



The Beloit Report

“To Become a Place Anyone Could Proudly Call Home for a Lifetime”

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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CITY MANAGER’S ACTIVITIES

- Attended the ICMA Annual Conference, the largest event offering educational, information-sharing and networking tools to government management professionals.
- Attended the NAACP 100th Anniversary and Annual Freedom Fund Banquet.
- Attended a presentation by Caroline Heinrich, Ph.D., sponsored by Stateline Community Foundation.
- Met with Direct Reports on an individual basis.

2020 BELOIT CITY COUNCIL NOMINATION PACKETS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1

Candidates interested in running for a two-year Beloit City Council term may begin circulating nomination paperwork on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019.

Beginning Friday, Nov. 1, 2019, anyone interested in running for City Council may pick up an information packet, including nomination papers. Packets are available in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer on the second floor of City Hall during normal business hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Nomination papers and forms will also be available on the City’s website <https://www.beloitwi.gov> in the [Document Center](#) in the City Council folder titled, “Information for City Council Candidates” starting on Nov. 1, 2019.

Beloit City Council Election Info:

- There are seven members on City Council and **four** seats will be on the ballot.
- The first day to circulate nomination papers is Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019.
- A minimum of 100 valid signatures of City of Beloit residents must be submitted. Staff recommends that between 100 and 200 signatures be submitted to ensure ballot access.
- Nomination papers and all forms must be completed and filed with the City Clerk-Treasurer by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020.
- The spring election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020.
- Candidates must file required forms with the City Clerk before forming a committee and/or raising any funds.
- An informational session may be held in January for candidates who have gained ballot access.
- Newly-elected City Council members will take office on Tuesday, April 21, 2020.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the City of Beloit City Clerk-Treasurer’s office at (608) 364-6680 or by email at StottlerL@beloitwi.gov.

2019 TRICK OR TREAT HOURS AND HALLOWEEN SAFETY REMINDERS

City of Beloit trick or treat hours have been set for 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2019. The Beloit Police Department offers the following safety reminders:

- Wear light colored clothing, short enough to prevent tripping, and add reflectors.
- Give children flashlights and glow sticks to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- Make sure costumes are flame retardant.
- Make sure children can see well through face masks or head coverings.

- Accompany your children and go only to homes with outside lights on.
- Stay within the neighborhood and only visit homes where you know the residents.
- Walk on the sidewalk. Children should not take shortcuts through backyards or alleys.
- Only give or accept wrapped or packaged candy and treats. Examine candy before allowing children to eat it.
- Watch for traffic. Cross only at corners and never dart out between parked cars.
- Drive slowly, yield to young pedestrians, and watch out for trick or treaters darting into the street.

CITY TO HOLD CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION IN NOVEMBER

The City of Beloit's Public Works Department will soon start the fall yard waste collection, including the free yard waste collection and the leaf vacuuming subscription service. Please see the [attached](#) press release for more information on the free collection, brush and shrubbery collection, and the leaf vacuuming service.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR – OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 1, 2019

Monday, Oct. 28	8:00 a.m.	SLATS Joint Policy Board and Technical Advisory Committee , Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse (N. Forbeck)
Monday, Oct. 28	1:30 p.m.	Traffic Review Committee , 2400 Springbrook Ct. (S Blakeley)
Monday, Oct. 28	Cancelled	Police and Fire Commission , 2400 Springbrook Ct.

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 4 - October 26	8 am - 1 pm	Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market , State Street, Grand Avenue and Mill Street Parking Lot. Produce, eggs, cheese, honey, live music and more! SNAP Benefits accepted.
Saturday, October 26	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	30th Annual Halloween Parade and Party , meet at Horace White Park (College and Grand) at 9:45 a.m. Bring the kids in their favorite costume for a parade and trick-or-treating with businesses and Farmers' Market vendors. Pets not allowed in Farmers' Market area. See attached for more information.
Sunday, Oct. 27	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Pumpkins in the Park , Horace White Park. Join us for a scavenger hunt geared towards families with children 12 and under. Participants will turn in the Scavenger Hunt sheet to receive a prize and treat (while supplies last). Costumes are encouraged!

