



THE BELOIT REPORT

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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

- Provided staff support to the City Council for Closed Session, City Council Workshop and meeting.
- Reviewed tentative proposal for economic development opportunity in Beloit.
- Continued review of current contract language in preparation for union contract negotiations.
- Attended the Comply365 Connections365 conference hosted in Beloit.
- Participated in the Greater Beloit Economic Development Executive Committee meeting.

Activities:

- Served on the Politics and Government discussion panel at Beloit Memorial High School.
- Attended the 118th League of Wisconsin Municipalities Fall Conference in Stevens Point, WI and served on the Resolutions Committee for the League

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY SURVEY

Police Chief David Zibolski reminds residents that a survey is available to provide feedback on the "Conversations with the Community" events. The Police Department is very interested in your comments and suggestions for further conversations. The link to the survey is here: <http://tinyurl.com/hme9bt5>

LEAF VACUUM SERVICE—OCTOBER 31—NOVEMBER 18, 2016

The Public Works Department is again conducting the leaf vacuum service. Subscribers rake or blow leaves to the terrace (do not contain them in cans or bags). The City will vacuum the leaves on a scheduled basis several times for a one-time fee of \$100.00. You may subscribe/ pay in person at the Department of Public Works Operations Facility, 2351 Springbrook Court, Monday Through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: The City of Beloit is not responsible for the timeliness in which leaves fall from the trees or weather related cancellations of the Leaf Vacuum Program. No refunds will be issued on this program, and no spring service will be offered.

VOTER INFORMATION

Lori Stottler, City Clerk, and her staff are working hard to get ready for the upcoming elections. The City Clerk's section of the City's website is filled with a wealth of information on elections. To access their page, please click here: <http://tinyurl.com/znyx8tc> You'll notice at the bottom of their page that there are several links to important documents and a sample ballot.

Open registration for the November election has closed. Any interested citizen seeking to register must do so with the City Clerk's office staff in person. Beginning Monday, October 24th and running through Friday, November 4th, the City Clerk's office will move in-person absentee voting to the first floor of City Hall.

FALL TREE PLANTING

The City of Beloit's Department of Public Works is accepting requests from residents for terrace trees to be planted this fall.

The terrace tree species selection will be determined by the City Forestry Supervisor while taking into account the size of the terrace, presence of utilities and exotic invasive insects. The City Forestry Supervisor will also determine if it will be feasible for a tree to be planted. Trees will be planted on a first-come, first-served basis, limited supply available. Public Works will accept requests through Friday, October 28, 2016. Please contact them at 608-364-2929.

12TH ANNUAL WARMING TREE AT BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Help your Beloit neighbors! The Library is collecting new home-made or purchased mittens, scarves, hats, or socks for children ages birth to 18 years to distribute to local families in need. The Annual Warming Tree collection takes place from October 1 to Saturday, December 3, 2016. Donations may be brought to the Beloit Public Library at 605 Eclipse Blvd.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR—OCTOBER 24—28, 2016

Monday, October 24	Cancelled	Traffic Review Committee , City Manager's Conference Room (M. Preuschl)
Monday, October 24	6:30 p.m.	Police and Fire Commission , Forum
Wednesday, Oct. 26	4:30 p.m.	Community Development Authority , Forum (M. Preuschl and R. Hendrix)
Thursday, Oct. 27	8:30 a.m.	Downtown Beloit Association meeting (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

- October 28 7:00—9:00 p.m. **Friday Night Special Skate for Halloween**, Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Road. Wear a costume and receive a free skate rental! Music, games, costume contest and candy. Regular Admission prices apply.
- October 29 10:00—1:00 p.m. **Halloween Parade & Party**, Downtown Beloit. Meet at Horace White Park (College and Grand) at 9:45 a.m. Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.. Free pumpkins (while supplies last), trick-or-treat with businesses and Farmers' Market vendors, and more!



NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

To: All Traffic Review Committee Members and Other Interested Parties

From: Jason Dupuis, Transportation / Project Engineer

Date: October 20, 2016

RE: Meeting Cancellation

The upcoming Traffic Review Committee meeting which was scheduled for Monday, October 24, 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 **November 28, 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, October 24, 2016 @ 6:30 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
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the September 26, 2016 meeting minutes
4. Reports
 - a. Police Department Report
 - b. Fire Department Update on Firefighter hiring schedule.
5. Citizen Participation
6. Commissioner Comments
7. Consideration of **Resolution 2016-06** to extend the Sergeant eligibility list to January 23, 2017.
8. 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 promotion of Patrol Officer and two (2) Firefighter probation progress reports.
9. Reconvene into Open Session for possible action regarding the matter discussed in closed session.

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 Clerk's Office at 364-6680, 100 State Street, Beloit WI 53511.

10. Discussion regarding The League of Wisconsin Municipalities 2016 Workshop on November 4, 2016 and PFC Police Department Orientation.
11. Adjourn

Mardell Jacobsen
President

Dated: October 20, 2016
Marianne Marshall
Human Resources Director
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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Community Development Authority
October 26, 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 Regular Meeting held on September 28 and October 10, 2016
4. Housing Authority
 - a. Presentation of September Activity Report (Pollard)
 - b. Presentation of September Financial Report (Pollard)
 - c. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2016-21, Approval of the Beloit Housing Authority 2017 Annual Public Housing Authority Plan (Pollard)
5. CDBG, HOME & NSP Programs
 - a. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2016-22, Approval of the Purchase of 206 Eighth Street from the City of Beloit (Schneider)
6. Adjournment

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

Notice Mailed: October 20, 2016

Approved: Julie Christensen, Exec. Director

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**DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

AGENDA

A meeting of the Downtown Beloit Association's
Board of Directors will be held

Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 8:30 am
at Vision Beloit, 500 Public Ave., Beloit, WI 53511.

Large Conference Room
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Review and Approval of September 22, 2016 Meeting Minutes**
3. **Review and Approval of Financials**
4. **Review and Approval of 2017 Budget**
5. **Updates**
 - a. **Promotions**
 - i. **Farmers' Market**
 - ii. **Oktoberfest Recap**
 - iii. **Halloween Costume Parade & Party**
 - iv. **Grand Lighted Holiday Parade**
 - v. **Holidazzle**
 - b. **Economic Restructuring Update**
 - i. **Business/Property Owner Meeting**
 - ii. **Grants**
 - c. **Design Update**
 - i. **Grants**
6. **Executive Director's Report**
7. **Adjourn**

Attachments:

Minutes

Financials