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Date: March 10, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Stephen R. Burns, Interim City Manager

Subject: City Council Retreat

The 2022 Medina City Council Retreat will focus on setting Council priorities and efforts to support them. This retreat may be different than previous retreats because we are holding our first Council meeting in person since COVID restrictions went into place in 2020 and the managerial transition. The feedback that was collected in preparation for this meeting led to an informal discussion focusing on team building and supporting Council, staff, and the community.

The following questions should take the bulk of our time to answer. Please review and be prepared to answer. During the meeting, we will be recording the answers to narrow priorities and efforts to support them.

- 1. What are your top 3 priorities as a Council coming into 2022?
 - a. City Council Goals for 2018
 - i. Quality Infrastructure
 - ii. Neighborhood Character
 - iii. Financial Stability
 - iv. Efficient City Government
 - b. Other examples
 - i. Public Safety
 - ii. Parks and Recreation
 - iii. High Quality Built and Natural Environment
 - iv. High Performance Government
 - v. Highly Valued Public Services through City Management
- 2. How do you see the Council working with staff to accomplish these items?
- 3. How do you see council working more closely with the city manager, and by extension, city staff?

The next step is to hold a retreat in the fall to cover a more in-depth City Council Workplan.