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Beloit Report

City Council Meeting - October 17, 2022

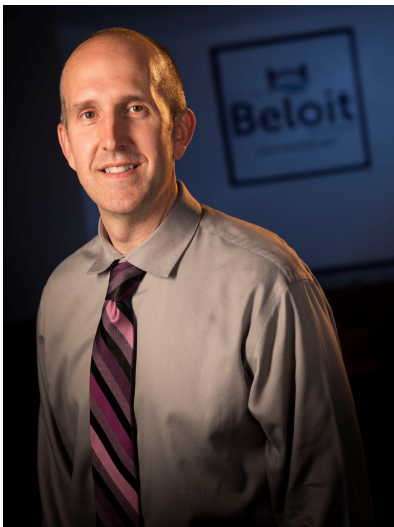


Beloit City Council Meeting - Monday, October 17, 2022

The City Council will hold their regular meeting on Monday, October 17, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in person in the first-floor forum at Beloit City Hall, 100 State St. The meeting will be live-streamed on Charter Channel 992 and on [Beloit Access Television \(BATV\) YouTube channel](#).

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City of Beloit, GBEDC Announce Selection of Economic Development Leader

The City of Beloit announces the selection of Drew Pennington, AICP as Economic Development Director and President/CEO of the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation (GBEDC) effective Wednesday, October 12, 2022. Pennington has served in an interim capacity since July 2022.

Pennington joined the City of Beloit's Planning Division in December 2007 and was promoted to Director of Planning and Building Services in 2012. His work includes long-range planning for the development and redevelopment of Beloit, which has given him the opportunity to collaborate with a wide range of stakeholders.

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USS Beloit Painting to be Unveiled at City Hall

A reception to unveil a painting honoring the USS Beloit and the Beloit community, including Fairbanks Morse Defense and retired Army Major General Marcia Anderson, will be held at 6 pm Monday, October 17, at Beloit City Hall, 100 State St.

The painting will be permanently hung on the first floor of Beloit City Hall to commemorate the christening that was held in May. In addition to the artist being present, several veterans from the VFW will also join in the unveiling celebration.

The painting was completed by local artist John Hines. Learn more about his work at <https://www.johnrhinesfineart.com/>.

Road Closures for Concrete Panel Repair Throughout Beloit

There will be several road closures as concrete panels are being repaired throughout the city. To see the list of streets that will have closures go to www.beloitwi.gov.

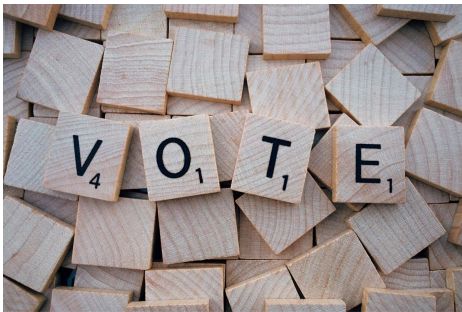


Pumpkin Walk Scheduled for Eagles Ridge Park - October 18, 2022

Take the whole family out for a family-friendly Halloween stroll! The City of Beloit Public Works Department's Parks & Recreation Division is hosting a free Pumpkin Walk event from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at Eagles Ridge Park, 3731 Golden Eagle Drive.

Join us for a not-too-spooky story being read by a Beloit Public Library Staff member. Free books will be available from Beloit's Literacy for Life as supplies last.

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Vote in the 2022 Midterm Elections on November 8

The City of Beloit will operate nine polling locations for the Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022, election.

The nine polling locations in the City of Beloit are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

Due to redistricting, your polling location may have changed. Visit <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> to confirm your polling location.

Please review important dates on the [City of Beloit website](#).



Fall Collection of Yard Waste

The free fall collection of yard waste will be October 31-November 17 on your regularly scheduled solid waste collection day. This includes contained leaves, grass clippings, and garden debris. Brush and shrubbery will be picked up with a \$2 sticker per bundle.

Don't want the hassle of bagging leaves? Rake or blow your leaves to the terrace and we will take care of the rest with the leaf vacuuming subscription. The fee is \$125 for the 2022 season.

Learn more about all fall yard waste collection options at <https://beloitsolidwaste.com/yard-waste/>.



SCAN TO TAKE SURVEY

2022 ROCK COUNTY
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Public Survey

How have hazards impacted you?

- Rock County is updating its hazard mitigation plan. All residents are invited to share their hazard experiences, priorities, and suggestions through an online survey.

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CDBG
Annual Plan & Budget Review



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.



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

Main Street Bounceback Grant
Applications Due Dec. 31!



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.

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Have an impact on your community!

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

Have questions? Contact Brandi Liantonio at liantoniob@beloitwi.gov or call 608-364-6614.

City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at www.beloitwi.gov.

- Mon, Oct 17, 6:00 p.m., USS Beloit Artwork Dedication & Unveiling
- Mon, Oct 17, 7:00 p.m., City Council Meeting
- Tue, Oct 18, 7:00 p.m., Landmarks Commission
- Wed, Oct 19, 7:00 a.m., Municipal Golf Committee
- Wed, Oct 19, 5:30 p.m., Equal Opportunities Commission
- Wed, Oct 19, 6:00 p.m., Municipal Library Board
- Wed, Oct 19, 7:00 p.m., Plan Commission

We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various positions. Job openings and applications can be found online at www.beloitwi.gov. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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