



Common Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	May 14, 2026
Agenda Item:	City Council Visioning Session
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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

In 2025, the Whitewater City Council continued its renewed focus on strategic planning through its annual Council Goals and Visioning Session. Council members discussed community priorities, organizational challenges, and long-term opportunities facing the City. Key themes included housing and economic development, infrastructure, public safety, community engagement, accessibility, and quality-of-life improvements.

Council members also emphasized the importance of strong communication, regional partnerships, proactive planning, and maintaining momentum on ongoing initiatives. Discussions highlighted both the opportunities and challenges associated with growth, financial pressures, aging infrastructure, and increasing community engagement.

The 2026 Visioning Session will build upon those conversations by providing an opportunity for the Council to reflect on progress, identify emerging priorities, and continue developing a shared vision for the future of Whitewater.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

Unknown at this time.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The format remains similar, with slight updates to the questions. Please come prepared with your general thoughts to help guide the discussion.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. 2026 Council Questions
2. 2025 Vision Summary