

**City of Rockville
Leadership Planning Team Meeting Notes
January 12, 2026**

Meeting Participants:

Mayor Ashton
Councilmember Jackson
Councilmember Shaw
Councilmember Van Grack
Jeff Mihelich, City Manager
Robert Dawson, City Attorney
Sara Taylor-Ferrell, City Clerk/Director of Council Operations
Doris Stokes, Interim City Clerk/Director of Council Operations
Barack Matite, Deputy City Manager
Dave Gottesman, Assistant City Manager

Agenda Review

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Comment: Mayor Ashton suggested that staff offer some high-level highlights from the PAFR for the public's benefit before the body votes on the Consent Agenda

Response: City Manager Mihelich concurred

February 2, 2026 Meeting Agenda

No Comments

Review and Comment on the Six Month Agenda Planning Calendar

Comment: Councilmember Van Grack asked about the accuracy of the anticipated budget-related items and worksessions on other topics on the same nights (E.g. ZOR)

Response: City Manager Mihelich clarified the ZOR process and is confident about the scheduled budget-related dates

Comment: Mayor Ashton asked if issues raised previously by the body, and the feedback received from the Planning Commission, related to the ZOR will come back for review

Response: City Manager Mihelich clarified the process and sequencing of the ZOR-related items, and said staff will put together and share a calendar of what issues will come up and when

Comment: Mayor Ashton mentioned that MWCOG would like to share an update with the city on their DMVMoves initiative (E.g., transit across the city)