of General Obligation debt that was used in prior years for making various civic infrastructure improvements. As a result of that refinancing, to take advantage of lower interest rates in the market, the city saved over \$900,000 for taxpayers, which will be realized over the next decade in lower budget allocations for debt repayments. Our Finance Department staff has continued to work with the financial consultant looking at other issues, and has found slightly over \$4,000,000 of additional debt, which could also be refinanced in this market, saving approximately \$300,000. Obviously, it is our recommendation that we move forward with the refinancing to save what is a significant amount of money, most of which will benefit taxpayers over the next decade. As with prior issues, this is not new debt but that being issued only to refinance existing debt at a lower cost. All cost of issuance are included in the calculations and the projected savings are net of all costs related to the issuance.
- c. Resolution approving **Farm Leases** between the City of Beloit and Walsh Agricultural Holdings, LLC. This resolution approves the annual farm leases, which Councilors will note from reviewing the staff report, resulted in a significant number of proposals this year from local farmers and a substantial increase in price per acre. The highest price quoted to lease this land was from Walsh Agricultural Holdings, LLC, which is a local firm. Quotations for this contract were solicited on the open market, numerous proposals were received, and this firm submitted the highest price.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR OCTOBER 17–21 , 2011

Monday, October 17	8:00 a.m.	City Council Workshop , Beloit Public Library Community Room (All Councilors)
Monday, October 17	10:00 a.m.	SLATS Policy and Technical Committee , Rotary River Center (C. Haynes)
Monday, October 17	6:30 p.m.	Agenda Review , City Manager's Conf. Room (All Councilors)
Monday, October 17	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting , Forum (All Councilors)
Tuesday, October 18	Cancelled	Landmarks Commission (C. Haynes)
Wednesday, Oct. 19	7:00 a.m.	Municipal Golf Committee , Krueger-Haskell Clubhouse
Wednesday, Oct. 19	4:00 p.m.	Municipal Library Board , Library Board Room
Wednesday, Oct. 19	Cancelled	Equal Opportunities and Human Relations Commission (M. Spreitzer)
Wednesday, Oct. 19	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission , Forum (M. Spreitzer)

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.
Saturday's through Oct. 29		Downtown Beloit Farmer's Market , 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. State and Grand. Over 100 vendors participating.
October 24-December 1		Beloit Public Library Sponsors 8th Annual Mitten Tree . For more information please see attached or contact Librarian Vicki Hahn at 608-364-2905.
Friday, October 28	7:00-10:00 pm	Halloween Skate at Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Ave., Beloit. Free skate rental to those in costume! Regular admission fees apply. Please see attached for more information.
Saturday, Oct. 29	9:30 a.m.	Downtown Beloit Halloween Parade . Meet at Horace White Park at 9:45 a.m. to line up for the parade down Grand Avenue.
Saturday, Oct. 29	10:00-4:00 pm	2011 Symphony of Homes house walk, sponsored by the Friends of the Beloit Janesville Symphony. Please see attached for more information.
Monday, Oct. 31	5:00—7:00 p.m.	Trick-or-Treat hours in the City of Beloit
Saturday, Nov. 12	6:00 p.m.	NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Banquet , South Beloit Inn. Tickets are \$60 for adults (which includes membership in the NAACP, and \$30 for children. Please call 362-1103 for more information or to purchase tickets.



BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



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100 State Street
Beloit, WI 53511

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PRESS RELEASE

Date: September 30, 2011
For Additional Information Contact: Office of the Chief: 608-364-6807

BELOIT, WISCONSIN – Chief Norm Jacobs and City Manager Larry Arft announced today that Halloween will be observed on Monday, October 31, 2011. The official hours for Trick or Treating in the City of Beloit will be from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M.

The following precautions are recommended:

- Wear light colored clothing, short enough to prevent tripping, and add reflectors.
- Make sure costumes are flame retardant.
- Make sure children can see well through face masks or head coverings.
- Accompany your children and go only to homes with outside lights on.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Stay within the neighborhood and only visit homes where you know the residents.
- Only give or accept wrapped or packaged candy and treats.
- Watch for traffic.
- Examine candy before allowing children to eat it.

END

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CARVED LIT PUMPKINS IN HORACE WHITE PARK

THIS PROJECT STARTED OUT TO SET A WORLD RECORD WHICH STANDS AT 30,128. DONE ON OCT 26 2007 IN BOSTON MA.

OUR HISTORY WITH CARVED LIT PUMPKINS STARTED IN 2006. FOR THE LAST 4 YEARS THE NEIGHBORS OF HORACE WHITE PARK CARVED AND LIT 100 PUMPKINS TO RAISE MONEY FOR A BENCH IN HORACE WHITE PARK. WE SOLD THE PUMPKINS ALONG WITH REFRESHMENTS.

