



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Agenda

### City Council

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Thursday, May 14, 2026  
10:00 AM

Council Retreat

Old Kinderhook Hotel  
678 Old Kinderhook Dr.  
Camdenton, MO 65020

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- I. **BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING (9:00 a.m. to 10:00)**
- II. **CALL TO ORDER (10:00 a.m.)**
- III. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- IV. **DAY 1 TENTATIVE TOPICS OF DISCUSSION (THURSDAY, MAY 14)**
  - Welcome and Introduction
  - Championing Council Interest Areas
  - Effective Governance
  - Calendaring Upcoming Items
  - State of the Organization
  - Speed Dating with Department Directors
  - Wrap Up
- V. **DINNER AND NETWORKING**
- VI. **DAY 2 TENTATIVE TOPICS OF DISCUSSION (FRIDAY, MAY 15)**
  - Check In
  - Engagement
  - Generative Conversations
  - Next Steps & Closing

Attachments: [Community Engagement Guide](#)  
[Community Engagement Toolkit](#)
- VII. **ANY OTHER ITEMS COUNCIL MAY WISH TO DISCUSS**
- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

**\*NOTE: This is a tentative agenda for a 2-day event. Topics not discussed on Thursday, May 14 may be discussed on Friday, May 15 and vice versa.**

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