



MOUNTLAKE TERRACE CITY COUNCIL  
WORK RETREAT MINUTES

March 7, 2026  
9:00 a.m.

Mountlake Terrace City Hall  
23204 58<sup>th</sup> Ave W

Councilmembers Present

Councilmember Doyle  
Councilmember Matsumoto Wright  
Councilmember Murray  
Councilmember Paige  
Councilmember Sonmore  
Mayor Woodard  
Mayor Pro Tem Wahl

Councilmembers Absent

None.

Guests

Creative Strategy Solutions Retreat Facilitator Una McAlinden

Staff Members Present

City Clerk Jennifer Joki  
City Manager Jeff Niten  
Deputy City Manager Carolyn Hope

1. Retreat Opening

McAlinden discussed with councilmembers the purpose, plan, and expectations of today's workshop.

Break

2. Communication and Goals Discussion

The councilmembers discussed communication and working to achieve council goals for the city.

Lunch

3. Communication and Goals Discussion, continued

The councilmembers continued discussions about communication and working to achieve council goals for the city.

Break

4. Communication and Goals Discussion, continued

The councilmembers continued discussions on communication and working to achieve



council goals for the city.

5. Wrap Up and Reflections

McAlinden and councilmembers reflected on their discussions around communication and working to achieve council goals for the city.


6. Adjournment

Retreat adjourned at 4:00 p.m.



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Steve Woodard, Mayor



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Jennifer Joki, City Clerk