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THE BELOIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS A GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

BUDGET UPDATE

This past Monday evening, Council voted to approve the 2012 Proposed Operating and Capital Budgets, along with a number of additional resolutions implementing various components of the budget document. A great deal of work remains over the next six weeks to get the document fully implemented before January 1, 2012. Staff is proceeding to complete the actual budget document along with implementing various changes in staffing levels and, in some cases, modifications to staffing deployment plans to operate most effectively within the parameters of available funding under the new budget. The management team has already had discussions about how we implement various components of that new budget, particularly the General Fund, which will be very, very tight and require very, very diligent oversight throughout the year.

BELOIT TRANSIT ANNOUNCES REPRESENTATIVE LOUDENBECK'S "OFFICE HOURS ON THE BUS"

"Wisconsin State Representative Amy Loudenberg will be having "Office Hours on The Bus" next Friday, November 18, 2011. Rep. Loudenberg's district incorporates the City of Beloit as well as a portion of Janesville. She will be riding the Beloit-Janesville Express route departing from Beloit at 10:00 a.m. until 10:45. From there she'll ride the Wright Road bus past the new hospital, finally returning to Beloit on the 1:15 p.m. departure BJE bus. When she returns to Beloit she'll travel on the Beloit Route 4 bus that travels along the Milwaukee Rd business area.

Please join Representative Loudenberg as she opens her "office" on the bus!

Please remember that all of Beloit and Janesville Transit buses are fully ADA accessible!"

FALL TREE PLANTING

Please review the [attached](#) press release for more information about obtaining a tree for the terrace in front of your property as part of the fall tree planting season. There is no charge for the tree.

FALL YARDWASTE COLLECTION WILL CONCLUDE NEXT WEEK

Free curbside collection of yard waste for City of Beloit residents will conclude next week with the last pick-up scheduled for Friday, November 18. If you wish to use

the curbside collection program, it is imperative that you finish cleaning up leaves and yard waste, make sure they are properly contained and placed at the curb on your regular day of collection next week. Remember, brush and limbs must be bundled or tied with a \$1.50 yard waste sticker attached to each individual bundle. There is no charge for containerized leaves or yard waste. For more information, please call the City of Beloit Public Works Operations Division at 608-364-2929.

PUBLIC WORKS CONTINUES PLANNING FOR SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS

The Public Works Department has continued planning for winter snow operations. Most of the vehicle modifications needed were completed this past week, although some spreader calibrations (to ensure that only the amount of salt needed is actually dispensed) are continuing.

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCES

There were several Veterans Day observances held in or around the City of Beloit today. I was honored to be asked to be present and speak at the veterans sign dedication at Oakwood Cemetery. This is yet another gift from our local veterans associations to the City in recognition of the service and sacrifice of veterans throughout American history.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR CRAIG KNUTSON TO ADDRESS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Rock County Administrator Craig Knutson will be in Beloit this coming Monday, November 14, 2011, to address local business owners and residents regarding the County's proposed budget for 2012. The luncheon is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Committee and will be held at La Casa Grande banquet center on 4th Street beginning at 11:45 a.m. Please call the Chamber of Commerce at 365-8835 to make a reservation. This is a "members only" event.

GRAND LIGHTED HOLIDAY PARADE DOWNTOWN

Don't forget the grand lighted holiday parade in downtown Beloit. As usual, activities will begin the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 25, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Downtown Beloit Association at 365-0150.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR NOVEMBER 14-18 , 2011

Monday, November 14	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , City Manager's Conf. Room (K. Leavy and J. Van De Bogart)
Tuesday, November 15	Cancelled	Landmarks Commission (C. Haynes)
Wednesday, Nov. 16	7:00 a.m.	Municipal Golf Committee , Krueger Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse
Wednesday, Nov. 16	7:30 a.m.	Visit Beloit Board Meeting (K. Leavy)
Wednesday, Nov. 16	4:00 p.m.	Municipal Library Board , Library
Wednesday, Nov. 16	Cancelled	Equal Opportunities and Human Relations Commission (M. Spreitzer)
Friday, Nov. 18	8:00 a.m.	BID/DBA Board Meeting, Vision Beloit (J. Van De Bogart)

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

Beloit Public Library offers many events for youth, teens and adults. Please click [\[here\]](#) for more information.

