#### CITY OF BELOIT



## THE BELOIT REPORT

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#### **CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

#### May 20, 2016

A weekly publication from the Office of the City Manager

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### Special points of interest:

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#### CITY MANAGER MESSAGE AND ACTIVITIES Meetings:

• Met with each shift of Fire Department employees

#### **Community Events:**

- After serving as a member of the planning committee, celebrated with local employers and Beloit Memorial High School students who participated in the first annual job shadowing program.
- Welcomed and thanked volunteers for the ground breaking of the Serenity Garden at Horace White Park honoring victims of child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence and other forms of violence.
- Welcomed and thanked our Significant Industrial Users (SIU) of the wastewater treatment plant at the annual meeting
- Participated in a task force to review the feasibility of a downtown Beloit hockey/sports arena
- Spoke with a group of 55 seniors visiting from UW-Baraboo0Sauk County who visited the Angel Museum, Hendricks/ABC and Ironworks campuses, and The Castle.
- Participated in the Fifth Annual Women in Local Government Legacy Conference at NIU.
- While the weather was wet, enjoyed attending ArtWalk last week, the first of many for our family!

#### EMS WEEK and NATIONAL POLICE WEEK, MAY 15-21, 2016

We want to publicly thank our Police and Fire employees for their professionalism, care, and action during often chaotic and challenging situations. They frequently step into very unstable circumstances and we appreciate all they do to keep our citizens safe.

National Police Week memorializes the men and women who have given their lives in service to their communities. In Beloit, our hearts will always remember our heroes Peter Larsen and Frederick Samp.

#### PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IS MAY 15-21, 2016

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 during the hours of 8:00—1:00 p.m., along with information on all Public Works 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.

We thank our Public Works employees for mowing, picking up trash, plowing, cleaning sewers, driving buses, and taking care of a myriad of other tasks that keep our city beautiful!

#### FIND US ON FACEBOOK—AND VIEW THE NEW AUTOMATED COLLECTION VIDEO!

We recently posted a video on our Facebook page showing how the new automated trash collection trucks will operate. Find us here: https://www.facebook.com/CityofBeloit

New carts will be delivered to residences between May 23 and June 4. Residents are instructed to look for a packet of information that will be hanging inside the cart lid that will include a collection map and calendar, and instructions on how to use the new carts.

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: <a href="http://www.automatebeloit.com/">http://www.automatebeloit.com/</a> 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:

- Automated collection will begin on June 6, 2016.
- Automation Public Presentations are open to the public:
  - May 26, 6:00—7:00 p.m. at City Hall Forum, 100 State Street \*\*\*FINAL PRESENTATION!\*\*\*

#### **VETS ROLL**

The American flags are gaily waving along Riverside Drive as the VetsRoll trip plans their departure on May 22, 2016. A total of up to 200 WWII Era Veterans, "Rosie-the-Riveters" and Veterans through 1963 will participate. Their Welcome Home Victory Parade is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, 2016. Ten buses, escorted by Police, Fire, antique cars and motorcycles, will enter Beloit at the state line at approximately 9:30 p.m. After entering Beloit, the procession will travel on Broad Street to Pleasant Street (Hwy. 51), ultimately arriving at the Eclipse Center. The public is invited to greet the veterans at a short ceremony.

#### PROJECT PHOENIX LEARNING CENTER GRAND OPENING

The Jim and Cheryl Caldwell Foundation donated a new computer lab at the Stateline Boys and Girls Club, 1851 Moore St. The Caldwell's will attend the Grand Opening Ceremony on Friday, May 27, 2016 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club. The public is invited to attend.

#### JIM CALDWELL GYMNASIUM DEDICATION

The James Caldwell Gymnasium at Fruzen Intermediate School, 2600 Milwaukee Road, will take place on Friday, May 27, 2016 from 5:30—7:00 p.m. The public is invited to the dedication event, which will feature student musical pieces and special guests to honor Mr. Caldwell, NFL Coach and Hall of Fame recipient for Beloit Sports and Beloit Memorial High School. Refreshments will be served following the program.

