

The Beloit Report

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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

CITY MANAGER'S ACTIVITIES

- Participated in the monthly Rock County leadership breakfast.
- Met with Councilor Beth Jacobsen.
- Held Council Workshop to review the Comprehensive Plan proposal.
- Presented the draft 2018-2020 Strategic Plan to Council. A link to the document is available here
- Presented the Recommended 2019 Operating Budget and Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan. A workshop to review the recommended budget will be held at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse, on Monday, October 8, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Public Hearing for the Budget is scheduled for Monday, October 15, 2018 and adoption is anticipated at the City Council meeting on Monday, November 5, 2018. The documents are available on the City's website: www.beloitwi.gov
- Held weekly Department Head meeting and met one-on-one with direct reports.
- Attended the Beloit Rotary Club meeting.
- Attended the monthly Latino Service Providers Coalition meeting.
- The 31st annual Beloit Senior Fair was held at the Eclipse Center on Tuesday, October 2, 2018.

BELOIT LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS HOSTS STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES FORUM

The Beloit League of Women Voters will host a candidates' forum on **Wednesday**, **October 10**, **6:30 p.m.** in the Beloit City Hall Forum. Candidates attending the Forum will be: Brittany Keyes, Democrat and Amy Loudenbeck, Republican (representing Assembly District 31) and Mark Spreitzer, Democrat and Reese Wood, Libertarian (representing Assembly District 45). The public is encouraged to attend. If you would like more information about the upcoming elections, please visit https://www.vote411.org/.

COLLEY ROAD UNDER I-39/90 NEAR BELOIT CLOSED UNTIL EARLY DECEMBER, 2018

We have been advised by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation that Colley Road under Interstate 39/90 near Beloit is closed to all traffic until early December. Crews will begin work on the new piers for the I-39/90 bridges over Colley Road in advance of the 2019 construction in this area. These operations and closure are weather dependent and subject to change.

Emergency access will be provided to police, fire and EMS.

Motorists are reminder to be alert for crews and equipment working in this area, and drive with caution through all work zones. Visit the I-39/90 Expansion Project website, www.i39-90.wi.gov to register for project email updates and follow the I-39/90 Project on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WisconsinI3990Project

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK AND PIZZA HUT FUNDRAISER FOR SURVIVE ALIVE HOUSE

National Fire Prevention week is observed October 7 - 13, 2018. The theme this year is "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere."™ The theme reminds us that fires can (and do) happen anywhere. "Look" for places fire could start. "Listen" for the sound of the smoke alarm. "Learn" two ways out of every room. This is a good time of year to check that

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smoke detectors are well placed and functioning properly. The Fire Department recommends changing batteries twice a year and replacing smoke detectors at least every 10 years. Carbon monoxide detectors should be replaced every 5-7 years. (Beep sequences are noted on the back of the carbon monoxide detector.) Look on the back for a manufacturer's date that will help determine the age of the detector.

Beloit Pizza Hut fundraiser for Survive Alive House will take place on **October 11**, **2018 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Firefighters will be waiting tables in the restaurant and all tips and a percentage of the evening's profits will go towards maintaining the Survive Alive House and education center. Bring the whole family to see the fire trucks and equipment at Pizza Hut, 2787 Prairie Avenue, talk to the firefighters and gather up "freebies." Your support is greatly appreciated in the continuing effort to educate our students in fire safety as they participate in tours of the Survive Alive House.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

We wish to extend our congratulations and sincere best wishes to Mike Flesch, City Engineer, who retired this week after 20 years of service to the City of Beloit.

Beginning October 2nd, Scot Prindiville joined the City as the Interim City Engineer. He was the City Engineer in both Waukegan and Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and has worked for a number of civil engineering consulting firms. We appreciate the public's patience as we make the transition and work with the Human Resources Department during the recruitment process. Mr. Prindiville can be reached at 608-364-6696 and his office is located at 2400 Springbrook Ct.

BELOIT PARKS AND RECREATION INTRODUCES FREE BOXING PROGRAM FOR VETERANS

A non-contact boxing program for veterans to exercise, meet other vets, and de-stress is being offered starting October 22, 2018. The 90-minute program will be held from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of Big Hill Center, 1201 Big Hill Court and is free for veterans. For more information, contact the Beloit Parks and Recreation Division at 608-364-2890, Ext. 3.

ULTRA RUN AT BIG HILL PARK

The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division is hosting a fall running event at Big Hill Park on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Runners at the "Big Hill Bash" will be challenged on the course, which includes a 400-foot elevation gain. Registration options will include a 5K, a 10K and an eight-hour Ultra run.

