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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

- City Council Workshop to discuss Beloit Memorial High School Master Plan—4th Street Corridor.
- City Council Workshop to discuss bond issuances.
- Participated in a United Way Blackhawk Region Board meeting.
- Met with the group of Department Heads and one-on-one meetings with direct reports.
- Met with all Public Works Supervisors and participated in a Team Building Training exercise facilitated by David Bailey from Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company. Staff has been directed to work on suggestions to improve productivity and communications between various divisions of the Department of Public Works. A follow up meeting will be scheduled in early June to discuss various ideas from staff.
- Continued regular contact with Council President Leavy and Vice-President Dunkin.
- Met with Councilor De Forest.
- Participated in a Benefits Advisory Committee with labor and management representatives.

Activities:

- Participated in a Law Enforcement Roundtable with Senator Ring hand, Senator Nass, Representative Kolten, Representative Spritzer, and Representative Vruwink. This was a Roundtable for Rock County, Wisconsin relating to the criminal justice system and hosted by Attorney General Brad Schimel.
- Attended the Women's Legacy Project Annual Conference, "Taking the Lead!"

BELOIT CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING—MONDAY MAY 22, 2017

The Beloit City Council will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, May 22, 2017, 6:30 p.m. at the Engineering and Utilities Building, 2400 Springbrook Court. They may adjourn into closed session. Please see [attached](#) meeting notice and agenda.

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IS MAY 21—27, 2017

National Public Works Week, with the theme "Public Works Connects Us," begins on May 21, 2017. While the Public Works Department planned to kick off the week with a display at the Downtown Farmers' Market tomorrow, they have decided not to attend due to weather. The Public Works Department will have equipment and displays at the "Touch-A-Truck" event on June 29th at the Rotary Center Parking Lot and encourages the public to join them then.

HOLIDAY TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

The City of Beloit's Public Works Department reminds residents that trash and recycling collection will be delayed by one day the week of May 29, 2017 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. There will be no trash or recycling collection on Memorial Day.

“WE BACK THE BADGE”

WCLO, WJVL, and the Janesville Gazette are sponsoring a program to “Back the Badge.” Free yard signs will be available at the Beloit Snappers Game on Monday, May 22, 2017 beginning at 5:30 p.m. For more information, please see the [attached](#) flyer.

CITY OF БЕЛОIT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Beloit Human Resources Department has listed the following Employment Opportunities:

- Part Time Records Clerk—Beloit Police Department
- Engineering Intern
- Part Time Bus Driver
- Grinnell Hall Assistant
- Patrol Officer—Beloit Police Department
- Patrol Sergeant—Beloit Police Department
- Streetscape Coordinator—Downtown Beloit Association (Seasonal Position)
- Seasonal Golf (outdoor work at Krueger-Haskell Municipal Golf Course)
- Seasonal—Clubhouse Attendant (Krueger-Haskell Municipal Golf Course)
- Seasonal Department of Public Works (Parks, Forestry, or Water Resources)
- Seasonal Recreation
- Seasonal Aquatics
- Seasonal Recreation Officiating

The City of Beloit application process is available online. Please click [\[here\]](#) for a listing of the positions and the application.

DOWNTOWN БЕЛОIT FRIDAYS IN THE PARK BEGINS MAY 26TH

Enjoy lunch and live music on Fridays at First National Bank Plaza, downtown Beloit, beginning May 26, 2017 through September 1st. Please see the [attached](#) flyer for more information on musical and lunchtime offerings! Bring your friends and family, and meet us at State and Grand!

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES—MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017

Memorial Day is a day to remember those who died in active military service. This year, the Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by the United Veterans Memorial Day Parade Committee, Inc., will line up in Beloit and proceed into South Beloit. Step-off time is 9:00 a.m.

Other Memorial Day Ceremonies include the following:

- 6:30 a.m. Laying of the Wreath at Beloit Rotary Park by Marine Corps League
- 11:00 a.m. Veterans Memorial Service at South Beloit City Park by American Legion Post 288
- 11:30 a.m. Memorial Day Ceremony at Floral Lawn Gardens South Beloit by American Legion Post 288
- 11:45 a.m. Memorial Dedication by Eagle Scout at East Lawn Cemetery Beloit
- Noon Memorial Day Ceremony at East Lawn Cemetery Beloit by VFW Mead Allen Post 2306 and United Veterans Memorial Day Parade Group
- 1:00 p.m. Memorial Ceremony for Gold Star Mothers at the Memorial on Riverside Drive in Beloit (across from the waterfall) by American Legion Post 48 Beloit

INFORMATION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION ON I-39/90 PROJECT

The Project Communications Manager for the I-39/90 Project provides the following information for the week of May 22-26:

Temporary widening of I-39/90 southbound, near Beloit

Between the County S (Shopiere Road) interchange and the Illinois state line

- Nighttime paving to start along I-39/90 southbound, from County S toward Stateline Road
- Crews to stain the Woodman Road bridge during nighttime lane closures.
- Traffic shifted on I-39/90 southbound near I-43/WIS 81 interchange. Please be alert and stay in your lane!

