

Agenda

1. Welcome & opening remarks 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.
Tom Crawford, Kerry Sheldon
 - Warm welcome, gratitude for participating
 - Desired outcomes of the session:
 1. To begin defining a set of shared norms for working together as a deliberative body; and
 2. To inform the development of a strategic plan to guide the efforts of City staff
 - Introduce Bridgeport Consulting
 - Agenda review, norms, and housekeeping
2. Why We're Here 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.
Council Members (one begins, then invites the next, until all have spoken)
 - In just a minute or two, please share a recent experience that captures what you love best about living in Ann Arbor
 - Observe themes and commonalities
3. How We're Going to Work Together 4:45 – 5:15 p.m.
Kerry Sheldon, Council Members (in small groups)
 - Kerry recaps themes from pre-conversations with individual CMs
 - In groups of 2 or 3*: take these inputs and create up to three short phrases, each describing a norm you would like to propose your colleagues abide by as a deliberative body
 - *If participants require, feel free to take a quick break before returning to the main session*
4. Report-Out and Reflect 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.
Council Members; Kerry Sheldon facilitating
 - Round robin: Each group shares the phrases they developed; Kerry captures on a screen-share
 - Reflect:
 1. What themes do you hear? Where are there areas of agreement?
 2. Are there any showstoppers – ideas you can't live with – in what you heard? Anything critical missing?
5. Break 6:00 – 6:10 p.m.
6. Discussion and Agreement 6:10 – 6:55 p.m.
Council Members; Kerry Sheldon facilitating
 - Kerry recaps outcomes of the first discussion
 - Discuss:
 1. What is needed to put these norms into practice?
 2. How do we wish to hold one another accountable?
 - Next steps

7. Break

6:55 – 7:00 p.m.

8. Moving Forward: Strategic Planning

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Tom Crawford, Matt Horning, Council Members; Kerry Sheldon facilitating

- Tom Crawford provides framing around recent successes, broad trends, and alignment elements of Council Members' respective 10-year visions for Ann Arbor as a community
- Matt Horning reviews present financial projections
- Tom Crawford provides an orientation to each goal, reviewing the draft objectives listed beneath each and pausing for Council reactions:
 - Questions of clarification?
 - Anything critical missing?
 - Which objectives require further discussion before you would be comfortable with their inclusion in a final strategic plan?

9. Next Steps and Appreciations

8:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Tom Crawford, Council Members, with Kerry Sheldon facilitating

10. Public Comment

8:45 p.m.
