



City of Grand Island

Saturday, January 26, 2008

Council Retreat

Item -1

Agenda

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City Council Special Study Session Retreat
Saturday, January 26, 2008
8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Law Enforcement Center
111 Public Safety Drive

Agenda

- 8:30 – 8:40 **Welcome/Introduction**
Guidance and outline of the day's activities and purpose
- 8:40 – 9:15 **10 Habits of Highly Effective Councils**
What can we take from this?
- 9:15 – 10:15 **Alligator River Story**
Values differences in decision making
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Break**
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Discussion Topics**
Small group presentations on selected topics
- 12:00 – 1:15 **Lunch and Tour with County Supervisors and City Department Directors**
- 1:15 – 4:00 **Top 3 Challenges/Opportunities for Departments in the Next Five Years**
Guidance (15 min. per department, 10 min. to present & 5 min. for discussion, many items will carry over to the budget planning retreat)
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| Building | Fire | Library | Public Works |
| Emergency Management | Human Resources | Parks & Recreation | Regional Planning |
| Finance | Legal | Police | Utilities |
- 4:00 – 4:15 **Wrap Up/Going Forward**
Goals Update
Outline of the Follow Up Retreat (Role Clarification, Goals and Pre-budget)
Media Opportunity