



## Lowell City Council Retreat | Agenda

Friday, March 5, 2021

**Retreat Objectives:** Council will hold a retreat to: (1) Continue to build Council relationships to aid decision-making; (2) Affirm the City's vision statement and Council core values; (3) Review multi-year goals and current financial picture; (4) Provide guidance on priorities for FY22 budget development.

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 through ground rules and other techniques.

<b>March 5 Agenda   9:00 am – 12:00 pm (including breaks)</b>
<i>Welcome Remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mayor Railey &amp; Scott Attaway, City Manager</li></ul>
<i>Getting Started: Agenda Review and Ground Rules</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geraldine Gardner, Executive Director, Centralina Regional Council &amp; Kelly Weston, Government Affairs &amp; Member Engagement Coordinator, Centralina Regional Council</li></ul>
<i>Keeping the Momentum: Vision and Mission Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Council will review and affirm the final versions of the City's vision and mission proposed during the February 18<sup>th</sup> session.</li></ul>
<i>Manager's Report: FY22 Outlook</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Council will hear a presentation from the City Manager on what's ahead for the city in the next fiscal year.</li></ul>
<i>FY22 Investment Opportunities and Prioritization</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Council will hear presentations from the City Manager and the Police Chief on recommended projects and investments in support of the city's goals for FY22 and discuss prioritization.</li></ul>
<i>Salary Study Briefing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The City Manager will provide an overview of the salary study recommendations. Consultant from the MAPS Group will be on hand to answer questions.</li></ul>
<i>Wrap Up &amp; Next Steps</i>

*Councilmembers joining via Zoom, please log-into the meeting by 8:50am to check your audio. Please make sure you are joining the meeting so that you can see the shared screen. We also ask that you keep your camera on during the duration of the session.*