



Lowell City Council Retreat | Agenda

February 11th 9:00am – 3:00pm
Gaston Business Association

Retreat Objectives:

1. Continue to build Council relationships to aid decision-making;
2. Affirm the City's strategic framework and goals
3. Provide guidance on priorities for ARPA and FY23 budget development
4. Discuss the growth and change coming to Lowell

The retreat will include a variety of presentations, discussion, and participant engagement activities. Centralina staff will facilitate to draw out all perspectives and voices while keeping participants on track.

Sneak Peek Agenda February 11th
<i>Welcome Remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mayor Railey & Scott Attaway, City Manager
<i>County Economic Outlook</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council will hear the economic development outlook for the county from Donny Hicks, Gaston County Economic Development Commission.
<i>Growth Projections and Impact on Lowell</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council will hear presentations on projected growth and its impact on the City.
<i>Shaping Growth: Main Street Opportunity</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council will hear a presentation on the downtown master plan process.
<i>Financial Updates</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Tryon will present a financial report.
<i>Legislative Agenda</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council will hear a legislative update from the NC League of Municipalities and discuss advocacy opportunities.
<i>Parks and Recreation Facilities: Present and Future</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council will hear a presentation on the draft Parks and Recreation master plan.
<i>ARPA Final Spending Plan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council will review and provide feedback on the ARPA spending plan.
<i>Closing Remarks</i>

