

**City of Rockville**  
**Leadership Planning Team Meeting Notes**  
**December 15, 2025**

**Meeting Participants:**

Mayor Ashton  
Councilmember Shaw  
Councilmember Van Grack  
Jeff Mihelich, City Manager  
Robert Dawson, City Attorney  
Sara Taylor Ferrell, City Clerk/Director of Council Operations  
Barack Matite, Deputy City Manager  
Dave Gottesman, Assistant City Manager  
Linda Moran, Associate City Manager

**Agenda Review**

**December 15, 2025 Meeting Agenda**

**Comment:** City Manager Jeff Mihelich reviewed the agenda. There were no questions or comments on the agenda.

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**January 5, 2026 Meeting Agenda**

**Comment:** The City Manager reviewed the agenda. There were no questions or comments on the agenda. He noted that the briefbook for this meeting will be posted in the next few days.

**Comment:** Mayor Ashton noted that the County recently reviewed its budget and the impact that Federal government shifts have on County finances. She wants to make sure the City is financially sound. She would like to know if there are any issues that the body should be aware of, such as job loss or reduced property taxes, that could impact the FY27 budget.

**Response:** The City Manager thanked Mayor Ashton for making this inquiry early in the process. The Finance Department will review the request, and the City Manager will share the response with the Mayor and Council.

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### **Review and Comment on Six Month Agenda Planning Calendar**

**Comment:** The City Manager reviewed the agenda. There were no questions or comments on the agenda.

### **January 12, 2026 Meeting**

**Comment:** The City Manager reviewed the agenda. There were no questions or comments on the agenda.

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### **February 2, 2026 Meeting**

**Comment:** The City Manager reviewed the agenda. He noted that the Adoption of the Green Building Regulations was placed on this meeting agenda because more time is needed for the City to conduct additional public outreach. There were no questions or comments on the agenda.

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### **February 9, 2026 Meeting**

**Comment:** The City Manager reviewed the agenda. There were no questions or comments on the agenda.

### **February 23, 2026 Meeting**

**Comment:** The City Manager reviewed the agenda. There were no questions or comments on the agenda.

### **March 2, 2026 Meeting**

**Comment:** The City Manager reviewed the agenda. He pointed out that the JEDI Strategic Plan has been added to this agenda. Staff is excited to bring this initiative to the Mayor and Council. There were no questions or comments on the agenda.

### **March 9, 2026 Meeting**

**Comment:** The City Manager reviewed the agenda. He noted that beginning with this meeting and the next several that will follow, there will be heavy activity on the FY27 budget.