

September 23, 2022

# Beloit Report



## Beloit City Council to Hold ARPA Workshop - Monday, September 26, 2022

The Beloit City Council will hold a workshop on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding at 6 pm Monday, September 26, 2022, at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.

[Learn More](#)



## 2023 Community Development Block Grant Feedback Requested

You may review and provide public comment on the proposed 2023 Community Development Block Grant Annual Action Plan and proposed 2023 CDBG budget through October 30, 2022.

The Annual Plan and CDBG Budget is available on the City's website at

<https://www.beloitwi.gov/communitydev>.

Members of the public may view the documents in the lobby of the 1st floor of City Hall, 100 State Street, between 8 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and at the Beloit Public Library during normal business hours.

A public hearing will be held at 7 pm on October 17 at 100 State St., Beloit. The City Council will take final action on the proposal during its meeting at 7 p.m. on November 7.

For further information or to submit comments, contact Megan McBride in the Community Development Department at (608)364-6738 or by email at [McBrideM@beloitwi.gov](mailto:McBrideM@beloitwi.gov).



## Captain Christian Dalton receives the Department of Defense ESGR Patriot Award

The Department of Defense office, Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) honors the Beloit Police Department with the Patriot Award.

Recently, WI-ESGR Representative Tom Ramsden presented a Patriot Award to Captain Christian Dalton of the Beloit Police Department in Beloit, WI in recognition of his extraordinary support of his officers who serve in the Wisconsin Army National Guard.

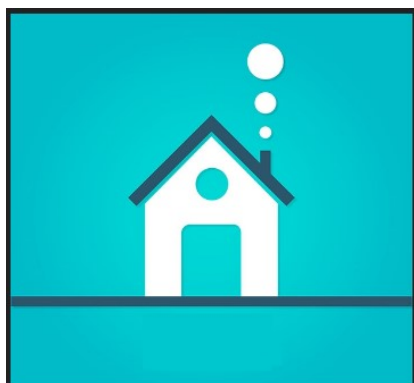


## Have an impact on your community!

We are looking for a few volunteers to serve on our City Boards, Committees, and Commissions. Our current vacancies are listed below. If you would like to volunteer, [download the application on the city's website](#).

Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee (1 vacancy for Tavern League Representative)  
Appointment Review Committee (2 vacancies for residents)  
Board of Appeals (1 vacancy for residents, 2 vacancies for alternates)  
Board of Review (2 vacancies for alternates) (Paid position)  
Community Development Authority (1 Vacancy (Public Housing Resident))  
Equal Opportunities Commission (5 vacancies for residents)  
Landmarks Commission (3 vacancies for residents)  
Municipal Golf Committee (1 vacancy for Youth Representative)  
Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission (2 vacancies for residents, 1 vacancy for Youth Representative)  
Plan Commission (1 vacancy for residents)  
Traffic Review Committee (4 vacancies for residents)

Have questions? Contact Brandi Liantonio at [liantoniob@beloitwi.gov](mailto:liantoniob@beloitwi.gov) or call 608-364-6614.



## Beloit City Council Approves Flexible Housing Ordinance

Developers and property owners will now have more flexibility to develop homes in Beloit. The housing flexibility ordinance, which was passed unanimously Monday night, creates an opportunity for property owners to build homes that are narrower than 25 feet and less than 1,000 square feet.

Any proposed homes that are narrower than 25 feet and less than 1,000 square feet can now be considered through the Planned Unit Development process, which ultimately requires City Council approval on an individual basis. This change opens up the potential for development on some of the smaller, vacant lots in the city or for property owners to create an “in-law house” on their land, for example.

Applications for development through this process will be available in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of City Hall starting September 28, 2022.

[Learn More](#)

## City of Beloit Assessors Available to Discuss Updated Property Values

Need to meet with the Assessor to discuss your updated property values? Open book period ends on October 7, so make sure to get your questions answered now!



Visit <https://www.beloitwi.gov/reevaluation> or call 608-368-7584 for more information!

[Learn More](#)



## Parents & Caregivers of Young Children - Please Take the GBEDC Childcare Survey!

The GBEDC's Quality of Life Committee is seeking to better understand parent & caregiver needs for childcare in our area, particularly as they relate to workforce participation. Please take a short survey designed for parents & caregivers of children who are not yet in elementary school and who live and/or work in Beloit. The survey results may be used to shape policy recommendations for the GBEDC Board. Please consider taking this short survey and sharing it with your networks. Questions may be directed to Drew Pennington, Interim President/CEO of GBEDC at (608) 364-6748.

[Survey in English](#)

[Encuesta en español](#)



**Main Street Bounceback Grant**  
Applications Due Dec. 31!



## City of Beloit Supporting Main Street Bounceback Grants

The City of Beloit is providing letters of support to local businesses seeking the State of Wisconsin's Main Street Bounceback Grant. The deadline to apply for the grant is December 31, 2022.

The program provides \$10,000 grants to businesses moving into vacant commercial spaces of at least 400 square feet. The grant funds can be used for lease or mortgage payments, operating expenses, building repairs, tenant improvements and other qualified expenses. Funds cannot be used on storage spaces or for residential uses.

To obtain a letter of support, contact Interim Economic Development Director Drew Pennington at (608) 364-6748 or by email at [penningtond@beloitwi.gov](mailto:penningtond@beloitwi.gov).

[Learn More](#)



## September Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement

Law enforcement officers from several Rock County agencies will be looking to prevent impaired driving. Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force is deploying on the following days:

- September 23-24

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## City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov).

- Mon, Sep 26, 4:30 p.m., Police and Fire Commission
- Mon, Sep 26, 6:00 p.m., City Council Workshop
- Wed, Sep 28, 4:30 p.m., Community Development Authority

## We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various positions. Job openings and applications can be found online at [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov). Equal Opportunity Employer.

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