



THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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CITY MANAGER MESSAGE AND ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

- Continued one-on-one meetings with Department Directors.
- Met with City Councilor Regina Hendrix
- Met with City Councilor Regina Dunkin
- Working with staff on citywide facility maintenance issues
- Participated in Economic Development Rapid Response Team meeting (EDRRT)
- Worked collaboratively with staff to address a variety of personnel related and legal issues.
- Met with residents interested in vintage residential neighborhoods and historic district community development efforts.
- Met with Michael Ramsdail, President of the Beloit Community Ministers Fellowship
- Met with Mary Fanning-Penny, President and CEO of United Way Blackhawk Region

Community Events:

- Council President David Luebke and I attended a National Day of Prayer activity at Horace White Park, at the invitation of Rock County Christian School
- Participated in 2016 Visit Beloit Rally Day event
- Speaker for the Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) members. PEO is a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and stewardship; and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations.
- Interacted with leaders from Janesville and Rock County at the monthly Rock County breakfast.
- Engaged in the City Center Committee meeting and planning efforts.

Personal Note:

- Happy early Mother's Day!

DOWNTOWN БЕЛОIT EVENTS

Shop an open-air **Farmers' Market** in the heart of historic Downtown Beloit! This award-winning community tradition begins again every Saturday from May 7 through October 29, 2016. Over 85 vendors every week, with live music at Gantry Park. The market runs rain or shine, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. SNAP Benefits accepted. "Meet me at State and Grand!"

Friday, May 13 from 5:00—9:00 p.m. is the annual "**ArtWalk**" event downtown. Hundreds of unique handmade works from nearly 50 artists and crafters will be featured at more than 25 different venues, many offering hors d'oeuvres and live music. Catch the free trolley as it makes a loop connecting participating businesses and exhibition areas throughout the night.

The free summer concert series at First National Bank Plaza, “**Fridays in the Park**” begins on May 27, 2016 from 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Local restaurants provide lunch and a cold drink for \$7 and the live music is free! Get your friends together and soak up some sun on your lunch hour, every Friday until September 2nd. Kicking off the season on May 27th is the award winning Beloit Memorial High School Jazz Band.

SUMMER RECREATION BROCHURES AVAILABLE

The 2016 City of Beloit Summer Activities & Programs Guide is now available! It's jam packed with valuable information on summer activities, leagues, rentals, and WPRA ticket sales. The guide was included with last week's Stateline News, but if you missed it, extra copies are available at the Leisure Services office, 1003 Pleasant Street. Make sure to have one on hand so you know when the pool is open, when tennis lessons are scheduled, the date of the family movie in the park, and more!

The 2nd Annual Beloit Dirty Dash is scheduled for August 20th and registration is now being taken. The form is in the Activities Guide, or contact the “Mud Team” at 364-2890, Ext. 3.

BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCES “MAY IS NATIONAL BURGER MONTH!”

The Beloit Public Library has planned some “delicious” activities for the month of May to celebrate National Burger Month. Each week in May, a different restaurant in Beloit will serve a special burger named after a local leader. Show your library card from any library, and receive \$1 off any burger at that restaurant, see [attached](#) for more information. During the month of May, enjoy “Burger Fun” at the Beloit Public Library with burger-themed prizes and activities.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDER—WEEK OF MAY 9—13, 2016

Yard waste will be collected the week of May 9 -13 on your regular trash day. A yard waste sticker will be required on all bags, bundles and/or containers. Yard Waste Stickers can be purchased at Walgreens, ACE Hardware, Public Works Operations Facility, City Hall Treasury, Grinnell Hall, and Leisure Services Office.

- Stickers are sold 5 to a sheet for \$7.50.
- Use only paper yard waste bags, Back-to-Nature Biodegradable bags or clean trash containers 39 gallons or less (no plastic bags).
- Yard waste containers must weigh no more than 60 pounds.
- All brush and shrubbery must be bundled, tied or contained and tagged.
- Place yard waste curbside on your regular trash day during the collection dates.
- Place yard waste 3 feet away from your regular trash.
- For more information, please visit www.automatebeloit.com

BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS CEREMONY—MAY 12, 2016

Police Chief David Zibolski invites the public to attend the Beloit Police Department's Awards Ceremony on May 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m., recognizing our Police Department members for their performance, dedication, commitment to our community and the Law Enforcement profession. The ceremony will be held at the Rotary River Center, 1160 S. Riverside Drive. Refreshments will follow the ceremony.

GRINNELL HALL SENIOR CENTER 2016 PLANT AND BAKE SALE—MAY 11, 12 AND 13, 2016

The Grinnell Hall Plant and Bake Sale will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 11, 12 and 13, 2016 at the Senior Center, 631 Bluff Street, from 8:00—4:00 p.m. The emphasis this year is on succulents.

Grinnell Hall is accepting donated plants for the sale. If you have small house plants to donate, please take them to Grinnell Hall anytime during business hours, Monday—Friday, 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. All funds raised go to help support programming at Grinnell.