Hart Road bridge girder repairs, near Beloit

- Crews to remove damaged girder on Wednesday night. Noise is expected with these operations.
- I-39/90 slowdowns anticipated Wednesday night (May 24) as crews remove and replace the girder.
- Be alert for crews and equipment in this area.
- Hart Road to be CLOSED to local traffic from 7:00 a.m. Tuesday (May 23) until Friday morning (May 26). Alternate local routes are required.

Stateline Road bridge replacement over I-39/90, near Beloit

- Center pier removal to take place during nighttime hours. Some noise is anticipated.
- Traffic shifts in place at the Wisconsin state line. Be alert for lane changes in this area!
- Stateline Road over I-39/90 CLOSED to all traffic until mid-August 2017. Alternate local routes are required.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR—MAY 22—26, 2017

Monday, May 22	1:30 p.m.	Traffic Review Committee , City Manager's Conference Room (S. Blakeley)
Monday, May 22	5:30 p.m.	Police and Fire Commission , Forum
Monday, May 22	6:30 p.m.	City Council Special Meeting , 2400 Springbrook Court (All City Councilors)
Wednesday, May 24	4:30 p.m.	Community Development Authority , Forum (K. Leavy and N. Forbeck)
Thursday, May 25	8:30 a.m.	BID/Downtown Beloit Association meeting, (M. Preuschl)

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

May 26	11:30 a.m.	Fridays in the Park , lunch and live music, First National Bank Plaza, corner of State and Grand. Lunch is \$7 and served until 1:00 p.m. BMHS Jazz Band and lunch by The Brass Rail.
May 29	9:00 a.m.	Memorial Day Parade , lines up in Beloit and proceeds into South Beloit
June 3	10:00—Noon	Open House of the Hendricks Family Heart Hospital at Beloit Health System, 1969 W. Hart Road
June 3		Rock River Trail Grand Opening—With events along 320 miles of the trail. Find details and more events at www.rockrivertrail.com
	7:00—11:00 a.m.	Fly In/Drive In Pancake Breakfast , Beloit Airport, 4046 WI-67, \$7
	10:00—11:00 a.m.	Grand Opening Ceremony , Rotary River Center, 1160 S. Riverside Dr.
	1:30—4:30 p.m.	Paddle Trip —Rock River Fur Traders Run, meet at Nature at the Confluence, 306 Dickop St., So. Beloit. Six mile guided paddle. Kayak's available to rent: http://www.rocktownadventures.com/events-calender



NOTICE AND AGENDA

Beloit City Council

Special Meeting

Monday, May 22, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Engineering and Utilities Building

2400 Springbrook Court

Beloit, WI 53511

CALL OF MEETING OF CITY OF BELOIT COUNCIL
CITY OF BELOIT, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 2.02(3) of the City of Beloit Municipal Code of Ordinances, a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin, is being called.

1. Roll Call
2. The City Council may adjourn into closed session pursuant to § 19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats. for the purposes of deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session and § 19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats. for the purposes of conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved; namely, to discuss the Town of Beloit's request for a possible boundary agreement and to discuss the matters of *Hansen, et al v. City of Beloit*, 2016 CV 412 (Rock Co. Circuit Court) and *IPMF, LLC v. City of Beloit-Water Resources Division*, 2017 CV 280 (Rock Co. Circuit Court) (Luther/Krueger)
3. Adjournment

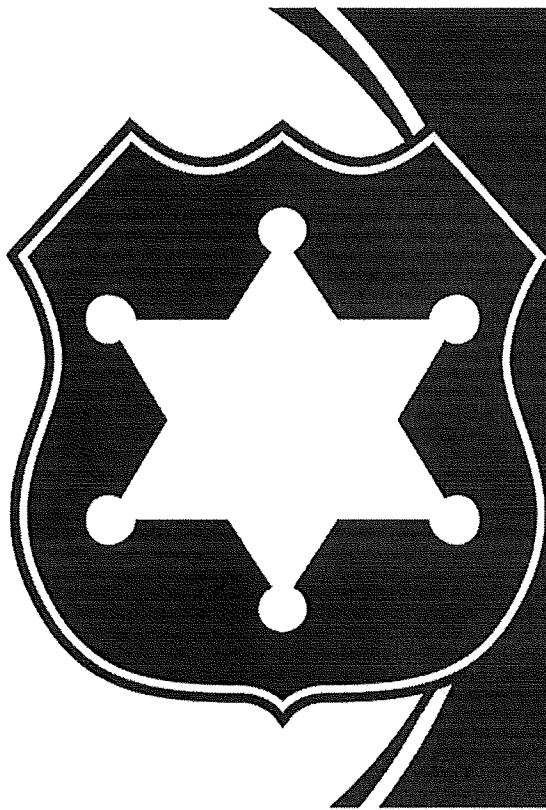
Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

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Dated: May 18, 2017
Lorena Rae Stottler
City Clerk-Treasurer
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WE BACK THE BADGE

WCLO, WJVL, and the Janesville Gazette invite you to show your support for the men and women who protect our communities by displaying a "Back the Badge" sign at your home or business.

