

# Agenda

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## Bellevue City Council Special Meeting City Council Retreat January 24 - 26, 2013 Resort at Port Ludlow, WA

### **Thursday, January 24 – 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

- Welcome and message from Mayor
- Retreat objectives and Agenda overview
- Guidelines for the Retreat
- Review of Councilmembers' priorities identified at 2012 Annual Retreat
- Review of past highlights (*Retrospective*) and 2012 Accomplishments
- Move into Visioning discussion: Setting the stage for the coming year and beyond –  
*Where we are going as a City?*

### **Friday, January 25 – 8:30 am -- 10:00 pm**

- **Visioning / Audacious Goals / Emerging Opportunities**
  - (Continued) Setting the stage for the coming year and beyond -- *Where we are going as a City?*
  - *What opportunities are emerging or possible as we look to the future?*
  - Community Visioning process
- **Major investments in the community (and how to accomplish them)**
  - Major projects/capital investments
    - East Link
    - Other major projects
    - Possible revenue enhancements -- "*Right project – right timing – right funding*" discussion
  - Economic development framework
- **Other topics**
  - False alarm management
  - Panhandling and drug loitering
  - Red light camera deployment
- **Executive Session** (*if needed*)

(*Session may run into the evening – Noticed to 10:00 pm*)

### **Saturday, January 26 -- 8:30 am – 12:00 Noon**

- **Continue discussions from Friday**
- **Housekeeping/Logistics**
  - Councilmember assignments (*review and modify at direction of Mayor*)
  - Council roles and responsibilities
    - City governance/Council effectiveness*
      - *Mayor/Council and Council/Manager forms of government*
      - *Council salaries, staffing, and budget*
      - *Ethics policy research*
    - Council Rules and operations
    - Board and Commission logistics/operations
- **Executive Session** (*if needed*)
- **Review/Wrap up/Adjournment**