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information contact:
Tim Drager, Solid Waste & Safety Supervisor
(608) 364-2929

City to Hold Curbside Yard Waste Collection in November

Oct. 23, 2019 - City of Beloit's Public Works Department will soon start its fall yard waste collection, including the free yard waste collection and the leaf vacuuming subscription service.

Free collection

The free yard waste collection will be held Nov. 4-21, 2019, on your regularly scheduled trash day.

- **Included:** Contained leaves, grass clippings and garden debris.
- **Not included:** Brush and shrubbery; leaf vacuuming.
- **How:** Use paper yard waste bags, or clean trash containers (<39 gallons and <60 pounds). Plastic bags of any type will not be collected.
- **Where:** Set yard waste 3 feet away from your regular trash on the curb.

"Please keep all leaves and grass clippings away from the street to keep them from going into storm drains, which can lead to clogged drains and harmful debris going into our waterways," said Tim Drager, Solid Waste and Safety Supervisor for the Operations Division. "When you are out raking or using a leaf blower, make sure you're directing the leaves away from the street."

Brush & Shrubby

Brush and shrubby will also be collected during Nov. 4-21, 2019, on your regularly scheduled trash day. Each bundle must include a \$1.50 sticker.

- **What:** All brush and shrubby should be no larger than 4' long by 4" in diameter and bundled to 4'x2'.
- **Cost:** Each bundle must include a \$1.50 sticker.
- **Where:** Set bundles 3' away from your regular trash on the curb.
- **When:** November 4-21, 2019, on your regularly scheduled trash day.
- **Stickers:** Stickers can be purchased at City of Beloit Department of Public Works (*address below*), the City Hall Treasurer's Department, (100 State St., 8am to 5pm), Grinnell Hall (631 Bluff St., 7:30am to 4pm).

Leaf Vacuuming Service

Don't want the hassle of putting your leaves into containers? Blow or rake the leaves into the terrace. We will take care of the rest!

- **When:** November 4-22, 2019, visit www.beloitsolidwaste.com/leaf-vacuum-service-for-the-schedule-which-includes-various-pick-ups.
- **Cost:** (one subscription per address): \$100 for the 2019 season.

- **Sign-up:** Complete the subscription form (available at <https://beloitsolidwaste.com/leaf-vacuum-service/>). Enclose a check or money order in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to the City of Beloit and mail or sign-up in person at City of Beloit Department of Public Works Facility (*address below*).

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

For more information about yard waste collection, call the City of Beloit Public Works Operations Facility at (608) 364-2929 or visit <https://beloitsolidwaste.com/yard-waste/>.

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MEETING AGENDA
Joint Policy & Technical Advisory Committee Meetings
Stateline Area Transportation Study
Monday October 28, 2019 at 10:00 A.M
Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Boulevard, Beloit, Wisconsin

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Citizen Participation
3. Approval of the Minutes of the August 6, 2019 Joint Policy Board and Technical Advisory Committee Meetings
4. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Administrative Modification(s)
5. Resolution 2019-4, Adoption of Highway Safety Improvement Program 2020 Performance Measure Targets (PM1) and Transit Asset Management (TAM) Plan 2020 Performance Measure Targets (Wisconsin)
6. Resolution 2019-5, Adoption of Highway Safety Improvement Program 2020 Performance Measure Targets (PM1) and Transit Asset Management (TAM) Plan 2020 Performance Measure Targets (Illinois)
7. Resolution 2019-6, Assignment of STBG-U Funds for a Portion of Henry Avenue in the City of Beloit
8. Resolution 2019-7, Approval of the SLATS 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
9. Resolution 2019-8, Approval of an Amendment to the SLATS 2019 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
10. Resolution 2019-9, Approval of the SLATS 2020 UPWP
11. Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Agency Reports
12. Scheduling of Future Meetings of the Policy Board and Technical Committees
13. Adjournment