For more information, please contact Paula Schutt, Senior Center Coordinator, at 364-2875.

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IS MAY 15—21

The City of Beloit Public Works Department will culminate National Public Works Week, with the theme “Always There,” on May 21, 2016 at the Downtown Beloit Farmers’ Market. Several pieces of equipment will be featured, along with information on all our programs. There will be demonstrations on the new Automation Program in Solid Waste/Recycling, as well as models of the Wastewater Plant and obstacles for the 2nd Annual Dirty Dash for kids to try out!

ROCK COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM—JUNE 18, 2016

The Rock County Land Conservation Department is sponsoring a Clean Sweep for Hazardous Chemicals program in Beloit on Saturday, June 18, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at the City of Beloit Public Works garage, 2351 Springbrook Ct. This program is for mercury, pesticides, solvents, old fuel, pool chemicals, caustics, acids and more. For a list and brochure click here: www.co.rock.wi.us/land-conservation-clean-sweep Registration is required. Please RSVP as soon as possible by calling 754-6617 Ext. 3. Space is limited.

AUTOMATED COLLECTION—”BELOIT WE’RE ON A ROLL”

Automated collection will be here before you know it. Have you attended an informational program yet? Do you have any questions? The City of Beloit Public Works website can answer many of your questions: <http://www.automatebeloit.com/> On that website, you can check your address for collection days and choose to sign up for reminder alerts, which can be received via text message, phone call or email!

Here are some **important dates** you’ll want to keep in mind:

- Between May 23—June 3, 2016 each residence will be supplied with two 96-gallon wheeled carts. The garbage cart has a black lid, and the recycling cart has a gray lid. **Automated collection will begin on June 6, 2016.**
- Automation Public Presentations are scheduled throughout May and are open to the public:
 - **May 11, 6:00—7:00** p.m. at City Hall Forum, 100 State Street
 - **May 18, 6:00—7:00** p.m. at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.
 - **May 26, 6:00—7:00** p.m. at City Hall Forum, 100 State Street

CRANSTON ROAD CLOSURE AT RIVERSIDE DRIVE—WEBSITE UPDATES

The intersection of US Hwy. 51 (Riverside Drive) and Cranston Road has been under construction since April 11. The closure of Cranston Road to all traffic at that intersection will occur on May 9, 2016. A detour will be established. The project is expected to continue through August 11. This work is being done under a contract with Rock Road Companies, Inc. through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. More information can be obtained from the Department of Transportation website: <http://projects.511wi.gov/us51/> including an overview of the project, schedule and map.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES—VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Vacancies exist on Municipal Boards, Committees and Commissions for city residents. If you are interested in making a contribution of your time and talents to the City of Beloit, please click [here](#) for a list of City Boards and Commissions and an application. Current vacancies include:

- **Appointment Review Committee** (3 year term)
Meets 2nd Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room
- **Board of Appeals** (3 year term)
Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Forum
- **Board of Review** (5 year term)
Meets annually in May and typically hears assessment objection cases as scheduled in June in the City Hall Forum
- **Equal Opportunities Commission** (3 year term)
Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each even-numbered month at 5:45 p.m. in the Forum
- **Municipal Golf Committee** (vacancy for youth representative) (1 year term)
Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from March through November at 7:00 a.m. at the Krueger-Haskell Club House
- **Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission** (including vacancy for youth representative) (3 year term; youth term is a one-year term)
Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Works Operations Facility
- **Plan Commission** (3 year term)
Meets on the Wednesdays following City Council at 7:00 p.m. in the Forum
- **Police and Fire Commission** (5 year term) (Supplemental application is required)
Meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Forum

CITY MEETING CALENDAR— MAY 9—13, 2016

Monday, May 9	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , City Manager's Conf. Room (D. Luebke and K. Leavy)
Tuesday, May 10	4:00 p.m.	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee , Forum (R. Dunkin)
Tuesday, May 10	Cancelled	Board of Appeals
Wednesday, May 11	6:30 p.m.	Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission , 2351 Springbrook (M. Sloniker)

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 a calendar of activities and events.

Month of May		Beloit Public Library announces May is National Burger Month! \$1 off burgers when you show ANY library card at several local restaurants. Please click here for more information: http://beloitlibrary.org/content/national-burger-month
Saturday, May 7	8:00 a.m.	Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market is back for the season! Over 85 vendors every week with live music at Gantry Park. Meet us at State and Grand! The Beloit Farmers' Market was named number two in the State by "Discover Wisconsin!"
Saturday, May 7	10:00 a.m.	Downtown Dash 5K Run/Walk. Start/finish is Irontek, 635 Third Street. For more information, contact Aimee Thurner at the Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce, 608-313-1367.
Friday, May 13	5:00-9:00 p.m.	14th Annual ArtWalk - A Handmade Market , Downtown Beloit.



MAY IS NATIONAL

BURGER MONTH!



