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THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS A GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

HOLIDAY SEASON IN БЕЛОIT

Don't forget "Holidazzle" which is scheduled for this evening, Friday, December 9 from 5:00—9:00 p.m. Downtown businesses will be open with refreshments and multiple crafters and artisans will be set up in various downtown businesses. This will be an opportunity to find that unique and special gift.

BUDGET/POLICY UPDATES

With the budget now completed and posted on the website for use, we are devoting considerable time completing a number of personnel policy changes necessitated by the new Collective Bargaining Law. We anticipate having those policy reviews complete and ready for implementation by January 1, 2012 when many of the existing Collective Bargaining Agreements will be substantially reduced in compliance with the new Wisconsin Statute.

The Manager has also been busy completing annual performance evaluations for all of those individuals who report directly to the City Manager. With changes in the Public Works management structure, there are now five Public Works Division Directors who report to the Manager, in addition to Department Directors and office staff, which are supervised and reviewed on an annual basis.

BIFF PREPARATIONS WELL UNDERWAY

The Beloit International Film Festival is scheduled this year from February 16-19, 2012. As in the past, this year the festival will have venues in Beloit and Janesville, and will be adding additional viewing locations in the City of Rockford, Illinois. For more information and ticket information, please click here: <http://beloitfilmfest.org/>

CAPITAL PROJECTS PLANNING

The City, primarily through its Engineering Division, is also planning for various construction projects included in the City's annual capital budget for 2012. We had a meeting this week with representatives from the design firm doing construction plans for the North Riverside Park improvements. The construction plans will be based on design concepts earlier provided by Schreiber Anderson and Associates. We anticipate having at least the basic site plan completed in early January for review and approval by all the boards, commissions and City Council prior to bidding the improvements for construction next summer. Obviously, this work will need to be completed prior to the conclusion of construction on the Henry Avenue bridge project.

BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT TO JOIN BOOZE AND BELTS TRAFFIC SAFETY MOBILIZATION

Please see the [attached](#) release from the Beloit Police Department regarding the department's mobilization for the Statewide "Booze and Belts" campaign from December 9-17. Officers will be putting a special focus on preventing needless deaths and injuries due to drivers that are impaired or occupants of vehicles not complying with the mandatory seat belt law.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR DECEMBER 12-16 , 2011

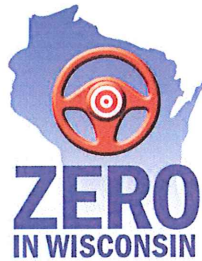
Monday, December 12	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , City Manager's Conference Room (K. Leavy and J. Van De Bogart)
Tuesday, December 13	4:00 p.m.	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee , Forum (D. Luebke)
Tuesday, December 13	7:00 p.m.	Board of Appeals , Forum
Wed., December 14	6:30 p.m.	Parks, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission , DPW Operations Center (S. De Forest)

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.

Friday, Dec. 9	5:00-9:00 pm	Holidazzle in Downtown Beloit. Featuring artists and specialty craftspeople in 30+ locations throughout the downtown. Live music, children's events and holiday treats. Free admission!
Sunday, Dec. 11	4:30 p.m.	Beloit College Holiday Choral Concert , Eaton Chapel
Wed., Dec. 14	2:00-3:30 pm	School Break Skate , Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Road
Friday, Dec. 16	7:00-10:00 pm	Yuletide Glide , Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Road. Bring a non-perishable food item for free skate rental. Regular admission fees apply.



BOOZE and BELTS MOBILIZATION

Beloit Police Department

Date: 11/23/2011

Contact: Sgt. Daniel Molland 608-364-5712 mollandd@ci.beloit.wi.us

Beloit Police Department to join Booze and Belts traffic safety mobilization

To prevent traffic crashes and keep the upcoming holiday season from becoming a time of tragedy, Beloit Police Department will mobilize for the statewide “*Booze and Belts*” campaign from Dec. 9 to 17.

“Our officers will be out in force during the Booze and Belts mobilization to prevent needless traffic deaths and injuries by arresting impaired drivers and enforcing the mandatory safety belt law,” said Sgt. Daniel Molland.

Law enforcement agencies are cracking down on impaired and unbuckled motorists.

Last year in Wisconsin, there were more than 40,000 convictions for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and / or a controlled substance. “If you drive impaired you are risking humiliation, huge fines, possible jail time and having to install an ignition interlock device on every vehicle you own, have registered in your name, or drive,” said Sgt. Daniel Molland. “You also are risking your life and the lives of others on the road.”

Furthermore, there were nearly 120,000 convictions for failure to fasten safety belts, which was the second most frequent traffic conviction in 2010.

“Our goal is not to make more impaired driving arrests or write more safety belt tickets. We are striving to save lives and prevent injuries, so we hope that people will voluntarily decide to buckle up and drive sober. But if they don’t, our intensified enforcement will increase the risks of getting caught,” said Sgt. Daniel Molland. “We will pursue our enforcement and education efforts until we attain our ultimate goal of zero preventable traffic deaths in Wisconsin.”

