

**City Council Agenda Item 3.B
Meeting of December 22, 2025**



Title: 2026 city council study session work plan

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Action Requested: Finalize 2026 study session work plan.

Summary Statement

The Minnetonka City Council will review and finalize the 2026 study session work plan.

Strategic Plan Relatability

N/A

Background

The Minnetonka City Council is scheduled to hold eleven (11) study sessions in 2026. Study sessions are intended to provide an informal platform for the city council to discuss matters of public policy or interest. In order to maximize these meetings, it is important for the city council to establish a list of items and agree on prioritization. Staff documented topics that have been raised by councilmembers throughout the course of the last year, including recommendations from staff, for the council's consideration. Provided within this report is the list of topics.

After this work plan is completed and approved at a regular council meeting in January 2026, at each proceeding study session, topics for the upcoming study session will be provided.

2026 study session items:

- Annual procedure items:
 - 2026 community survey
 - 2027 council and staff appointments
 - 2027 budget items
 - 2027 Legislative priorities
 - 2027 Strategic Plan action steps
 - 2027 study session work plan
 - Housing
 - Zoning rewrite update
- Items recommended by staff and items submitted previously by council members:
 - Trail, street and project overview
 - Review developer refinancing policy
 - Review council policies/rearrangement of the regular meeting agenda (Click [HERE](#) for policy)

- Short-term rentals/VRBO ordinance
- Review and status of the public safety master plan implementation/service level objectives
- Substance regulations
- Candidate filing fees
- Group home clustering
- Crypto currency/crypto ATM's
- Digital accessibility mandate
- Purgatory Park – off leash dog review (June) - other dog park locations
- Marsh operations update - philosophical discussion on recreational amenities (self-sustaining vs community funded)
- OPUS placemaking
- Drive-thrus
- Federal/State enforcement concerns locally
- E-Bikes

City council discussed the list of topics at the Dec. 15, 2025 study session and began prioritizing topics for 2026 by utilizing Mentimeter. Staff drafted the attached 2026 study session work plan based upon those items that received the highest Mentimeter scores.

Discussion Questions

Does the city council have suggested adjustments to the drafted 2026 study session work plan?

ATTACHMENTS:

[2026 Draft Study Session Work Plan](#)
[Mentimeter Results](#)