



## General Government Committee

### Preparations for the 2019 City Council Retreat

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#### **Title**

Preparations for the 2019 City Council Retreat

#### **Recommended Action**

##### **Committee Recommendation:**

Not referred to a committee.

##### **City Manager Recommendation:**

Consider a draft agenda and location for the 2019 City Council Retreat and consider the need and process for selecting a facilitator.

#### **Report**

##### **Issue:**

At the beginning of each calendar year, the Olympia City Council traditionally holds a retreat to develop understanding and agreement on plans, priorities, and protocols for successfully leading the City in the coming year.

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##### **Presenter(s):**

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##### **Background and Analysis:**

The 2019 Council retreat is scheduled for Friday afternoon, January 11, and Saturday January 12. General topics for the retreat normally include Council working relationships, goal setting, Council committee assignments, and other priority topics.

When a retreat facilitator is involved, that person typically interviews Council members in advance of the retreat to finalize the agenda.

Staff recommends that the Committee discuss potential agenda items and consider locations and a facilitator. The Committee can then make a recommendation to City Council on a possible agenda, location and facilitator for the retreat. Last year's retreat agenda is attached as a reference point.

**Options:**

1. Discuss proposed agenda items and location for the 2019 retreat.
2. Do not discuss proposed agenda items and location for the 2019 retreat.

**Attachments:**

2018 Council Retreat Agenda