

City Council Planning Retreat

April 24 – 25, 2015



Agenda

Friday, April 24

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| 5:30 PM | Dinner |
| 6:00 PM | Welcome, Overview and Introductions |
| 6:30 PM | Review City Retreat goals of 2014 |
| 6:30 PM | Roles and Responsibilities: for us to be successful, what do we need or expect from each other? |
| 7:00 PM | Break |
| 7:15 PM | What Are We Good At and What Do We Need to Get Better At |
| 8:00 PM | State of the City by Interim City Manager |
| 9:00 PM | Adjourn for the Day |

Saturday, April 25

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| 8:30 AM | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 AM | Issues Discussion and Goal Setting |
| 10:15 AM | Break |
| 10:30 AM | Issues Discussion and Goal Setting |
| 12:00 PM | Working Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | Issues Discussion and Goal Setting |
| 2:30 PM | Break |
| 2:45 PM | Next Steps, Evaluation and Wrap-Up |
| 4:00 PM | Adjourn |

ABOUT YOUR FACILITATOR

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Mr. Maner has a distinguished career in the local and state government training and development arena, and he currently serves as a facilitator, presenter, and special projects manager for the Institute. Mr. Maner is a recipient of the University of Georgia's Public Service and Outreach Walter B. Hill Award for Distinguished Achievement in Public Service and he is the recipient of the Georgia City-County Management Association's Pillar of Excellence Award for services to Georgia's cities and counties. In addition to his work in Georgia, he provides training, facilitation, and consulting regionally, nationally, and internationally.

Prior to joining the Institute, Mr. Maner spent more than 20 years in various management roles in Georgia local governments. He holds graduate degrees in psychology and in public administration from West Georgia University, and he is a skilled facilitator and presenter. His areas of expertise include facilitation (strategic planning, problem solving, relationship building), performance measurement, process improvement, management and leadership development, organization development, learning needs assessment and developing learning interventions.

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