



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

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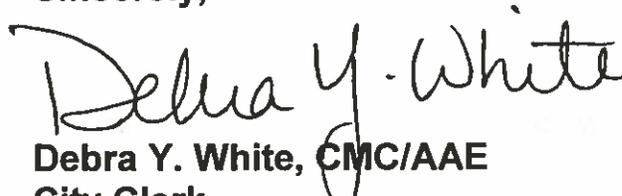
Dear Members of City Council:

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 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., and Saturday, February 8, 2020 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
February 7 – 8, 2020**

“Focus – Creating the Space to Re-imagine”

Friday, February 7, 2020

- 9:00 AM Gathering, Coffee, Refreshments
- 10:00 Welcome/Goals of the Retreat Mayor Rowe
- The Work of Council in Today’s Environment
 - Progress Report – the “Four Big Things, “ 2017 – 2019
 - Work in the Present to Ensure the Future
 - Conditions for Success; Preparing to Manage Change
- Icebreaker Suzanne Puryear
- Ground Rules Suzanne Puryear
- City Council in Today’s Environment Jim Oliver, Suzanne Puryear
- Interview Themes
 - The Work of Council
- Where We Are: Reviewing Progress Dr. Patton and Staff
- Noon Lunch
- What’s in Front of Us City Staff/Council Members
- Facility Footprint
 - Public Utilities
 - SPSA/Wheelabrator
 - Resilience/Climate Change/Transportation
 - Talent Acquisition and Retention
- Break
- What’s in Front of Us – Cont.
- 5:30 Dinner
- City Attorney Updates Solomon Ashby

Saturday, February 8, 2020

8:00	Breakfast	
9:00	Thoughts from Day 1	Council Members
	Holding Your "True North"	Video
	Where Do We Want to Go? The Next "Big Things"	Council Members
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Priorities• Resilient, Livable, Sustainable	
	Break	
	The Next "Big Things" – Cont.	Council Members
Noon	Lunch	
	Council Effectiveness	Jim Oliver/Council Members
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committing to Decisions from the Retreat• Building on Conditions for Success	
	Next Steps	Council Members
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reaffirm Guiding Principles• Preparing for Change	
	Closure	
3:00	Adjourn	