**CITY OF BELOIT
APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, December 12, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting November 14, 2011
3. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Appointment Review Committee

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

Board of Ethics

1 resident (Murry) – term to expire December 31, 2014
1 resident (Peterson) – term to expire December 31, 2014
1 resident (Stephens) – term to expire December 31, 2014
1 former City Councilor – term to expire December 31, 2013

Board of Review

1 resident (Naish) – term to expire December 31, 2016
1 resident (Alternate)(Murphy) – term to expire December 31, 2014

Business Improvement District (Downtown Beloit Association)

Christine Schlichting (Property Owner) – term to expire December 31, 2014
Jason F. Braun (Owner Occupant) – term to expire December 31, 2014
Peter Fronk (Non Owner Occupant) – term to expire December 31, 2014
Deanna Ohman (Owner occupant) – term to expire December 31, 2014

Community Development Authority

1 resident (Nee) – term to expire December 31, 2015
1 resident (Johnson) – term to expire December 31, 2015

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 resident (Lenz) – term to expire December 31, 2014
1 Youth (Sennett) – term to expire December 31, 2012

Municipal Library Committee

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

Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

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

Plan Commission

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

Traffic Review Committee

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

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4. Member Participation
5. Citizen Participation
6. Adjournment

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 City Manager's Office at 364-6614, 100 State St., Beloit, WI 53511.



**NOTICE & AGENDA
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE**

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Beloit City Hall - The Forum
100 State Street, Beloit, WI
December 13, 2011 - 4:00 p.m.

1. Roll call
2. Motion for approval of minutes of the regular meeting of November 8, 2011.
3. Consideration of a Change of Agent for Beloit Professional Baseball, Inc., d/b/a Beloit Snappers Baseball, 2301 Skyline Drive to Matthew R. C. Bosen.
4. Consideration of a Change of Agent for Wal-Mart Supercenter #2532, 2785 Milwaukee Road to Scott Greschner.
5. Consideration of a Class "B" Beer License for Summer's Banquet Hall, 1304 Cranston Road, Virginia L. Cabrera, Agent.
6. Consideration of an incident November 8, 2011, Police Report 11-8472, at Beloit Citgo, 1888 Shopiere Road, Gale Van Marter, Agent, for sale to an underage person.
7. Consideration of an incident November 8, 2011, Police Reports 11-8473, at Tobacco Shack, 1212 Cranston Road, Jignesh DeSai, Agent, for sale to an underage person.
8. Consideration of incidents November 11, 2010 and November 8, 2011, Police Reports 10-8460 & 11-8471, at BP Gas, 2933 Milwaukee Road, Kristin Loehr, Agent, for sale to an underage person.
9. Consideration of an incident June 12, 2011, Police Report 11-4346, at Adiktion, (Formerly LaMovida) 1310 Cranston Road, Jaime Hernandez, Agent, for underage persons on premises unaccompanied by parent or guardian.
10. Citizen Comments
11. Committee Comments
12. Police Department Comments

13. Attorney Comments

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14. Motion to Adjourn

December 13, 2011
Rebecca S. Houseman
City of Beloit City Clerk

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**BELOIT BOARD OF APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

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Tuesday, December 13, 2011

7:00 PM

The Forum
Beloit City Hall
100 State Street

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes of the October 25, 2011 and November 8, 2011 Meetings
3. Jeffrey Jacobson - 2015 Frederick Street
BOA-2011-05 Area Variance to Section 6.3.4(d) of the City of Beloit Zoning Ordinance to allow the total area of all detached accessory buildings (garage and shed) to exceed ten (10) percent of the zoning lot area, for the property located at 2015 Frederick Street.
4. Adjournment

*If you are unable to attend this meeting, notify the Planning Office at (608) 364-6700 **no later than 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.***

Notice Mailed: November 29, 2011

Approved: Drew Pennington, Principal Planner

**PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2011
6:30PM
DPW OPERATIONS CENTER
2351 SPRINGBROOK COURT, BELOIT, WI**

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AGENDA

- 1.) Call to Order
- 2.) Review Minutes of: November 9, 2011
- 3.) Citizens Participation
- 4.) Director's Report
 - a.) Correspondence
 - b.) Parks Report
 - c.) Horticulture Report
 - d.) Grinnell Hall Senior Center Report
 - e.) Special Projects
 - f.) Leisure Services/Recreation Report
- 5.) Old Business
- 6.) New Business – Action Report Item
 - a.) Review and discussion regarding Dog Park design proposal.
 - b.) Report regarding other Capital Improvement Projects scheduled for the 2012 Fiscal Year.
 - c.) Report regarding proposed Structure Maintenance Park Projects scheduled in the 2012 Fiscal Year.
- 7.) Committee Members Comments
- 8.) Adjournment

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- * *Commissioners unable to attend are encouraged to contact Brian Ramsey @ 608/364-2919 or Matilda Purifoy @ 608/364- 2929 prior to the meeting.*
- ** *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 or to request this service, please contact the Parks & Leisure Services Division located at 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511 or by calling 608/364-2929.*