

HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL RETREAT
February 1-3, 2018
Hotel Madison

SESSION PURPOSE

To enable the Harrisonburg City Council to develop a strategic vision for the City, priorities to move it forward, and roles and operating guidelines that will enhance the governance effectiveness of Council Members and staff

SESSION AGENDA

Friday, February 1, 2019

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| 4:00 p.m. | Session Convenes |
| 4:00 to 4:15 | Welcome/Overview of the Session |
| 4:15 to 6:30 | Team Building Session #1: Understanding Self and Others |
| 6:30 to 7:30 | Dinner with the Group |
| 7:30 to 9:30 | Team Building Session #2: Develop Common Ground |
| 9:30 p.m. | Session Adjourns for Evening |

Saturday, February 2, 2019

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| 8:30 a.m. | Session Begins/Breakfast Buffet Available |
| 8:30 to 8:45 | Overview of Governance Approach/Local Elected Leadership Model |
| 8:45 to 10:45 | Visioning: Explore Council Perspectives on Strategic Issues |
| 10:45 to 12:15 | Visioning: Agree on Core Vision and Strategic Targets |
| 12:15 to 1:00 | Lunch with the Group |
| 1:00 to 3:30 | Develop Desired Future States |
| 3:30 to 5:00 | Finalize Comprehensive Council Vision/Prepare for Priority Setting |
| 5:00 p.m. | Session Ends for the Day |

Sunday, February 3, 2019

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| 9:00 to 9:30 | Buffet Breakfast available |
| 9:30 to 9:45 | Debrief/Overview Day's Work |
| 9:45 to 12:15 | Set Priorities |

12:15 to 1:00	Lunch with the Group
1:00 to 3:00	Identify Roles and Operating Guidelines Clarify roles and focus on areas where the Council perceives it can enhance its governance effectiveness
3:00 to 3:30	Develop Plan to Follow Up on Vision and Priorities Identify a plan to follow up on the Vision and Priorities to include a communication strategy and the development of a staff work plan
3:30 to 4:00	Identify Next Steps Identify next steps and evaluate the session
4:00 p.m.	Session Adjourns