



**Geneva City Council
2017 Annual Planning Retreat
January 26 - 28, 2017
Geneva Housing Authority Administrative Offices
41 Lewis Street, Geneva NY 14456**

AGENDA

Thursday, January 26th

7:00p State of the City

Staff will provide an overview of financial and project performance for 2016, and programs/projects in the pipeline for 2017.

Friday, January 27th

8:00a Rooms Open for Coffee

Conference rooms open at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and light fare.

8:30a Agenda Overview/Session Goals

This is an opportunity for us to review the full agenda, and set session goals for the weekend.

8:45a Advancing the Comprehensive Plan and Measuring its Impact

Staff will provide an overview of critical elements of the comprehensive plan, and work to gain consensus among City Council as to how to measure the impact of implementation efforts

- 10:15a** **Break**
- 10:30** **Financing our Future: The Role of Debt Financing in Comprehensive Plan Implementation**
This is an opportunity to review and discuss City Council's debt policy and current debt profile, as well as to review the five-year horizon of projects potentially supported by debt financing.
- 12:30p** **Mobilizing our Assets: Leveraging the City's Property Inventory to Achieve Financial and Community Development Goals**
This is an opportunity to review the City's current property inventory and staff's property disposal rubric, as well as to discuss how these assets can be better leveraged to advance us toward our vision.
- 2:00p** **Break**
- 2:15p** **Partnering for Impact: Evaluating Relationships with Community Partners**
This is an opportunity for Council to discuss current partnership roles with key not-for-profits, including the Boys and Girls Club, Smith Opera House, and Geneva Family YMCA, and to discuss how partnerships can better be leverage to support mutually impactful goals.
- 4:15** **Wrap-Up**
This is a recap and reinforcement of decisions made for the day, and an overview of Saturday's agenda.
- 4:30** **Adjourn**

Saturday, January 28th

- 8:00a** **Rooms Open for Coffee**
Conference rooms open at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and light fare.

- 8:30a** **Agenda Overview/Session Goals**
This is an opportunity for us to review the day's agenda, and review session goals for the day.
- 8:45a** **The Role of Executive Sessions in Council Operations**
This is an opportunity for Council to receive a briefing from the City Attorney's Office on the lawful conduct of executive sessions, and for Council to discuss their use in Council operations.
- 10:15a** **Break**
- 10:30a** **Ethical Considerations for Council and City Operations**
This is an opportunity to review the current Code of Ethics, and to discuss possible enhancements and other opportunities for ethical guidance for Council and staff.
- 12:15p** **Break**
- 12:45p** **Neighborhood Insights**
This is an opportunity for City Council to hear information from neighborhood leadership on priorities and opportunities for 2017.
- 2:30p** **Break**
- 2:45p** **Opportunities for Engagement with Constituents**
This is an opportunity for City Council to learn about tools and opportunities for staff support as it relates to your engagement with constituents.
- 4:15p** **Retreat Wrap-Up**
This is an opportunity to review decisions made and action items for the coming year.
- 4:30p** **Adjourn**