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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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CITY MANAGER MESSAGE AND ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

- Worked with staff on a variety of issues, including implementation of recommendations from the Hillard Heintze Independent Assessment of the Beloit Police Department; creation of a citywide communications strategy; execution of a variety of Information Technology related updates and conversions; and follow up on a number of Human Resource related items.
- Had interviews with reporters from the Beloit Daily News and the Stateline News.

Community Meetings, Activities, and Functions:

- Enjoyed the Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration at Blackhawk Technical College on Saturday, January 16, 2016. Also attending the commemoration activities were Councilors David Luebke and Chuck Kincaid, Fire Chief Brad Liggett and Interim Police Chief David Zibolski.
- Participated in the Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event at Beloit Regional Hospice.
- Participated in the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Legislative Update Webinar.

COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION

In a continuing effort to create stronger community relations and enhance community development, City Manager Lori Curtis Luther is holding a third community meeting next week.

The meeting is part of the Citywide Coordinated Plan to help better understand the needs of residents and address difficult issues facing Beloit. This particular listening session will focus on obtaining input from the Spanish speaking residents of Beloit. The feedback provides the City with the information necessary to design a new neighborhood revitalization strategy. Together, City officials and residents will determine the community's future priorities.

The community listening session will be held on **Wednesday, January 27, 2015 at Hackett Elementary School, 625 Eighth St., Beloit, from 6:00—8:00 p.m.** Families are welcome and the meeting is open to the public.

STATELINE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (SLATS)

For those of you who haven't had a chance, there is still time to complete the SLATS Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) survey. This is one of the first

steps in the LRTP update process to identify current transportation/mobility issues and deficiencies in the Stateline area. Please feel free to forward this survey link to friends, family, co-workers, your constituents, local businesses or anyone else that might be interested in providing feedback on transportation issues. The survey will remain **open through February 5**.

Click here to take our survey! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLATS2040V3>

For those of you who have already completed the survey, Thank you! We will be reviewing the survey results, as well as the existing conditions analysis at our next SLATS **meeting planned for February 22** at 10 a.m. at the Rotary River Center, 1160 Riverside Drive in Beloit.

BELOIT WINTERFEST SCHEDULE RELEASED

The Beloit Parks and Leisure Services and Welty Environmental Center have published a list of Winterfest activities, scheduled for **Friday, January 29 through Sunday, January 31, 2016**. For more information, please click [here](#).

GET READY TO ROLL!

"Beloit, We're On A Roll" is the slogan chosen to advertise the City of Beloit's new Automated Solid Waste Collection beginning June 6, 2016. Community Informational Sessions are being scheduled to help citizens become familiar with the new program. If you would like to schedule an informational session for your group or organization, please call the Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division at 608-364-2929 or click [here](#) to send them an e-mail.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR— JANUARY 25—29, 2016

- Monday, Jan. 25 Cancelled [Traffic Review Committee](#)
- Monday, Jan. 25 5:00 p.m. [Police and Fire Commission](#), Forum
- Wed., Jan. 27 Cancelled [Community Development Authority](#), Forum (A. Kelly and C. Kincaid)
- Wed., Jan. 27 6:00 p.m. Community Listening Session, Hackett Elementary School, 625 Eighth St., Beloit

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 their January/February activities.

January 25 6:00 p.m. **Full Moon Hike** at the Welty Environmental Center, Big Hill Center, 1201 Big Hill Court. Please call ahead or e-mail so they know how many to expect. Free, donations welcome. 608-361-1377 or info@weltycenter.org

January 29—31 **Beloit Winterfest** activities in various locations.



NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

To: All Traffic Review Committee Members and Other Interested Parties

From: Jason Dupuis, Transportation / Project Engineer

Date: January 15, 2016

RE: Meeting Cancellation

The upcoming Traffic Review Committee meeting which was scheduled for Monday, January 25, 2016 has been cancelled. At this time, there are not enough agenda items for a meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled to be held on **February 22, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.**

Please feel free to contact me at 364-6735 if you have any questions.

Jason Dupuis, P.E.
Transportation Engineer
City of Beloit

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**Police and Fire Commission
Meeting Notice and Agenda
Monday, January 25, 2016 @ 5:00 PM
City Hall / Public Forum
100 State St, Beloit, Wisconsin**

A meeting of the Police and Fire Commission is scheduled. **If you are unable to attend, please notify Marianne Marshall, HR Director at 364-6612.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of the October 29, 2015 meeting minutes.
3. Approval of the December 7, 2015 special meeting minutes.
4. Approval of the January 4, 2016 special meeting minutes.
5. Approval of the January 18, 2016 special meeting minutes.
6. Reports
 - A. Police Department
 - B. Fire Department
7. Citizen Participation
8. Commissioner Comments
9. Action/Discussion Items
Consideration of a Resolution adopting a proposed amendment to Section 3.01 (1)(A) of the Rules and Regulations of the Police and Fire Commission. (First Reading)
10. The Commission may adjourn into Closed Session pursuant to §19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats. for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation of any public employee over whom the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, more specifically, to discuss the hiring of one (1) Patrol Officer probationary employee and permanent hiring of one (1) Patrol Officer.
11. Reconvene into Open Session for possible action regarding the matter discussed in closed session.

12. The Commission may adjourn into Closed Session pursuant to §19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats. for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation of any public employee over whom the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, more specifically to discuss the recruitment and selection details of the City of Beloit Chief of Police position currently available.
13. Reconvene into Open Session for possible action regarding the matter discussed in closed session.
14. Adjourn

Martin Densch, President
Police and Fire Commission

Dated: January 20, 2016
Marianne Marshall
Human Resources Director
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Development Authority Members

FROM: Julie Christensen

DATE: January 22, 2016

SUBJECT: Cancellation of CDA Meeting

The regularly scheduled **January 27, 2016** meeting of the Community Development Authority has been cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting is **February 24, 2016**.

Please call me at 364-6703 or e-mail at christensenj@beloitwi.gov with any questions or comments.

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