



News, Updates & Information

Printed August 2016

Draft Capital Improvement Plan Available



A preliminary draft of the City's FY 2017-2021 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is now available for review on the City's website at www.city-blm.org.

The CIP illustrates the City's capital needs based on various Master Plans, goals and community expectations. Capital

projects are generally large-scale in nature and include items such as facility construction and expansion, major equipment purchases and significant maintenance and repair. The CIP totals approximately \$336.58M, with \$59.90M in projects with funding secured and \$276.68M in projects with funding not secured.

The principal goals of the CIP are to:

- Provide a balanced strategy for capital improvements given anticipated resources
- Preserve/enhance existing facilities and infrastructure while providing new assets for community growth
- Illustrate currently unmet capital needs

It is worth noting that much of the financial data included in the CIP is preliminary in nature and could change based on a variety of factors. A lengthy CIP review period including discussion by the City Council, further analysis by staff and input from the public is anticipated over the next several months before a final version is developed.

City Achieves 100% Web Transparency Score

The City of Bloomington recently achieved a 100% transparency score for its website (www.cityblm.org) from the Illinois Policy Institute (IPI). To recognize this accomplishment, the IPI presented the City with the organization's Sunshine Award at a City Council meeting earlier this year.

The IPI's transparency audit evaluates information posted on a municipality's website related to topics such as public meetings, budgets, compensation, contracts and more. The City previously received a score of 97% in 2015.

"Achieving a 100% score from the IPI reflects the City's strong commitment to transparency and the work of many individuals and departments," says City Manager David A. Hales. "We are very proud of this accomplishment."

Bloomington is one of only 11 governmental entities in Illinois to achieve a perfect score.

Department Directory

Administration	309-434-2210
City Clerk	309-434-2240
Community Development	309-434-2226
Finance	309-434-2233
Human Resources	309-434-2215
Information Services	309-434-2264
Legal	309-434-2213
Library	309-828-6091
Parks, Rec. & Cultural Arts	309-434-2260
Public Works	309-434-2225
Water	309-434-2426

Upcoming Events



Here are just a few events upcoming* at City facilities. Visit www.cityblm.org for details and more!

*Upcoming at press time

<u>When</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>
9/7/16	Chief's Focus Mtg.	Police Station
9/9/16	Mayor's Open House**	City Hall
9/16/16	A Toast to 10	BCPA
9/16/16	Steve Miller Band	USCC
10/28/16	The Oak Ridge Boys	BCPA
10/30/16	Zoo Spooktacular	Zoo
11/14/16	Elf: The Broadway Musical	BCPA
12/1/16	Mannheim Steamroller	USCC

**Every Friday before a regular City Council meeting

BCPA Box Office: 309-434-2777
www.artsblooming.org

USCC Box Office: 309-434-2679
www.uscellularcoliseum.com

Interested In Serving on A Board Or Commission?



Do you want to get more involved in your community? Consider applying to serve on one of the City's many Boards or Commissions! From the Beautification Committee to the

Planning Commission and many others, there is a variety of volunteer opportunities available to fit a wide range of interests and skill sets. In addition to the City's standing boards and commissions, occasional "ad hoc" committees are formed for a limited term to consider a specific issue or project.

Find a list of the City's Boards and Commissions, vacancies and how to apply at the City's website, www.cityblm.org.

THE BEST HOCKEY IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 24TH!



309-434-2980
BLOOMINGTONTHUNDER.COM

FOLLOW THE ZOO ON



**FLAMINGO
 EXHIBIT
 NOW
 OPEN**



**MILLER PARK
 ZOO**

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
 OPEN EVERY DAY
 EXCEPT
 THANKSGIVING
 AND CHRISTMAS

1020 S. MORRIS AVENUE
 BLOOMINGTON
 309-434-2250