



City of Winooski

Vermont's Opportunity City

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Winooski City Council Retreat: Fiscal Year 2026 - 2028 Review and Brainstorm

Monday, May 11, 2026, at 6 PM

Attend in person: Winooski City Hall (27 W Allen St)

Attend online: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84364849328>

Attend by phone: 1 646 558 8656

Webinar ID: 843 6484 9328

Members Present: Mayor Thomas Renner; Deputy Mayor Bryn Oakleaf; Councilor Elsie Goodrich; Councilor Al Turkos and Councilor Eli Ogilvie

Officers Present: Elaine Wang, City Manager; Paul Sarne, Communications Director; Jon Rauscher, Public Works Director; Justin Huizenga, Police Chief, Ray Coffey, Community Services Director; Jesse Acri, Human Services Director; Angela Aldieri, Finance Director; Jazmine Hurley, Housing Initiative Director; Ravi Venkataraman, Planning Director; Jenny Willingham, City Clerk

Others Present: Razan Alrubaii, Intern, and Brian Columbini

- I. **Call to Order** at 6:31 PM
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance** led by Deputy Mayor Bryn Oakleaf
- III. **Agenda Review**

Minutes: No changes were made.

IV. Public Comment

Minutes: None

V. Regular Items

A. Discussion/Approval: Fiscal Year 2026 Review and Proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Policy Priorities and Strategies Reporting

Minutes: City Manager Wang provided a FY26 Review and FY27 Workplan Overview as well as departmental reviews and proposed staff FY 27 policy priorities and strategies reporting. This is an annual event when City Staff reports to City Council the progress in the past year as well as resources needed for the upcoming fiscal year. Council provides feedback on current initiatives. Discussion ensued amongst the Council and staff regarding the Policy, Priorities and Strategies that are currently completed or still in progress.

Motion: Motion by Councilor Turkos seconded by Councilor Goodrich to direct staff to consider the list of possibilities as discussed and adding in line striping. Voted and passed 4-0



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B. Discussion: Fiscal Year 2028 Brainstorm

Minutes: Extensive discussion ensued by the Council and Staff on proposed capital projects and/or a preview for goals and asks for Fiscal Year 2028 budgeting in the context of the Master Plan Vision Areas: Economic Vitality, Safe, Healthy, Connected People, Municipal Infrastructure and Housing. A partial lists of items including playground, K-9 Unit, possible engineering position as well as capital projects.

VII. Adjourn

Motion: Motion by Councilor Turkos seconded by Councilor Goodrich to adjourn at 8:38 pm.
Voted and passed 4-0

Attest: _____
Jenny Willingham, City Clerk