#### **HOLIDAY CLOSURES**

The Beloit Public Library and City Hall offices will be CLOSED on Monday, May 30, 2016 in observance of Memorial Day.

Trash and recycling collection will be delayed by one day the week of May 30, 2016 in observance of Memorial Day Holiday. There will be no trash or recycling collection on Memorial Day. The Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court will be CLOSED on Saturday, June 4, 2016 to accommodate equipment/staff needs for Saturday trash/recycling collection.

#### 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 <a href="here">here</a> 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 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
- Municipal Library Board (3 year term)
   Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. at Beloit Public Library

#### CITY MEETING CALENDAR—MAY 23–27, 2016

Monday, May 23	9:00 a.m.	Annual Board of Review, Forum
Monday, May 23	10:00 a.m.	SLATS Technical Advisory Committee Workshop, Beloit Public Library (D. Luebke)
Monday, May 23	Cancelled	Traffic Review Committee, (M. Preuschl)
Monday, May 23	5:00 p.m.	Police and Fire Commission, Forum
Wednesday, May 25	8:00 a.m.	Visit Beloit Board Meeting, Angel Museum (S. De Forest)
Wednesday, May 25	4:30 p.m.	Community Development Authority, Forum (M. Preuschl and R. Hendrix)
Thursday, May 26	8:30 a.m.	Downtown Beloit Association, City Center Building, 500 Public Ave. (S. De Forest)

#### **UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

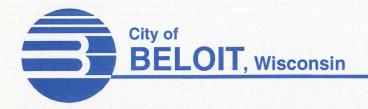
This is just a sample of events coming up in Beloit. A more complete listing is available on the Visit Beloit website: www.visitbeloit.com

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: <a href="http://beloitlibrary.org/content/national-burger-">http://beloitlibrary.org/content/national-burger-</a>

month



#### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

UTILITIES AND ENGINEERING FACILITY
2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511
www.ci.beloit.wi.us

#### NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

To:

All Traffic Review Committee Members and Other Interested

Parties

From:

Jason Dupuis, Transportation / Project Engineer

Date:

May 13, 2016

RE:

Meeting Cancellation

The upcoming Traffic Review Committee meeting which was scheduled for Monday, May 23, 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 **June 27**, **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

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Police and Fire Commission Meeting Notice and Agenda Monday, May 23, 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

- Call to Order and Roll Call by City Attorney Krueger
- 2. Election of Commission President, President assumes the chair.
- 3. Election of Commission Vice President.
- 4. Election of Commission Secretary.
- 5. Approval of the April 25, 2016 meeting minutes.
- 6. Reports
  - A. Police Department
  - B. Fire Department Report of BFD Recruiting Committee
- 7. Citizen Participation
- 8. Commissioner Comments
- 9. 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 three (3) Patrol Officer probationary employees, promotion of one (1) Sergeant from the established eligibility list, and probationary updates for one (1) Firefighters.
- 10. Reconvene into Open Session for possible action regarding the matter discussed in closed session.
- 11. Adjourn

Dated: May 19, 2016 Marianne Marshall Human Resources Director www.beloitwi.gov

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# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA Community Development Authority May 25, 2016 at 4:30 pm The Forum Beloit City Hall 100 State Street

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Citizen Participation
- 3. Review and Consideration of the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on May 4, 2016
- 4. Beloit Housing Authority
  - a. Presentation of April Activity Reports (Pollard)
  - b. Presentation of January Financial Reports (Pollard)
  - c. Presentation of February Financial Reports (Pollard)
  - d. Presentation of March Financial Reports (Pollard)
- 5. Adjournment

If you are unable to attend this meeting, notify the Housing Authority Office at 364-8740 <u>no later than</u> **4:00 PM the day before the meeting.** 

Notice Mailed: May 20, 2016 Approved: Julie Christensen, Exec. Director

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