

January 28, 2019

**Mayor John L. Rowe, Jr.
Vice Mayor Lisa L. Lucas-Burke
Councilman William E. Moody, Jr.
Councilwoman Elizabeth M. Psimas
Councilman Nathan J. Clark
Councilman Paul J. Battle
Councilman Shannon E. Glover**

Dear Members of City Council:

Please attend a called meeting of the City Council to be held at the Wakefield Airfield Conference Center, 15189 Airfield Road, Wakefield, Virginia, on Friday, February 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., and Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of a City Council Retreat.

In addition, you may consider a motion to go into a Closed Meeting.

By order of the Mayor.

Sincerely,

**Debra Y. White, CMC/AAE
City Clerk**

**PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL RETREAT
AGENDA
Airfield 4-H Conference Center
Wakefield, VA**

“Riding the Wave: Building on the Big Mo!”

Friday, February 1, 2019

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| 8:30 AM | Gathering, Coffee, Refreshments | |
| 10:00 | Welcome/Goals of the Retreat | Mayor Rowe |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vision – the Work of Council• <u>Progress Report -- the “Four Big Things”</u>• The Next “Four Big Things”• Team Building/Communication/Council Effectiveness | |
| 10:15 | Ground Rules/Guiding Principles | |
| 10:25 | Vision | Jim Oliver, Suzanne Puryear |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interview Themes• Vision as Inspiration and Aspiration• Vision as the Work of Council | |
| 11:00 | Teambuilding | Zin White |
| 11:40 | Reviewing Progress – Part 1 | Dr. Patton |
| Noon | Lunch | |
| 12:30 | Reviewing Progress -- Part 2 | City Staff, Consultants |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smart City<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Update and Strategic Discussion/IT• <u>Crawford Gateway Revitalization</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Update and Strategic Discussion/Economic Development• Poverty Task Force | |
| 2:00 | Teambuilding/Celebrating Success | |
| 2:45 | Break | |
| 3:00 | The Next “Big Things” – Part 1
Priorities Tied to the Vision | Council Members |
| 4:30 | <u>Council Rules and Procedures</u> | Solomon Ashby |

5:30	Dinner	
7:00	Strategic Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cemeteries 	Solomon Ashby

Saturday, February 2, 2019

8:00	Breakfast	
9:00	Getting to Know Us City Council “Speed Dating”	Zin White
9:45	Thoughts from Day 1	Consultants
10:00	The Next “Big Things” – Part 2 Priorities Tied to the Vision	Council Members
10:45	Break	
11:00	Council Effectiveness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships with Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accountability to the Vision 	
Noon	Lunch	
12:30	Council Effectiveness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship with Citizens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public Engagement 	Council Members
1:30	Next Steps	Council Members/City Staff
2:00	Closure	Zin White
3:00	Adjourn	