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## **HISTORIC PROPERTY SURVEY KICK-OFF MEETING** *Legacy Architecture Hired to Conduct Survey*

*Oct. 5, 2015—Thanks to a grant from the Wisconsin State Historical Society and National Park Service, the City of Beloit Landmarks Commission has hired Legacy Architecture, a firm specializing in historic preservation, to conduct a historic intensive survey in Beloit. A thorough local architectural survey provides the City with a comprehensive database of significant historic structures in the community and forms the basis for many preservation decisions. The last survey, completed in 1981, designated over 300 buildings as historic landmarks to be protected by the Beloit Historic Preservation Ordinance. The new survey will help identify additional buildings for landmark status and will serve as the City's official record of historic structures.*

The Landmarks Commission, in coordination with the Wisconsin State Historical Society and Legacy Architecture, is holding a public kick-off meeting **Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015** at 6 p.m. at the Beloit Public Library. Representatives from Legacy Architecture and the Wisconsin State Historical Society will give a presentation on the survey process and be available to respond to questions or concerns. Members of the public are highly encouraged to attend this meeting to learn more about this important process and how the survey will benefit and protect Beloit's physical history.

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