

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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### CITY OF BELOIT PARK, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION SEEKS AD HOC MEMBERS

March 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 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. This program will have \$250,000 for grant funding to local non-profits.
2. Provide feedback on community needs related to city-offered programming to address equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging through recreational program offerings. We want our Parks and Recreation programming to increase, improve, and better serve the Beloit community.

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. Residents are encouraged to apply and help make lasting decisions on recreational programming. Application deadline is Friday, March 31, 2023.

The application for the Ad-Hoc Committee is available on the City's website under City Boards, Committees, and Commissions at [www.beloitwi.gov/boards](http://www.beloitwi.gov/boards) or call the Department of Public Works at 608-364-2919.

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