

City Council Retreat

April 14, 2016

Time: 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Place: Schrock Pavilion
Facilitator: Philip Thomas

Agenda

Time	Topic
1:00pm	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of agenda and purpose• Introductions
1:15pm	Strategic Conversation: A deliberation exercise—grappling together <i>“How can we continue to provide the quality services that keep the City of Goshen strong and vibrant while at the same time ensure its economic viability over the next 5–7 year period?”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Framing the issue• Analysis of options
2:15pm	Discussion: <i>How will we engage one another to achieve strong collective leadership?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What I need from you?• What I want you to expect from me?
2:45pm	Council topics for discussion <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Council structure and rules (e.g., committees/working groups, agenda and minute protocols, method of voting, etc.) and review of range of current practices and procedures – <i>Adam and Julia K.</i><ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Protocols of agendas and minutes – last minute additions to agenda and implications for Council and public – <i>Adam</i>b. Committees and sub committees of the whole – <i>Julia K.</i>c. Voting rules – <i>Adam</i>2. Council appointments to boards – comprehensive list on website (including purpose of each board/commission), publicizing vacancies, nominations/appointments, applications to serve, etc. – <i>Julia</i>
3:45pm	Information <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Asset Program – <i>Carl Gaines (15–20 minutes presentation and discussion)</i>2. TIF – <i>Larry Barkes and mark Brinson (30–40 minutes presentation and discussion)</i>3. Administration/Council – Executive/ Legislative – <i>Larry (10 minute presentation)</i>4. GIS – <i>Adam (15 minute presentation)</i>5. Other announcements/information
4:50pm	Evaluation and Closing