



CITY OF COLUMBIA  
CITY COUNCIL RETREAT AGENDA  
FEBRUARY 29, 2016  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA ALUMNI CENTER  
900 SENATE STREET  
2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR - CONFERENCE ROOM 1  
COLUMBIA, SC 29201

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The Columbia City Council will conduct Part Two of the Governance Retreat on Monday, February 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the University of South Carolina Alumni Center, 900 Senate Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

**SESSION PURPOSE**

To enable the Columbia City Council to gain full consensus on its vision, develop 3 year priorities to drive the vision forward, and to finalize other issues related to working together on policy issues.

**SESSION GOALS**

1. Finalize the City Council's vision through review and discussion so that there is full consensus of the Council on its long term policy agenda
2. Identify near-term (3 year) priorities to achieve each component of the Vision and to enable staff members to create a Strategic Work Plan
3. Identify a specific plan to communicate Council's long and short-term policy direction to stakeholders and to further efforts through a staff work plan
4. Finalize any additional operating guidelines or issues related to working together effectively on policy issues
5. Identify next steps to provide clear accountability

**SESSION AGENDA**

- 9:45 a.m. Arrive at Site
- 10:00 a.m. Session Convenes
- 10:00 to 10:15 Review Purpose/Goals/Agenda/Roles
- 10:15 to 11:15 Finalize Council Vision Statement
- 11:15 to 12:00 Priority Setting (3-Year) for Work Plan Development
- 12:00 to 12:30 Lunch with Group
- 12:30 to 2:15 Continue Priority Setting (3-Year) for Work Plan Development
- 2:15 to 2:45 Develop Plan for Vision Communication and Work Plan Development
- 2:45 to 3:45 Address Carry-Over Operating Guidelines, Committees, and Working Together Issues
- 3:45 to 4:00 Identify Follow Up Actions and Evaluate Session
- 4:00 p.m. Session Adjourns