

COUNCIL STRATEGY RETREAT



PURPOSE

- Establish a shared understanding of the Council's current position to create a strong foundation for setting focused priorities.
- Reflect on progress, discuss future priorities, and align on strategic direction.

WHAT TO PREPARE IN ADVANCE



What are your top five priorities for Chapel Hill over the next two years?

AGENDA



9 JANUARY 2026



7300 MILL HOUSE ROAD, CHAPEL HILL,
NC – CHAPEL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM



6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Day One

Welcome + Overview

Your Public Service Story

L.O.C.A.L. Audit

Sharing Priorities and
Wrap Up



10 JANUARY 2026



7300 MILL HOUSE ROAD, CHAPEL HILL,
NC – CHAPEL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM



8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Day Two

Welcome + Overview

Chapel Hill's Current
Context

Strategic Priority and
Accomplishments Review

Setting Priorities and
Wrap Up

CH Council Strategic Retreat

Day 1 (Evening Session)

Jan 9, 2026

Location: 7300 Millhouse Rd, Chapel Hill, NC (New PD building, same area as SLT Kickoff Retreat)

Evening Session Purpose: Reconnect with the Town's mission and values, and explore the major themes that surfaced during the pre-retreat interviews

Outcomes: What are we walking away from the retreat with?

- Provide a shared foundation for deeper discussion the following day

■ Energizer/Icebreaker ■ Exercise ■ Break

5:00 PM	■	Set Up (Council Dinner at 5:30)
6:00 PM	■	Welcome and Overview
6:15 PM	■	Introductions: Public Service Story
7:20 PM	■	L.O.C.A.L. Audit
7:50 PM	■	Break
8:00 PM	■	Sharing Priorities and Wrap Up
8:55 PM	■	Next Steps
9:00 PM		End

CH Council Strategic Retreat - Day 2 (Full Day Strategy Workshop)

Jan 10, 2026

8:30-3pm

Location: 7300 Millhouse Rd, Chapel Hill, NC (New PD building, same area as SLT Kickoff Retreat)

Retreat Purpose: Town Council to reflect on progress, discuss future priorities, and align on direction

Outcomes: What are we walking away from the retreat with?

- Begin identifying which elements of the Town's strategy should continue, which should evolve, and what emerging priorities will shape Chapel Hill's next chapter

Pre-work:

- Pre-retreat interviews with Councilmembers to gain insight into how they view the Town's current path, where they see opportunity for change, and what they most value about Chapel Hill's future

■ Energizer/Icebreaker ■ Exercise ■ Break

7:30AM	Set Up
8:30AM	Welcome and Overview
9:05AM	Chapel Hill's Current Context - Context Map
9:50AM	Strategic Priority and Accomplishments Review
11:10AM	Setting Priorities - Part One
11:50AM	Lunch Break
12:35PM	Setting Priorities - Part Two
1:15PM	Break
1:25PM	Setting Priorities - Part Three
2:35PM	Wrap Up
2:55PM	Next Steps
3:00PM	End