



SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020
CITY OF COLLEGE PARK
DAVIS HALL – 9217 51ST AVENUE

9:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to the Maryland Annotated Code, General Provisions Article, Section 3-305(b)(14), the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park will meet in a Closed Session from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., prior to the Retreat, to discuss a matter directly related to the contents of a proposal.

COLLEGE PARK MISSION STATEMENT

The City Of College Park Provides Open And Effective Governance And Excellent Services
 That Enhance The Quality Of Life In Our Community.

TIME		ITEM	OPEN/CLOSED
9:00	1	Mayor and Council interview Strategic Plan Proposal Consultants (90)	CLOSED SESSION
10:30		BREAK (5)	
10:35		Mayor and Council Retreat	OPEN SESSION
10:35	2	Review of Agenda & Goals for Today 1. Team building – Deepen your understanding of each other's perspectives 2. Discussion of how you might want to modify how items get on the Council agenda 3. Discussion of how to create more meaningful dialogue on issues both in Council meetings and work sessions	OPEN SESSION
10:55	3	Opening Exercise	OPEN SESSION
11:00	4	Lessons on Perspectives (Team Building)	OPEN SESSION
11:15	5	Meeting Agendas – Ensuring efficiency and effectiveness of meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What characteristics would describe an item you think should be on Council agenda? • What characteristics would you describe an item you think should not be on Council agenda? 	OPEN SESSION

12:00		Break to get working lunch	
12:15	5	<p>Meeting Agendas (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can be resolved outside of Council meetings with staff? • What staff work needs to occur before an item should come to Council? • What should be the vetting process for a suggested agenda item? 	OPEN SESSION
1:00	6	Lessons on Perspectives (Team Building)	OPEN SESSION
1:15		BREAK (5)	
1:20	7	<p>Meeting Discussions – Ensuring efficiency and effectiveness of meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pros and cons of the queue vs. topic-based discussion • Should we impose time limits on speakers? • Would it help for the Mayor to be more directive around time management during discussions? • How can we help things move forward thoughtfully but efficiently? 	OPEN SESSION
2:05	8	Lessons on Perspectives (Team Building)	OPEN SESSION
2:20	9	<p>Meaningful Dialogue – Coming to thoughtful decisions as a group, with rich dialogue informing us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there ways to create more thoughtful discussions among us? • How can we collaborate more with each other? • When difficult issues arise, are there different steps we could take to move efficiently and thoughtfully through them? 	OPEN SESSION
3:05	10	Wrap-up and next steps (25)	OPEN SESSION

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