

Auburn City Council

Draft Workshop Agenda

Wednesday, September 13, 2017, City Council Chambers

- 5:30 **Opening**
- Mayor LaBonte will open the workshop with some introductory remarks.
 - Facilitator Craig Freshley will explain the meeting format and a few ground rules.
 - We will do some quick introductions.
- 5:45 **Planning and Goal Setting**
- City Manager Peter Crichton will provide an overview of how he sees the City developing long term and short term plans. He will discuss ideas about long term strategic planning, comprehensive planning, and the annual work plan and budget. He will also explain how planning is happening this year, and in this meeting, although he expects it to be different in future years. There will be a chance for questions and clarifications.
- 6:10 **Dinner**
- 6:40 **Annual Work Plan Review**
- Councilors will review a Draft Annual Work Plan developed by the City Manager and Department Heads. The Draft Work Plan will:
- Be in line with the Annual Budget, already passed by the City Council
 - Address how each activity contributes to growth in property value
 - Provide methods for measuring progress
 - Highlight needs for public and council support
- 8:20 **Councilor, City Manager, and Mayor Closing Comments**
- Each Councilor, the City Manager, and the Mayor will have a chance to make a brief closing comment, perhaps a reflection about the retreat or perhaps a specific hope or concern going forward.
- 8:30 **Adjourn**