



Village of Bellevue March 2010 E-mail Newsletter

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Village of Bellevue Governmental Meetings:

Village Council: Tuesday, March 9, 2010 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Tuesday, March 23, 2010 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Village Hall



Bellevue Joint Planning Commission: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Township Hall

Council Meeting Synopsis:

February 9, 2010: The Downtown Development Authority and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement (ICE) Grant were discussed. Both projects are progressing.

The council discussed the Bellevue Fire Control Board. The fire department is in the process of purchasing a new truck and the Village of Bellevue is responsible for 25% of the purchase price. The council took action to amend the Village's budget to allow for this purchase.

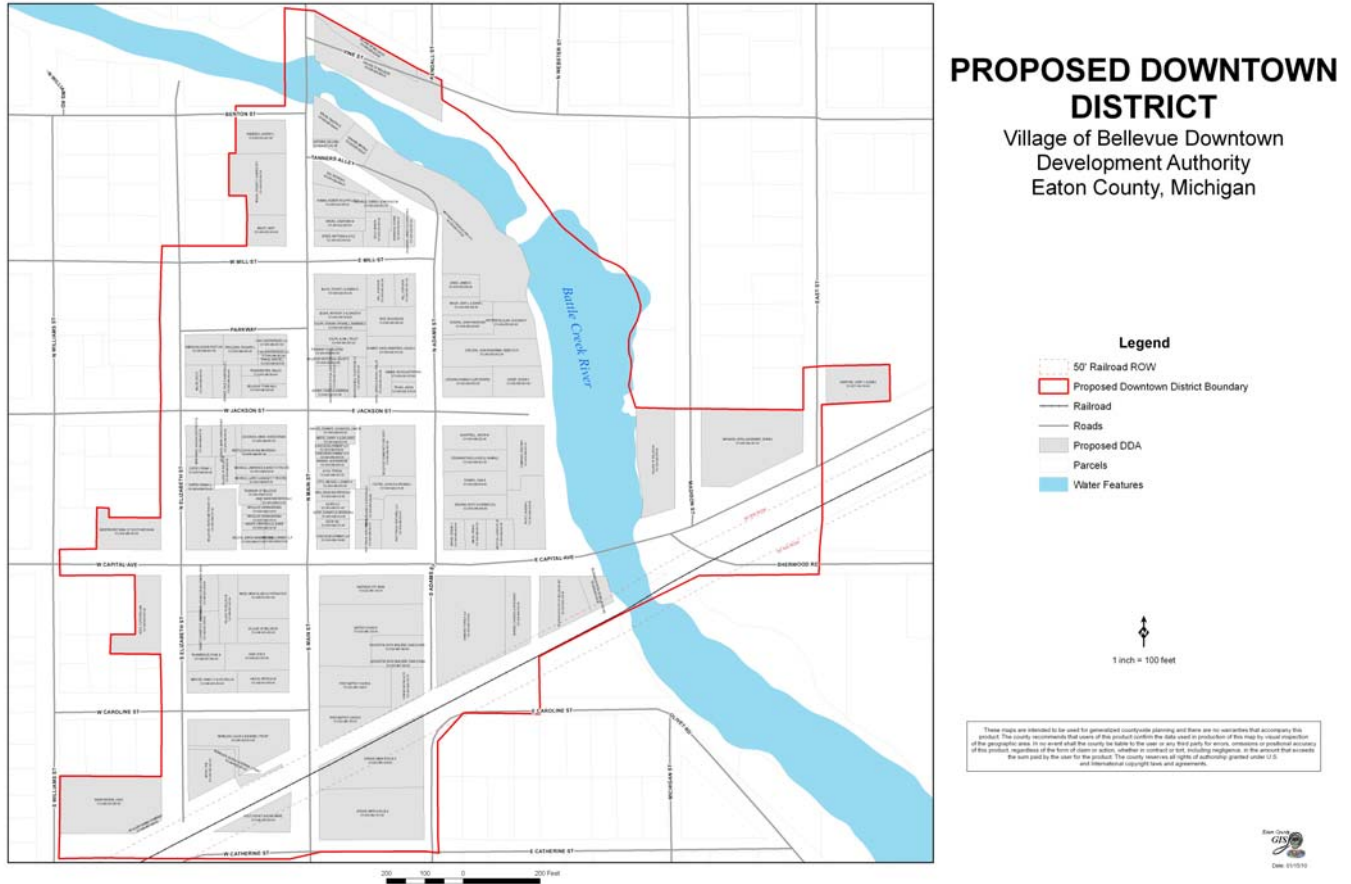


February 23, 2010: A resolution of intent to create and provide for a Downtown Development Authority (DDA), to designate the boundaries of the related downtown district, and to conduct a public hearing regarding the adoption of a proposed ordinance to accomplish the creation of a Downtown Development Authority was passed. The public hearing for this resolution is scheduled for Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 7:05 p.m. The hearing will take place at Bellevue Village Hall.

The council was informed the Notice of Intent for the MEDC CDBG ICE Grant was submitted. This grant was seeking funding for street improvements throughout the community. We should have an answer from the State of Michigan in April. The Bellevue Fire Control Board was also discussed and the upcoming organization meeting in April between the four governmental entities that form the board.

Village of Bellevue Downtown Development Authority (DDA):

Here is a map of the proposed downtown district that the council has been discussing:



Pets and Littering:

Thank you to the responsible pet owners that clean up after your animals. Your neighbors and fellow community members appreciate it. As a friendly reminder to our residents with pets that do not clean up after your animals the Village of Bellevue has an ordinance regulating this issue. This is a health concern and we ask pet owners cooperation in picking up after your animals.

Not removing waste material is a violation of the Village's Littering Ordinance, Chapter 80 of the Village's Code of Ordinances. We have included the sections of the ordinance that apply below:

LITTER -- Garbage, refuse and rubbish, as defined herein, and all other waste material that, if thrown or deposited as herein

prohibited, tends to create a danger to public health, safety and welfare or creates unsightliness.

§ 80-3. Litter in public places.

No person shall deposit or throw litter in or upon any street, sidewalk or other public place within the Village except in public receptacles or in private receptacles for collection.



It is a pet owners responsibility to clean up after your pet. Anything else is unacceptable. The police department does closely monitor the issue and takes corrective action when necessary. This action could come in the way of a warning or municipal civil infraction citation. Please work with us to keep our community clean.

Sincerely,

Village of Bellevue