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City Council to hold two-day retreat at Rocky Mount Event Center

Rocky Mount, N.C. – The Rocky Mount City Council will discuss an array of important city issues during a two-day retreat this week.

Several city staff members and representatives of two city commissions also will take part in the retreat, which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Rocky Mount Event Center.

The topics that are expected to be discussed include:

- The city's Capital Improvement Program and other facility needs
- Downtown development
- Budget priorities

Much of the retreat's second day will focus on inner-city redevelopment. Members of the city's Workforce Housing Advisory Committee and Redevelopment Commission will join in the discussion. City Council members also will tour neighborhoods.

Sessions will begin at 9 a.m. both days in the Nash Meeting Room on the second floor of the event center, which is located at 285 NE Main St. in downtown Rocky Mount. The public is welcome to attend.

The retreat also will be streamed live on the city's website, <https://rockymountnc.gov>, and the city's YouTube page, <https://www.youtube.com/user/CITYTV19>.

About Rocky Mount

The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. The city was recognized as one of 10 winners nationwide of the 2020-21 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city's mission is to advance community well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community toward a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties, providing customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse, recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit www.rockymountnc.gov for news and updates.

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