THIS YEAR WE ARE GOING TO SET A RECORD OF CARVED LIT PUMPKINS IN HORACE WHITE PARK. TO HELP US ACCOMPLISH THIS WE HAD THE HELP FROM:

- 1) RUPP SEED; DONATED THE SEEDS
- 2) ROGER BRYDEN; DONATED 18 ACERS OF LAND
- 3) CHRIS KADING CONSTRUCTION; PLOWED AND PLANTED SEEDS
- 4) DELONG CO; FERTILIZED THE FIELDS

THE CROP LOOKS AS THOUGH IT DID NOT PRODUCE ENOUGH FOR A WORLD RECORD. THERE IS ENOUGH FOR A RECORD AMOUNT OF PUMPKINS TO BE CARVED AND LIT ON OCT 15TH 2011.

SO THE GOAL IS TO BRING PUMPKINS TO THE PARK AND ANYONE CAN COME STARTING OCT 14 AND 15TH TO CARVE AS MANY AS WE CAN AND LIGHT THEM SATURDAY NIGHT OCT 15TH.

I AM NOT SURE HOW MANY WE HAVE BUT IT IS A LOT SO FAMILYS, FRIENDS, CHURCH GROUPS...ECT ARE ALL WELCOME AND SEE HOW MANY CAN BE DONE.

SOME OF US ALSO BROUGHT YOU THE 40' SNOWMAN AND THIS IS JUST A CONTINUATION OF EVENTS TO JUST HAVE FUN AND MAYBE JUST A LITTLE CORNYNESS TO YOUR LIFE. (OR PUMPKINESS)

WE WILL HAVE DONATION BOXES SET UP TO DONATE THE MONEY RAISED TO OUR COMMUNITY TRUST FOR AREA STATELINE KIDS. BECAUSE NOTHING SAYS KIDS MORE THAN CARVED LIT PUMPKINS.

CONTACT PERSON IS:

BILL DORR
836 CHURCH ST
BELOIT WI
PHONE# 608-322-2733



Beloit City Council
100 State Street
Beloit, WI 53511

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Beloit City Council will hold a Workshop on Monday, October 17, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. in the Community Room at the Beloit Public Library located at 605 Eclipse Boulevard, Beloit, WI 53511, to discuss the proposed **2012 Operating, Library, and Capital Improvements Budgets**.

At 6:30 p.m., the City Council will hold a **Workshop** in the City Manager's Conference Room on the 4th Floor of City Hall, 100 State Street, Beloit WI 53511 to review the agenda of the regular 7:00 p.m. City Council meeting

Larry N. Arft, City Manager

Dated: October 12, 2011
Rebecca S. Houseman
City Clerk
<http://www.ci.beloit.wi.us>

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**AGENDA
BELOIT CITY COUNCIL
100 State Street, Beloit WI 53511
City Hall Forum – 7:00 p.m.
Monday, October 17, 2011**

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY/ANNOUNCEMENTS
4. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - a. **2012 HOME Investment Partnerships Proposed Budget** (Christensen)
Community Development Authority recommendation for approval 6-0
 - b. **2012 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Proposed Budget and Annual Action Plan** (Christensen)
Community Development Authority recommendation for approval 5-1
 - c. **2012 Operating, Library, and Capital Improvements Proposed Budgets** (Arft/York)
(Budget available for review at www.ci.beloit.wi.us)
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 October 3, 2011 (Houseman)
 - b. Application for a **Condominium Plat** for the Fuller Woods Condominiums Addendum No.1, for properties located on the 2700 block of East Ridge Road (Christensen) Refer to Plan Commission
 - c. Resolution authorizing Final Payment of **Public Works Contract C11-20 Barrett Place Rehabilitation** (Flesch)
7. ORDINANCES
 - a. Proposed Ordinance to Repeal and Recreate Sections 1.10 and 1.11 and to amend 25.04(4)(c) of the Code of General Ordinances of the City of Beloit pertaining to **Emergency Management and Continuity of Government** (Krueger) 2nd reading,
8. APPOINTMENTS
9. COUNCILOR ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS
10. CITY MANAGER'S PRESENTATION

11. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS

- a. Resolution awarding **Composting Bid** and authorizing City Manager to enter into a Contract for Services (Walsh)
- b. Resolution providing for the Sale of Approximately **\$4,325,000 Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds 2011B**(York)
- c. Resolution approving **Farm Leases** between the City of Beloit and Walsh Agricultural Holding, LLC (Janke)

12. ADJOURNMENT

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Dated: October 12, 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.