\$1 off
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JOIN US at these great local restaurants
and enjoy special custom burgers that
celebrate Beloit community leaders!

May 1-7

Doc's

2789 Milwaukee Road

The John Wong Burger



May 8-14

Hanson's

615 Cranston Road

The Nick Dimassis Burger



May 15-21

Bushel & Peck's

328 State Street

The Neddy Astudillo Burger



May 22-28

The Rock

101 Maple Avenue

The Regina Hendrix Burger



Plus "Burger Fun" at the library:

Prize drawings each week, children's activities, and more!



**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING – AMENDED
Monday, May 9, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager’s Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting April 11, 2016
3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (May and June, 2016)
4. Review of City Council appointments April 18, 2016 and May 2, 2016
5. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Board of Appeals

- 1 resident (Merlin Bussan) – term to expire May 31, 2019
- 1 resident (John Schroer) – term to expire May 31, 2019
- 1 resident (Carolyn H. Hansen) – term to expire May 31, 2019
- 1 resident (2nd Alternate) – term to expire May 31, 2018

Business Improvement District (Downtown Beloit Association)

- 1 Non-Owner Occupant (Redieske) – term to expire December 31, 2018

Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

- 1 resident (M. Preuschl) – term to expire September 30, 2016
- 1 Youth – term to expire September 30, 2016

Plan Commission

- 1 resident (Keyes) – term to expire April 30, 2018

Police and Fire Commission

- 1 resident (M. Densch) – term to expire April 30, 2021

6. Ordinance changes governing City boards, committees and commissions
7. Discussion regarding application updates
8. Member participation
9. Citizen participation
8. Adjournment

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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 City Manager’s Office at 364-6614, 100 State St., Beloit, WI 53511.



**NOTICE AND AGENDA
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE**

Beloit City Hall –The Forum
100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511
May 10, 2016 – 4:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of April 12, 2016.
3. Consideration of a Change of Agent on the Class “A” Beer License of Casey’s General Store #3316, 2350 Cranston Road to Emma Monheim for the licensing period ending June 30, 2016.
4. Consideration of a Change of Agent on the Class “B” Beer License of Vince’s Pizza, 1050 Hackett Street, to Piera Gabriele Parisi for the license period 7/1/16 to 6/30/17.
5. Consideration of a Change of Agent on the Class “A” Beer License of Profuel Seven Inc., d/b/a Beloit Citgo, 1888 Shopiere Road to Bethany Moore for the license period 7/1/16 to 6/30/17.
6. Consideration of a Change of Agent on the Class “B” Beer and Reserve “Class B” Liquor License of Fiesta Cancun Authentic Mexican Restaurant, 2648 Prairie Avenue, to Miguel Lazaro for license period 7/1/16 to 6/30/17.
7. Consideration of renewal applications for license period 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
 - a. Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor
 - b. Class “B” Beer and Reserve “Class B” Liquor
 - c. Class “A” Beer and “Class A” Liquor
 - d. Class “A” Beer
 - e. Class “B” Beer
 - f. Class “B” Beer and “Class C” Wine
8. Update on the Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor License of the Eagles Club, 302 State Street by City Clerk, Lori Stottler.
9. Citizen Comments
10. Committee Comments

11. Police Department Comments

12. City Attorney Comments

13. Adjournment

May 4, 2016

Lorena Rae Stottler - City of Beloit, City Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Appeals Members

FROM: Drew Pennington, AICP, Director of Planning & Building Services

DATE: May 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled **May 10, 2016** meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, 2016.

Please contact me at (608) 364-6711 or penningtond@beloitwi.gov if you have any questions or require more information.

cc: City Clerk's Office
City Manager's Office
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PUBLIC MEETING

PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016

6:30PM

DPW OPERATIONS CENTER

2351 SPRINGBROOK COURT, BELOIT, WI

AGENDA

- 1.) Call to Order Vice-Chairperson, Jeff Johnson
- 2.) Review Minutes of: April 13, 2016 & April 27, 2016
- 3.) Citizens Participation

- 4.) Old Business – None

- 5.) New Business
 - a.) Consideration and appointment of a new Chairperson for the Parks & Recreation Commission.
 - b.) Consideration of an Outdoor Art Exhibit to be displayed in July in Riverside Park. Presented by Sandra Kincaid, Co-Chair Women’s Fund of the Stateline Community Foundation.
 - c.) Review and consideration of the proposed schedule for the annual Parks Tour.
 - d.) Review and consideration of projects proposed for the 2016 CIP Plan.
 - e.) Discussion and consideration related to potential long-term use and/or purpose of the old Bath House building in Turtle Creek Park.

- 6.) Director’s Report
- 7.) Committee Members Comments
- 8.) Adjournment

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- * *Commissioners unable to attend are encouraged to contact Brian Ramsey @ 608/364-2919 or the Parks Administrative Secretary @ 608/364- 2929 prior to the meeting.*
- ** *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 or to request this service, please contact the Parks & Leisure Services Division located at 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511 or by calling 608/364-2929.*