



2026 City Council Strategic Planning Workshop

March 6, 2026 | 8:00 am to 4:15 pm – City Council & Leadership Team

Facilitator: Allegra Calder, BERK Consulting

The Lodge at St. Edward State Park, 14477 Juanita Drive NE, Kenmore, 98028

Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85097042819?pwd=7gMbHct5azu2NAG2PpGY5opz7iwK97.1>

You may submit online written public comment using this link: [Council Comment Form](#). Comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. March 5 to be included in the meeting packet.

Time*	Agenda Item	Presenter
8:00-8:30	<i>Breakfast</i>	
8:30-9:00	Welcome, Purpose, Overview, Introductions & Opening Question	Mayor Robertson Allegra Calder
9:00-9:30	Review of 2025 City Accomplishments and Strategic Performance Measures	Anne Arias
9:30-11:00	Review of the 10-Year Financial Sustainability Plan and Biennial Budget Outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions and Discussion • Councilmanic Revenue Option – Criminal Justice Sales Tax Increase 	Joe Brandstatter, Christy Hopkins
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Break</i>	
11:15-12:00	Municipal Pool Facility Ballot Measure Discussion of Findings and Committee Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pool Facility Design Highlights • Metropolitan Park District (MPD) Overview and Discussion 	Hillary De La Cruz, Christina Arcidy, Mary Reidy, and Joe Brandstatter
12:00-1:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:00-2:15	Municipal Pool Facility Ballot Measure Discussion of Findings and Committee Work (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property Tax Impact • Pool Committee Process and Recommendation • Next Steps 	Hillary De La Cruz, Christina Arcidy, Mary Reidy, and Joe Brandstatter
2:15-2:30	<i>Break</i>	
2:30-3:45	Panel Discussion - How the Built Environment and Transportation Investments are Key to City’s Climate Goals	Staff – Paige Schied Panel – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guillaume Mauger – Climatologist, UW Climate Impacts Group



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrea Martin - Director, Climate & Sustainability Planning at Cascadia Consulting Group
3:45 – 3:55	<i>Break</i>	
3:55-4:15	Day 1 Wrap Up and Reflections	All
4:15	<i>Adjourn</i>	
5:00	<i>Happy Hour - Drumlin</i>	

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March 7, 2025 | 8:30 am – 12:00 pm – City Council, City Manager, & Deputy City Manager

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8:30-9:00	<i>Breakfast</i>	
9:00-9:05	Welcome	Mayor Robertson
9:05-10:30	Council Policy Discussion Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monetizing the Value of the City’s Right-of-Way Street Trees Cost and Work Planning to Increase Our Tree Canopy to 40% by 2030 Opportunities to Increase Compost Diversion in Multi-Family Housing Discussion of Restricted Parking Zones 	Bristol Ellington, John Norris Staff Support for First Two Items - Mary Riedy and Kevin Hickenbottom
10:30-10:45	<i>Break</i>	
10:45-11:45	Council Policy Discussion Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Supporting the Development of a Permanent Homeownership Affordable Housing Project Short-Term Rentals Fircrest Cultural Assets (<i>no staff memo provided</i>) 	Bristol Ellington, John Norris
11:45-12:00	Workshop Reflections/Takeaways	All
12:00	<i>Adjourn</i>	

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