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# City Council Retreat

**Saturday, January 30, 2021**

Special Meeting

**9:00 AM**

**REVISED**

*Agenda posted according to PAMC Section 2.04.070. Supporting materials are available on the city's website on the Thursday 11 days preceding the meeting.*

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**HEARINGS REQUIRED BY LAW**

Applicants and/or appellants may have up to ten minutes at the outset of the public discussion to make their remarks and up to three minutes for concluding remarks after other members of the public have spoken.

9:00 AM Roll Call and Welcome From Mayor DuBois - Review Agenda

9:15 AM Council Introductions – **“Why We Serve”**

9:45 AM **Governing in a Disruptive Environment** – John Nalbandian, PhD

Presentation

10:30 AM 15-minute Break

10:45 AM Continue Discussion - **Governing in a Disruptive Environment**

11:45 AM Lunch Break

12:00 PM **Public Comment for Agenda Item Number 1**

12:15 PM 1. **Consideration and Selection of 2021 Council Priorities**

At Places  
Memo

2:00 PM 15-minute Break

Public

Comment 2:15 PM 2. Discussion and Possible Revision to **Council Procedures and Protocols Handbook and 2021 Standing Committee Topics**

3:30 PM Retreat Debrief, Take Away, and Next Steps

### Adjournment

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