

Questions to spark kind and honest conversation about retreat topics...

Meeting structure--

Usefulness/clarity of agenda

Role of chair in structuring meeting process

Feeling you are heard and hearing others

Dealing with interruptions, interactions, off-topic comments, lengthy or repetitive statements

Preparation for meeting

Sharing information--

What information do you want to be aware of or have access to?

What would you like to do with this information?

What is the best way to make sure information is shared appropriately?

Given that a maximum of 3 Councilmembers can deal with some issues, what options are available for individuals to address issues?

Strategies for complex issues

What are examples of this sort of issue?

Ideas for helping Council and public have a comprehensive and ongoing awareness of the aspects of these issues

Community outreach

Review what we are doing....do we want to change anything?