October 24-December 1		Beloit Public Library Sponsors 8th Annual Mitten Tree. For more information please contact Librarian Vicki Hahn at 608-364- 2905.
Saturday, Nov. 12	6:00 p.m.	NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Banquet , South Beloit Inn. Tickets are \$60 for adults (which includes membership in the NAACP, and \$30 for children. Please call 362-1103 for more information or to purchase tickets.
Saturday, Nov. 12	7:00 p.m.	Doves and Diamonds: Celebrate Hospice , at the Eclipse Center. Tickets are \$50 each and include music by Little Vito and the Torpedoes, as well as an hors d'oeuvre buffet. Silent auction supports Beloit Regional Hospice. For more information call Hospice at 608-363-7421.
Sunday, Nov. 13	9:00-3:00 p.m.	30th Annual Wonderfest Arts & Crafts Expo , at Beloit Memorial High School, 1224 Fourth Street. Admission is \$2. Bakeshop, crafts, gift basket raffle, food. Sponsored by the Beloit Junior Woman's Club.
Friday, Nov. 18	7:00-10:00 p.m.	Turkey Trot Skate at Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Road. Experience the Turkey Dance, games and music. Bring a non-perishable food item for a free skate rental. Regular admission fees apply.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information contact:
Bruce Slogoski, Terrace Operations Supervisor
(608) 364-2929 Ext.7008

Free Fall Terrace Tree Planting

October, 2011 – The City of Beloit Department of Public Works Terrace Operations is currently accepting requests for terrace trees to be planted this fall.

Trees will be offered on a first-come/first served basis to City of Beloit residents only. Please note that the size of the terrace and the presence of utilities must be able to accommodate the tree at maturity. This determination will be made by the Terrace Operations Supervisor.

To be placed on the list for a free terrace tree, or if you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works Operations at (608) 364-2929.

For more information, call the City of Beloit Public Works Operations Division at (608) 364-2929.



**CITY OF BELOIT
APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, November 14, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

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1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting October 10, 2011
3. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee

1 School District Representative (Dax) for 2011-2012 School Year

Board of Ethics

1 former City Councilor – term to expire December 31, 2013

Board of Review

1 resident (Alternate)(Murphy) – term to expire December 31, 2014

Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council

1 resident (Marzette) – term to expire October 31, 2014

1 resident (Ware) – term to expire October 31, 2012

1 resident (Johnson) – term to expire October 31, 2013

Equal Opportunities and Human Relations Commission

1 resident (Guadarrama) – term to expire June 30, 2013

1 resident (Roy) – term to expire June 30, 2014

Municipal Golf Committee

1 Youth (Sennett) – term to expire December 31, 2011

Municipal Library Committee

1 resident (Hernandez) – term to expire June 30, 2013

Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

1 resident (Marino) – term to expire September 30, 2014

1 youth (Patel) – term to expire September 30, 2012

Plan Commission

1 resident (Sanders) – term to expire April 30, 2012

Police and Fire Commission

1 resident (Threinen) – term to expire April 30, 2013

Traffic Review Committee

1 resident (Fryar) – term to expire September 30, 2013

4. Member Participation
5. Citizen Participation
6. Adjournment

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Landmarks Commission Members
FROM: Drew Pennington, Principal Planner *DP*
DATE: November 7, 2011
SUBJECT: Cancellation of Landmarks Commission Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled November 15, 2011 meeting of the Landmarks Commission has been cancelled. The next regular Landmarks Commission meeting is scheduled for December 20, 2011.

I may be reached at (608) 364-6711 with any questions.

cc: City Clerk's Office
City Manager's Office
Media

MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE

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Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2011, 7:00 a.m.

Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse

1611 Hackett Street, Beloit, WI

AGENDA

1. Approve Minutes from October 19, 2011 Meeting
2. Club Reports
 - Men's
 - Women's
 - Senior's
3. Review Closing Day for 2011 Season
 - Sunday, November 20
4. Golf Cart RFP
5. 2012 Approved Budget Fees
6. Manager of Golf Operations Report
 - 2011 October Revenue Report
 - Pond Repair Status
7. Citizen Participation
8. Comments by Committee Members

Please note that, upon reasonable notice, at least 24 hours in advance, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services.

For additional information to request this service, please contact the Parks Division at 364-2929, 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511.



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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Beloit Public Library Board of Trustees
Wednesday, November 16, 2011 4pm
Beloit Public Library Board Room
Beloit, WI 53511

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Approval of minutes of the October 19, 2011 meeting
3. Public comment
4. Library Director's Report
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Foundation
 - b. FABL
 - c. Arrowhead Library System
 - d. Budget Committee
 - e. Strategic Plan Committee
 - f. Personnel Committee
6. Action Items
 - a. Policy Review
 1. Behavior Policy
 2. Workplace Violence Policy
 3. Dangerous Weapons Policy
 4. Harassment Policy
 - b. December Meeting Date & Time
 - c. Approval to lift wage freeze & implement COLA December 15
 - d. Monthly financial report and approval of library bills - (To be passed out at the meeting)
7. Trustee comments
8. Motion to adjourn

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 21, 2011

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BELOIT EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

MEETING CANCELLATION

November 16, 2011

The meeting of the Beloit Equal Opportunities and Human Relations Commission (EOHRC) to be held in the Forum on first floor of City Hall, 100 State Street, at 5:30 p.m. is CANCELED for Wednesday, November 16, 2011.

Dated: November 10, 2011

Teri Downing
Grants Administrator

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