

**City Council Planning Session
January 29-30, 2016
City Hall Gallery**

Facilitator: Ms. Julie Brenman, Fountainworks

Friday, January 29, 2016

- 4:15 p.m. Refreshments**
- 4:30 p.m. Planning Session Introduction** – Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager
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- 4:45 p.m. Economic Development Activities**
Presentation by Roger D. Johnson, Economic Development Manager
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner Served**
- 5:30 p.m. Update on Current Economic Development Projects** (dinner presentation)
- 6:00 p.m. City Council Discussion and Direction on Economic Development Program**
- 6:30 p.m. Break**
- 6:45 p.m. Requested Discussion**
- 6:45 p.m. Competitive Analysis Regarding Commercial Buildings (Mayor Allen Thomas)
- 7:00 p.m. Retail Summit and Innovation/Technology Activities (Mayor Allen Thomas)
- 7:15 p.m. Economic Development Discussion (Council Member PJ Connelly)
- 7:30 p.m. Uptown Parking Strategy (Council)
- 7:45 p.m. Wrap Up and Adjourn**

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Saturday, January 30, 2016

- 8:15 a.m. Refreshments**
- 8:30 a.m. Mid-Year Budget Update** – Michael Cowin, Assistant City Manager, and Bernita Demery, Director of Financial Services
- 9:30 a.m. General Fund Budget Forecast for FY 2017-18** – Michael Cowin, Assistant City Manager, and Bernita Demery, Director of Financial Services
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Long-Term Capital Debt Planning Discussion and Direction** – Michael Cowin, Assistant City Manager
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. Vision, Goals, and Objectives – Discussion and Direction** – Julie Brenman
- 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. Requested Discussion**
- 2:45 p.m. Human Relations Office (City Council)
- 3:00 p.m. Timing of Evaluations for Charter Officers (Mayor Allen Thomas)
- 3:15 p.m. Sanitation and Transit Funds Review (Council Member PJ Connelly)
- 3:30 p.m. Safety Improvements to the University Area (Council Member McLean Godley)
- 3:45 p.m. Implementing the Tar River Legacy Plan (Council Member McLean Godley)
- 4:00 p.m. Wrap Up and Adjourn**

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