Registration for the Big Hill Bash is \$30 for the 5K, \$45 for the 10K, and \$60 for the Ultra run. Registration can be made online at https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=58889 or by calling the City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Office at 608 -364-2929. Participants will receive a trucker hat and a wooden finisher's medal. Registration is open to ages 18 and above.

We are also in need of volunteers for the Big Hill Bash. Please call 608-364-2929 or email Spencer Waite at waites@beloitwi.gov for more information.

Monday, Oct. 8	10:00 a.m.	City Council Budget Workshop, Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.
Monday, Oct. 8	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee, City Manager's Conf. Room (K. Leavy and R. Dunkin)
Tuesday, Oct. 9	4:00 p.m.	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee, Forum (C. Anderson)
Tuesday, Oct. 9	Cancelled	Board of Appeals
Wednesday, Oct. 10	6:30 p.m.	<u>Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission</u> , 2351 Springbrook Court (B. Jacobsen)
Wednesday, Oct. 10	6:30 p.m.	League of Women Voters State Assembly Candidates Forum, Beloit City Hall Forum

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

Saturdays May - October	Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market, 8:00 -	1:00 p.m. every Saturday from May 5

through October 27, 2018. Rain or shine, more than 100 vendors. Meet us at State and

Grand, and in the Mill Street Parking Lot.

October 11 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Beloit Pizza Hut Fundraiser for Survive Alive House, 2787 Prairie Ave. This event

is for the whole family! Firefighters will be waiting tables in the restaurant and all tips and percentage of the evening's profits will go towards maintaining the Survive Alive

House and Education Center. Fire trucks and equipment in the parking lot!



PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA COUNCIL WORKSHOP AND/OR SPECIAL MEETING Beloit Public Library - 605 Eclipse Boulevard 10:00 AM Monday, October 08, 2018

The City of Beloit City Council will hold a Workshop on Monday, October 8, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room at the Beloit Public Library, located at 605 Eclipse Boulevard, Beloit WI 53511. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the proposed 2019 Operating, Library, and Capital Improvement Budgets. A quorum of City Councilors will be present.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

Dated: October 3, 2018 Lorena Rae Stottler City Clerk-Treasurer

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APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE NOTICE AND AGENDA REGULAR MEETING

Monday, October 8, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Minutes Regular meeting September 10, 2018
- 3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (October and November, 2018)
- 4. Review of City Council appointments September 17, 2018
- 5. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Board of Ethics

1 resident (D. Blazer) - regular term to expire December 31, 2020

Landmarks Commission

1 resident (A. Blazer) - regular term to expire October 31, 2021

Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

1 resident (A. Stewart) – regular term to expire September 30, 2021 1 resident (C. Mankiewicz) – regular term to expire September 30, 2021

- 6. Member Participation
- 7. Citizen Participation
- 8. Adjournment

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PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE City Hall Forum - 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511 4:00 PM Tuesday, October 09, 2018

- 1. ROLL CALL
- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.
 - 2.a. Consider approval of the Minutes of the regular meeting of August 14, 2018

 Attachment
- PUBLIC COMMENT
- 4. LICENSES
 - 4.a. Consider Application for a new Class "A" Beer and "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor License for Nicholas F. Lerma, d/b/a Nico's Convenience and Liquor store, located at 2648 Prairie Avenue, Katrina Poulisse, Agent Attachment
- CHANGE OF AGENT
 - 5.a. Consideration of Change of Agent on the Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License for Board of Trustees of Beloit College d/b/a Beloit College - Pearsons Hall, located at 700 College Street from John Winkelmann III to Ken Hnilo for period ending June 30, 2019 Attachment
 - 5.b. Consideration of Change of Agent on the Class "A" Beer and "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor License for Walgreen Co. d/b/a Walgreens #12136, located at 910 Broad Street from Jennifer Boyle to Rebecca Klimowicz for period ending June 30, 2019 Attachment
- 6. COMMITTEE COMMENTS
- 7. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT/COMMENTS
 - 7.a. Alcohol Compliance Report and Calls for Service for the Month of August and September 2018 and related Reports (Sayles)
- 8. CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS
- ADJOURNMENT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Appeals Members

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

DATE: October 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled <u>October 9, 2018</u> meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

Please contact me at (608) 364-6711 or <u>penningtond@beloitwi.gov</u> 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, October 10, 2018 6:30PM OPERATIONS & PARKS FACILITY 2351 SPRINGBROOK COURT, BELOIT, WI

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Review Minutes of: September 12, 2018
- Citizens Participation
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
 - a.) Celestino Ruffini and Stacey Bodnar Visit Beloit
- Directors Report
- Committee Members Comments
- Adjournment

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- * Commissioners unable to attend are encouraged to contact Mark Edwards @ 608/364-2919 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 Park/Recreation located at 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511 or by calling 608/364-2929.

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