Stateline Area Transportation Study Announcement

- **Policy and Technical Committees on October 17, 2011 at 10:00 A.M.**
- **Public Open House on Long-Range Plan, Transportation Improvement Program, and Unified Work Program on October 5, 2011 from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.**

Location for all events: Rotary River Center

1100 Riverside Drive (U.S.H. 51)

Beloit, Wisconsin

The Stateline Area Transportation Study (SLATS), which is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), for the Beloit (WI-IL) Urbanized Area has scheduled a meeting of the Policy and Technical Committees. This official notification represents the start of the 30 day public notice process.

The meeting agenda includes:

- Minutes of the Meeting of August 29, 2011
- Amendment to the 2011 TIP for Rest Area Work
- Resolution for Final Approval of All Sections to the Long-Range Plan Update
- Resolution for Calendar Year 2012 Final Unified Work Program
- Resolution for Calendar Year 2012 Final Transportation Improvement Program
- Technical Advisory Committee Agency Reports on Projects
- Other Items for Discussion or Action as Necessary
- Scheduling of Future Meetings of the Technical Committee as may be needed
- Adjourn

Para mas informacion, a esta interesado en participar en el planeamiento del proceso de transporte en su comunidad y necesita asistencia con idioma, por favor comuniquese Guillermo Gutierrez, al 602-362-2724.

A Public Open House will be held on October 5, 2011 at the Rotary River Center in Beloit from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. on the Stateline Area Transportation Study Updated Sections to the Long-Range Plan, the 2012 Transportation Improvement Program, and the 2012 Unified Work Program.

All documents will be available on the SLATS website which is located from a link on the opening page of the City of Beloit website.

Bob Soltau

MPO Coordinator

Stateline Area Transportation Study

City Engineering Division

This Public Open House is accessible to disabled individuals.. Persons planning to attend this meeting who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify, either by telephone or letter or e-mail, to Robert Soltau, MPO Coordinator, Engineering Division, City Hall, 2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511, telephone 608-364-6702, e-mail (soltaub@ci.beloit.wi.us) or the MPO Executive Secretary 608-364-6690 at least five days prior to the meeting so that reasonable accommodation can be made. Please make sure you get a positive response from someone and your request doesn't get left on message waiting or in an e-mail mailbox. Thank you for your cooperation. We want to assure we are responsive to people's needs.



MEMORANDUM

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TO: Landmarks Commission Members
FROM: Drew Pennington, Principal Planner *DP*
DATE: October 6, 2011
SUBJECT: Cancellation of Landmarks Commission Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled October 18, 2011 meeting of the Landmarks Commission has been cancelled. The next regular Landmarks Commission meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2011.

I may be reached at (608) 364-6711 with any questions.

cc: City Clerk's Office
City Manager's Office
Media

MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2011, 7:00 a.m.

Clubhouse

AGENDA

1. Approve Minutes from September 21, 2011 Meeting
2. Citizen Participation
3. Club Reports
 - Men's
 - Women's
 - Senior's
4. Review Closing Day for 2011 Season
 - Sunday, November 6
5. Status on the Pond Repairs
6. Introduce New Committee Member
7. Manager of Golf Operations Report
 - 2010 September Revenue Report
8. Comments by Committee Members

Please note that, upon reasonable notice, at least 24 hours in advance, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services.

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, October 19, 2011 4pm
Beloit Public Library Board Room
Beloit, WI 53511

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Approval of minutes of the September 21, 2011 meeting
3. Public comment
4. Library Director's Report
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Foundation
 - b. FABL
 - c. Arrowhead Library System
 - d. Budget Committee
 - e. Strategic Plan Committee
 - f. Personnel Committee
6. Action Items
 - a. Proposed 2012 Holiday Schedule
 - b. Monthly financial report and approval of library bills - (To be passed out at the meeting)
7. Trustee comments
8. Motion to adjourn

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 16, 2011

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BELOIT EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

MEETING CANCELLATION

October 19, 2011

The meeting of the Beloit Equal Opportunities and Human Relations Commission (EOHRC) to be held in the Forum on first floor of City Hall, 100 State Street, at 5:30 p.m. is CANCELED for Wednesday, October 19, 2011.