PICK UP YOUR **FREE** "BACK THE BADGE" YARD SIGN AT:



Blain's Farm & Fleet

2421 Old Humes Rd, Janesville
Wednesday, May 17 starting at 4 p.m.

Boardtracker Harley Davidson

3223 N Pontiac Dr, Janesville
Saturday, May 20 starting at 11 a.m.

Beloit Snappers Game

2301 Skyline Dr, Beloit
Monday, May 22 starting at 5:30 p.m.



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Signs by:



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DOWNTOWN BELOIT

FRIDAYS *in the* PARK



Enjoy Lunch & Live Music on Fridays

11:30 am- 1:30 pm for \$7 at First National Bank Plaza

Corner of State Street & Grand Avenue • Lunch served until 1 pm

MAY 26	BMHS JAZZ BAND THE BRASS RAIL	JUNE 30	HARLAN JEFFERSON TRIO GRAND AVENUE PUB	AUG 04	DON COLLINS & THE NIGHTSHIFT FRESCO FAJITA HOUSE
JUNE 02	RADIO SHINE ACOUSTIC BAGELS & MORE LOCAL CAFE	JULY 07	BROTHERS QUINN SUD'S O'HANAHAN'S	AUG 11	HARLAN JEFFERSON TRIO LA CASA GRANDE
JUNE 09	STATELINE PLAYBOYS ZEN SUSHI & GRILL	JULY 14	BLUEGRASS REUNION BAND BAGELS & MORE LOCAL CAFE	AUG 18	BROTHERS QUINN DOMENICO'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE
JUNE 16	BACKROADS TRIO MERRILL & HOUSTON'S STEAK JOINT	JULY 21	STATELINE PLAYBOYS DOMENICO'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE	AUG 25	SUSAN PICKING AND THE LEG UP BAND SUD'S O'HANAHAN'S
JUNE 23	GARY THE BAND LA CASA GRANDE	JULY 28	GARY THE BAND MERRILL & HOUSTON'S STEAK JOINT	SEP 01	LE GRAN FROMAGE THE BRASS RAIL



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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Traffic Review Committee
May 22, 2017 1:30 P.M.
City Manager's Conference Room, 4th Floor City Hall
Beloit, WI 53511

1. Roll Call.
2. Introduction of new Council Representative-Sherry Blakeley and Interim Public Works Director –Dave Nord
3. Approval of the minutes from the March 27, 2017 Traffic Review Committee meeting.
4. Public Participation
5. Old Business-Traffic Study List
6. Summary review of parking study results for City Center Area.
7. Information related to proposed Park Avenue bike lanes.
8. Committee Member participation.
9. Next meeting –The next meeting is scheduled for **June 26, 2017**.
10. Adjournment

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**Police and Fire Commission
Meeting Notice and Agenda
Monday, May 22, 2017 @ 5:30 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 and Roll Call
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 24, 2017 meeting minutes.
6. Reports
 - A. Police Department
 - B. Fire Department
7. Citizen Participation
8. Commissioner Comments
9. Adjourn

Mardell Jacobsen, President
Police and Fire Commission

Dated: May 18, 2017
Marianne Marshall
Human Resources Director
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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Community Development Authority
May 24, 2017 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 April 26, 2017
4. Housing Authority
 - a. Presentation of March Activity Reports (Pollard)
 - b. Presentation of March Financial Reports (Pollard)
 - c. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2017- 08, Authorization to Hire McIntyre Concrete to Repair or Replace Sidewalks in Phase 1 Properties (Cole)
 - d. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2017-09, Authorization to Hire Watkins Tree Service to Remove Ash Borer Diseased Trees from Public Housing property (Cole)
 - e. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2017-10, Authorization for Update to Beloit Housing Authority Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Policy (Melito)
5. Community and Housing Services
 - a. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2017-11, Recommending Approval of the 2017 Annual Action Plan and 2017 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Budget (Downing)
6. Adjournment

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

Notice Mailed: May 18, 2017

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, May 25, 2017 at 8:30 am

at Vision Beloit, 500 Public Ave., Beloit, WI 53511.

Large Conference Room

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Review and Approval of April 27, 2017 Meeting Minutes**
- 3. Review and Approval of Financials**
- 4. Vice Chair Nomination**
- 5. Updates**
 - a. Promotions
 - i. Farmers' Market
 - ii. ArtWalk
 - iii. Fridays in the Park
 - b. Economic Restructuring Update
 - i. Business/Property Owner Meeting
 - c. Design Update
 - i. Grants
 - ii. Banner Project Update
 - iii. Hanging Baskets/Urns
- 6. Executive Director's Report**
- 7. Adjourn**

Attachments:

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COMMUNITY PADDLING, BIKING & HIKING EVENTS HELD THROUGHOUT THE DAY!

FLY IN/DRIVE IN PANCAKE BREAKFAST BY EAA CHAPTER 60
7:30-11:00AM, BELOIT AIRPORT, 4046 WI-67, BELOIT, WI

Find Details & Events at

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