



**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL / STAFF
STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024
3 P.M., BOATWORKS COMMONS
COMMUNITY ROOM**

Mayor Louismet opened the session at 3 p.m. Councilmembers in attendance included: Kevin Edberg, Steven Engstran, Heidi Hughes, Bill Walsh and Andrea West. Staff members in attendance included: the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Department Heads, Assistant Department Heads and the City Clerk.

Facilitator Phil Kern led a strategic planning and goal setting session for the Mayor, City Council and City Leadership Staff. The session included both tabletop and large group exercises that included identifying short- and long-term values, goals, strategies and expectations for the City of White Bear Lake organization and community as a whole.

Kern will work with the City Manager and Assistant City Manager to prepare a final report for the Council to review and adopt at an upcoming regular meeting.

Adjourned 8:15 p.m.