

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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### CITY OF BELOIT PARK, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT

February 15, 2023 -- The Beloit City Council has appropriated \$2.55 million dollars of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding towards parks improvement projects. The Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission (PRCAC) is seeking the community's input on how best to allocate these funds.

Please join us on Monday, February 27, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Merrill Elementary School Gymnasium, 1635 Nelson Avenue to provide input on park improvements in Beloit.

Further, the City of Beloit Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission is forming an Ad Hoc committee with two main objectives:

1. Review recreational programming grant applications submitted from qualifying Beloit non-profit organizations; make recommendations to City Council for the awarding of such funds.
2. Provide feedback on community needs related to city-offered programming to address equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging through recreational program offerings.

The committee will tentatively meet up to four times in 2023 and will further evaluate essential recreational programming needs in the community to achieve environmental, economic, and social sustainability. An application for the Ad-Hoc Committee is available on the City's website under City Boards, Committees, and Commissions, or call the Department of Public Works at 608-364-2919.

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