



MAYOR/COUNCIL

RETREAT

February 2, 2026

Agenda

9:00 AM **Welcome** – Councilor Gilbert / Mayor Nichols

9:10AM **Our goals for today** - James

9:15 AM **Recap of Existing Priorities** - Sarah
Homelessness
Public Safety
Economic Development
Children, Youth and Families

9:25 AM **Public Safety Outcomes** How do we set the standard as America’s Safest Big City?

10:10 AM **Break**

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11:00 AM **New/Emerging Challenges**

11:50 PM **Wrap Up – Next Steps**

2025 Priorities

HOMELESSNESS

- Implementing 3H Task Force Recommendations
- Increasing Housing Infrastructure
- Preventing Homelessness
- Preparing for Extreme Weather



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Increasing Access to Infrastructure
- Increasing Customer Communication in Developing Solutions
- Reducing Internal Regulatory Barriers
- Focusing on Route 66 Centennial and Tourism



PUBLIC SAFETY

- Improving Tulsa Animal Services
- Increasing TPD Recruitment & Retention Efforts
- Implementing Fines & Fees Working Group Recommendations
- Strengthening Relationships with Tribal Nations
- Using More Alternative Responses (technology, ART, 911/COPES)
- Meeting National Standards for 'Safest Big City in America' Goal



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

- Improving Cradle to Career Outcomes through School Readiness, Early Literacy, Middle School Math and Science Initiatives, High School Completion and Postsecondary Entry/Completion



A Vision for Public Safety

45 MIN.

Exercise 1: Where do we want to go?

- Each participant will share response to the questions below (3 min)
 - How do you define success for public safety outcomes?
 - What will residents see/experience if we're successful?
- Staff will capture themes on flip charts

Exercise 2: Prioritization of themes that emerged

- You will receive dots
- Stick one dot on each theme you want to prioritize until you have used all dots. Prioritize metrics that best represent your vision for public safety Tulsa.
- Themes will be ranked by number of dots.

A Few Dimensions of Public Safety, Broadly Defined

1. **Law Enforcement & Crime Control:** Focuses on police, courts and corrections to prevent crime, uphold laws, and maintain order.
2. **Emergency Response & Risk Management:** Involves fire services, emergency medical services (EMS), 911 response, first responder wellness, disaster risk planning and response to manage crises like fires, accidents, and natural disasters.
3. **Regulatory & Environmental Safety:** Enforces safety codes for buildings, transportation, traffic safety, pedestrian safety, food, public spaces, and animal welfare and safety to prevent accidents or health hazards.
4. **Social Determinates of Safety:** Underlying social, economic, and structural conditions—such as poverty, housing stability, and community environment—that drive safety outcomes and influence contact with the criminal-legal system. Includes perceptions of safety and public trust.
5. **Infrastructure & Property Protection:** Focuses on securing public utilities, roads, bridges, and critical infrastructure from sabotage or damage.

15-MINUTE BREAK

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A Process for Homelessness

35 MIN.

Guiding question: What are your **expectations of a process** to ensure homelessness is brief, rare and nonrecurring by 2030?

Expectations – A starting point: Our internal process to plan, communicate (both internally and externally), fund, execute, measure, and recalibrate programs and projects to end homelessness.

Examples: Time to completion, stakeholder participation and engagement, frequency of meetings, results reporting, communication methods (internal & external).

New and Emerging Challenges

50 MIN.

Guiding question: What issues are you hearing from residents where the City needs to focus? (approx. 4-5 mins each)

NEXT STEPS...