Dated: October 13, 2011

Teri Downing
Grants Administrator

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Beloit City Plan Commission
Wednesday, October 19, 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 September 21, 2011 Meeting**
- 3. Condominium Plat- 2700 Block of East Ridge Road**
Review and consideration of a Condominium Plat called Fuller's Woods Condominiums Addendum No. 1 for the properties located on the 2700 Block of East Ridge Road
- 4. Status Report on Prior Plan Commission Items**
- 5. 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: October 14, 2011

Approved: Julie Christensen, Community
Development Director

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Beloit Public Library Sponsors 8th Annual Mitten Tree

Beginning on October 24, Beloit Public Library will be accepting donations of new homemade or purchased children's mittens, scarves, or hats donated by people in the community. This is the 8th year the library has sponsored a "Mitten Tree." The library collects the items and then they are distributed to local families in need through several agencies, including Even Start, Head Start, Domestic Violence Shelter, WIC, and the Beloit Public Schools nurses. Donations are accepted until December 1.

Over the years, the library has collected and distributed between 218 and 428 items each year. "We appreciate all the generous donations to our Mitten Tree in the past," said librarian and Mitten Tree coordinator Vicki Hahn. "This year, there are many more families who can't afford some of the basics, including warm winter mittens, hats or scarves! We hope to see our Mitten Tree bending over with donations this year!"

Drop off your donations at the Adult Reference Desk during regular library hours between October 24 and December 1. For more information, call Librarian Vicki Hahn 608-364-2905

Beloit Public Library is located at 605 Eclipse Blvd., Beloit. The phone is 608-364-2905. The website address is: <www.beloitlibrary.info>. You can follow the library on Facebook. The hours are: Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; closed on Sunday.

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Martha W. Gammons, Public Relations Coordinator
Arrowhead Library System
Phone: 608-758-6695 Fax: 608-758-6689
Email: gammons.martha@als.lib.wi.us Web: <http://als.lib.wi.us>

"One can make a day of any size, and regulate the rising and the setting of his own sun and the brightness of its shining." - John Muir

HALLOWEEN SKATE

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7:00 - 10:00 P.M

We'll be waiting to greet all scary monsters with games, candy, costume contests and music.

Free skate rental to those in costume. Regular admission fees apply.

<u>ADMISSION</u>		<u>SEASON PASS</u>			
<u>w/ REC Card</u>		<u>w/ REC Card</u>	<u>w/o REC Card</u>		
YOUTH	\$ 4.50	YOUTH	\$ 32.00	YOUTH	\$ 37.00
ADULT	\$ 5.00	ADULT	\$ 37.00	ADULT	\$43.00
FAMILY OF 4	\$ 12.00	FAMILY OF 4	\$ 80.00	FAMILY OF 4	\$90.00
<u>FREE SKATE RENTAL FOR THOSE IN COSTUME.</u>		REC CARDS: \$6.00 SINGLE/\$20 FAMILY OF 4			
SKATE RENTAL: \$4.00					

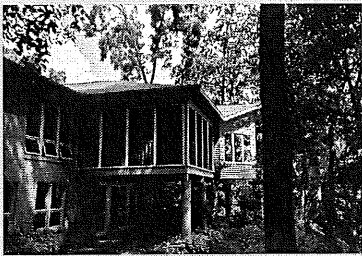


Edwards Ice Arena
2101 Cranston Ave. Beloit, WI 53511
City of Beloit Leisure Services
1003 Pleasant St. Beloit, WI 53511
608.364.2890



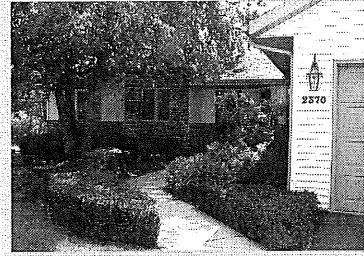
2011 SYMPHONY of HOMES

Saturday, **October 29** from 10 AM- 4 PM in Beloit

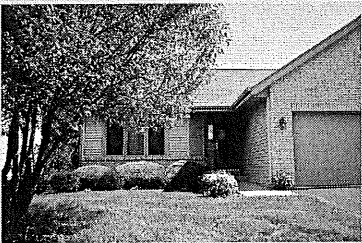


Ken & Judy Kaplan
2415 S. Lookout Drive

Friends of the
Beloit Janesville
Symphony proudly
present our
2011 House Walk

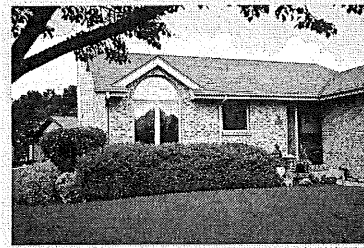


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2370 Cobblestone Lane



Stephanie Klett
2437 Fieldstone

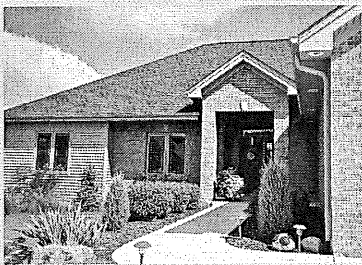
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