

Manager's Office
Municipal Building
93 Cottage Street
Bar Harbor, ME 04069



Kevin L. Sutherland
Town Manager
manager@barharbormaine.gov

COUNCIL RETREAT, March 8, 2022
Atlantic Oceanside Hotel and Event Center, Northeast Harbor Room
12pm – 2:45pm and 3pm – 4pm

Goal of Meeting:

To review challenges facing Bar Harbor, identify top priorities for Town Council to consider, and develop a road map for working through these challenges.

Attendees (35):

Town Council members
Chairs of Boards, Committees, and Task Forces
Manager, Department Heads, and Senior Staff
Staff Facilitation Leaders

Agenda:

Start	Agenda Item
12:00 PM	Meeting Kickoff, Lunch, and Presentations
12:45 PM	Breakout Session #1 – Identifying Top 3 Priorities
1:30 PM	Stretch and Sticker
1:45 PM	Breakout Session #2 - Developing Roadmaps
2:30 PM	Remarks on Priorities and Goals and Evaluation
2:45 PM	Break, and Optional Departure for some
3:00 PM	Review of Council Rules
3:55 PM	Closing Remarks and Evaluation

Knowing everyone has busy lives, Chairs and Staff have the option of departing at 2:45pm after we report out from Breakout session #2. At 3pm, Manager will be sharing with Council: an analysis of their rules of business, making some recommendations for changes, and soliciting feedback from the Councilors. All are welcome to stay and participate.

Future Council Meeting Report Out, Discussion, and Council Action:

- Develop and share a comprehensive list of Challenges facing Bar Harbor
- Council resolves to address their top priorities at a future Council meeting
- Council commits to timelines and establishes goals to review progress toward these goals
- Council considers some modifications to their rules