

LEGISLATIVE PLANNING RETREAT

PURPOSE

The purpose of this retreat is to provide an opportunity for the Mayor and Town Council to engage in strategic discussions regarding the future direction of the Town of Eatonville, establish legislative priorities, identify areas of consensus, and develop a shared framework for policy and governance over the coming year. It is equally important to balance the historic identity of the town while prioritizing its self-sustainability. As Eatonville continues to build upon its historic legacy while addressing present-day challenges and opportunities, it is important that we as elected officials engage in thoughtful planning and collaborative dialogue to ensure that the Town's resources and advocacy efforts are aligned with community needs. As one of America's most historically significant municipalities, Eatonville possesses a unique responsibility: to preserve the legacy entrusted to us by our founders while creating opportunities for future generations. This retreat will focus on defining what that responsibility means in practice and identifying the actions necessary to position Eatonville as a model of community preservation, economic vitality, and civic excellence.

PRE RETREAT REQUEST

1. Top Three Legislative Priorities
 - Projects, programs, or policy initiatives requiring state or federal support.
2. Top Five Community Priorities
 - Neighborhood concerns.
 - Quality-of-life improvements.
 - Public safety, parks, infrastructure, housing, economic development, community development needs.
3. Future Development of Eatonville
 - Housing
 - Retail
 - Tourism
 - Hospitality
 - Entertainment/Recreation