
City of Homer
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL PLANNING RETREAT
Saturday, January 11, 2020: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
Kenai Peninsula College – Kachemak Bay Campus

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OBJECTIVES of RETREAT

- To determine the City Council's priorities and workflow for 2020 in order to ensure City resources are used efficiently to provide high-quality services to Homer citizens
- Establish a protocol for introducing council-initiated projects
- Set up a communication method/tool between Administration and Council for reporting on City Council prioritized projects

AGENDA

Saturday

8:30 – 8:45

Getting Ready to Plan

- Welcome and Warming Up
- Purpose and Outcomes

8:45 – 9:00

Leveraging the Science of Teams

- Defining and Predicting Team Effectiveness
- Agreements

9:00 – 9:20

Envisioning Our Town

9:20 – 10:50

Scoping the Council-Initiated Priorities

| Bio Break |

- Active City Projects
- Sharing Individual Proposal for 2020 and Beyond (1 min/proposal)
- Estimated Level of City's Effort per Proposal
- Questions and Answers

10:50 – 11:20

Championing the Council's Proposals

- Potential Patterns and Partnerships
- Taking Stock of Individual/Partner Proposals

11:20 – 12:00

Determining the Council's Priorities for 2020

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- Current City and Council Capacity
- Ranking and Setting 2020 Priorities

12:00 – 12:30

Accountability with Council and City Administration

- Administration Reporting Project Progress to the Whole
- Process for Submitting New Proposals

Closure