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**CITY OF BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA
August 21, 2013 – 7:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR AND EXPLANATION OF DISASTER PROCEDURES
2. ROLL CALL ALDERMEN
3. ROLL CALL DEPARTMENT HEADS
4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (2 MINUTES PER PERSON)
6. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
 - A. UPDATE ON PROCESS AND TIMELINE
 - B. FACILITATED DISCUSSION BY KENDIG KEAST COLLABORATIVE RELATED TO ISSUES, NEEDS, AND VARIOUS PLANNING TOPICS.
7. MISCELLANEOUS & NEW BUSINESS
8. ADJOURNMENT (ALL QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE PRIORITY OF BUSINESS SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE CHAIR WITHOUT DEBATE, SUBJECT TO APPEAL.)

ISSUES AND NEEDS WORKSHOP

Belleville Comprehensive Plan Update

As an early step in the long-range planning process, plan consultant Kendig Keast Collaborative will facilitate a “big picture” workshop discussion with members of City Council and Planning Commission.

Workshop PURPOSES

- Brief everyone on the Comprehensive Plan process and timeline.
- Ensure early input and direction to the plan consultants, to help focus their work.
- Highlight Belleville’s special characteristics and circumstances as context for the plan update.

Workshop Considerations

The workshop discussion is intended to be informal and interactive. Likely discussion points will include:

Looking Back

- Ways in which Belleville is the same/different since 2000 Comprehensive Plan.
- Major community accomplishments over the last 10 years.
- Things considered or set out to do but did not accomplish ... Why?

Looking Ahead

- Opportunities and challenges you foresee in the following areas:
 - Growth and Infrastructure
 - Mobility
 - Housing and Neighborhoods
 - Economic Development
 - Land Use and Development

Where to Focus

- Strategic issues the City must address in the near term or the years ahead.
- Your personal goals/priorities for the community as elected and appointed officials.
- The most difficult community issues you have had to deal with in your respective positions.