TAC VOTING MEMBERS

- The City of Beloit Public Works Department
- The City of Beloit Engineering Division
- The City of Beloit Community Development Department
- The Winnebago County Planning Department
- The Winnebago County Highway Department
- The Rock County Planning Department
- The Rock County Highway Department
- The Town of Beloit
- The Town of Turtle
- The Village of Rockton
- The City of South Beloit
- The Beloit Transit System (BTS)
- The Stateline Mass Transit District (SMTD)
- Southwest Region WisDOT
- District 2 IDOT

TAC NON-VOTING MEMBERS

- The Federal Highway Administration, Wisconsin
- The Federal Highway Administration, Illinois
- FTA Region 5 Chicago
- Bureau of Urban Program Planning IDOT
- Central Planning Office WisDOT
- Janesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (JAMPO)
- Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning (RMAP)
- Village of Roscoe
- Roscoe Township
- Town of Rock

This meeting is accessible to disabled individuals. Persons planning to attend this meeting who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify, the SLATS office at 608-364-6690, or email neet@beloitwi.gov at least five days prior to the meeting so that reasonable accommodation can be made. Please make sure you get a positive response from someone to ensure the request was received. Para más información o si usted está interesado en participar en el planeamiento del proceso de transporte en su comunidad y si usted necesita asistencia con el idioma, por favor comuníquese al teléfono 608-364-6690.



**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
TRAFFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE
Utilities and Engineering - 2400 Springbrook Ct, Beloit, WI
1:30 PM
Monday, October 28, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
 - 2.a. Consider approval of the minutes from the April 29, 2019 Traffic Review Committee meeting
[Attachment](#)
3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
4. DISCUSSION ITEMS
5. ACTION ITEMS
 - 5.a. Ordinance to establish stop signs at the intersection of Cleora Drive and Sun Valley Drive
[Attachment](#)
 - 5.b. Ordinance to establish parking regulations in the Iron Works South Lot for EV charge station
[Attachment](#)
 - 5.c. Ordinances related to new traffic control along Prairie Avenue
[Attachment](#)
 - 5.d. Ordinance to establish traffic signals at the intersection of White Avenue and Prince Hall Drive
[Attachment](#)
6. COMMITTEE ITEMS
 - 6.a. Discussion regarding runners on downtown sidewalks.
7. COMMITTEE MEMBER PARTICIPATION
8. NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT
 - 8.a. Scheduled for November 25, 2019
9. ADJOURNMENT

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**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION
City Hall Forum - 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511
4:30 PM
Monday, October 28, 2019**

REGULAR MEETING CANCELLATION

The regular meeting of the Police and Fire Commission scheduled for October 28, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. has been cancelled due to the lack of agenda items.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 10AM-1PM

30th Annual

HALLOWEEN

Parade & Party



Meet at Horace White Park (College & Grand) at 9:45 am

Pets not allowed in Farmers' Market Area

Bring the kids in their favorite costume for a parade and trick-or-treating with businesses and Farmers' Market vendors.

Look for the orange flags!

AFTER THE PARADE, STAY FOR THE PARTY!

TRICK-OR-TREATING & PARADE BEGINS AT 10 AM

free of charge

Balloon fun with Mr. Steve starting at 10:45 am at First National Bank Plaza!

Free pumpkins from Brad & Cindi Paulson! (while supplies last)

Spooky Stories at Turtle Creek Bookstore 11-1 pm!

family-friendly fee

Face painting with Pickles the Clown!

Have pictures taken by Photography by April-\$5!

FUN ZONE with games and more at the corner of State & Grand with prizes provided by Frito Lay! Starts at 10 am.

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