



THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

- Met with various Department Heads in our on-going weekly team meetings to exchange ideas, information and project updates.
- Participated in the Rock County Breakfast with area leaders.
- Attended the City Center Committee meeting.

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE ON CITY'S WEBSITE

The 2017 Adopted Operating Budget and the 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Program documents have been posted to the City's website. Links to the documents are available from the home page at <http://www.beloitwi.gov>

CHRISTMAS TREE, HOLIDAY WREATH AND GARLAND COLLECTION

Curbside collection of Christmas trees will take place from January 2—13, 2017. To participate, simply place your tree curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your regular collection day. Holiday wreaths and garland can be disposed of at the curb with your trash on your regular collection day. Christmas trees will also be accepted at the Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. beginning on January 14, 2017.

PLEASE NOTE: Trees must be free of stands (including wooden stands), bags, lights, garland, tinsel, ornaments, etc.

2017 SOLID WASTE GUIDE AND CALENDAR

The 2017 Solid Waste Guide and Calendar is available for download on the Public Works website: <http://www.beloitsolidwaste.com>

BOARD OF REVIEW MEMBERS NEEDED

Vacancies exist on the City of Beloit Board of Review. Members of the Board of Review (BOR), including alternate members, shall be compensated at the rate of \$70 per day or fraction thereof for attendance at meetings of the Board of Review. The purpose of the Board of Review is to set tax assessment roll and to hear property valuation disputes. Meets annually in May and typically hears assessment objection cases as scheduled in June. All board members shall be residents of the City. If you are interested in applying for the BOR, please contact Lori Stottler, City Clerk for more information (364-6680) or fill out and submit the application available on the City's website: <http://tinyurl.com/jhfvdtb>

CITY MEETING CALENDAR—JANUARY 9—13, 2017

Monday, January 9	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , City Manager's Conf. Room (D. Luebke and K. Leavy)
Monday, January 9	5:30 p.m.	Special Police and Fire Commission , Forum
Tuesday, January 10	Cancelled	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee (R. Dunkin)
Tuesday, January 10	Cancelled	Board of Appeals
Wednesday, January 11	Cancelled	Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission (M. Sloniker)

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

January 27—29

Beloit Winterfest, packed full of family fun, including outdoor and indoor festivities. See [attached](#) schedule of activities.



**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, January 9, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting December 12, 2016
3. Election of Officers
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice-Chair
 - c. Secretary
4. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (January and February, 2017)
5. Review of City Council appointments December 19, 2016
6. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Appointment Review Committee

1 resident (M. Erickson) – term to expire December 31, 2018

1 resident (M. Kenitzer) – term to expire December 31, 2019

7. Member Participation
8. Citizen Participation
8. Adjournment

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**Police and Fire Commission
Special Meeting Notice and Agenda
Monday, January 9, 2017, 5:30 PM
City Hall / Public Forum 100 State Street, Beloit WI**

A special meeting of the Police and Fire Commission is scheduled. **If you are unable to attend, please notify Marianne Marshall, HR Director at 364-6612.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. The Commission may adjourn into closed session pursuant to §19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation of any public employee over whom the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; more specifically, to discuss the promotion hiring of three (3) Fire Fighters, one (1) Lt. of Detectives, seven (7) Patrol Officers, as well as the promotion of one (1) Lt. of Patrol and one (1) Sergeant.
3. The Commission may reconvene into open session for possible action regarding the matter(s) discussed in closed session.
4. Adjourn

Mardell Jacobsen
President

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Dated: January 6, 2017
Marianne Marshall
Human Resources Director
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee Members

FROM: Lori Stottler

DATE: January 3, 2017

SUBJECT: Cancellation of ABLCC Meeting

There is no business on the agenda for the regularly scheduled meeting of **January 10, 2017**. Therefore the regular ABLCC meeting of January 10th is cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting is **February 14, 2017**.

Please call me at 364-6684 or e-mail at stottlerl@beloitwi.gov with any questions or comments.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Appeals Members

FROM: Drew Pennington, AICP, Director of Planning & Building Services

DATE: December 28, 2016

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled **January 10, 2017** meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

Please contact me at (608) 364-6711 or penningtond@beloitwi.gov if you have any questions or require more information.

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



Department of Public Works
Parks & Leisure Services Division
2351 Springbrook Court
Beloit, WI 53511

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, 2017 has been cancelled. Therefore, the next scheduled meeting of the Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at the Operations Building located at 2351 Springbrook Court in the City of Beloit, Wisconsin.

Dated: January 5, 2017
Brian Ramsey
Director of Parks & Leisure Services
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Beloit Winterfest



FRIDAY, JANUARY 27:

- Kick off Winterfest with Family Bingo! Grinnell Hall (631 Bluff Street) from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, all ages welcome! Join us for fun bingo, prizes, snacks and refreshments! **FREE!**
- Edwards Ice Arena Open Skate with a DJ from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Bring a non-perishable food item donation and receive a **FREE** skate rental. Regular admission fees apply.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28:

- The Beloit Public Library (605 Eclipse Blvd.) 10:00 am to noon will be offering winter crafts, puzzles and games, snacks, an indoor snowball fight and much more! A family event for all ages. Registration is not necessary. **FREE!**
- The Welty Environmental Center will be showing off their new home at The Big Hill Center, noon to 2:00 pm. Try out snowshoeing with the family, winter themed crafting for the younger kids and hike the trails to see what Big Hill residents are enjoying winter at the park. **FREE!**
- **NEW in 2017!** Ice Sculpting at The Rock Bar & Grill (101 Maple Ave) with master sculptor Zoli! Zoli will work on 4 blocks of ice, noon to 4:00 pm, bonfire will keep you warm while you witness the creation of a masterpiece! **FREE!**
- Open Family Swim at the BMHS pool (1225 4th Street) 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, \$3.00/person or \$10.00/Family of 4
- Open Skate at Edwards Ice Arena from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Bring a non-perishable food item donation and receive a **FREE** skate rental. Regular admission fees apply.
- 4's Co-Ed Adult Volleyball Tournament at Beloit Memorial High School. Competitive level (A/B) entry fee of \$100.00 (cash payout, trophy, & champion t-shirts). Recreational level (C/D/E) entry fee of \$50.00 (trophy & champion t-shirts). Pre-register by January 20th, for more information call Sonya at (608) 364-2890 x3.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29:

- **Winterfest Favorite!** Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides at Big Hill Park, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. **FREE!**
- The Welty Environmental Center invites all to warm up from the sleigh rides inside the Big Hill Center, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Learn about animal signs, practice your tracking skills out on the trails, weather permitting! **FREE!**
- Open Family Swim at the Stateline Family YMCA (1865 S. Riverside Drive) 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, \$3.00/person or \$10.00/Family of 4
- Open Skate at Edwards Ice Arena from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Bring a non-perishable food item donation and receive a **FREE** skate rental. Regular admission fees apply.
- Euchre Tournament at Krueger Haskell Golf Course's Club House at 12:45 pm. \$5.00 entry fee and quarter bumps. **PLEASE pre-register by calling** (608) 364-2890 x3 no later than Wednesday, January 25th.

DAILY: * The Sledding Hill, Hospital Hill on Olympian Blvd * All City Trails are open for Cross Country Skiing
* Snow Shoes of all sizes, available for rent! Call for more information, (608) 361-1377.



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For further information on Winterfest activities, feel free to call the Leisure Services Office at 608-364-2890 or come visit us at 1003 Pleasant Street. Office hours are from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

www.beloitrecreation.com