



City of

Black Diamond
Washington

CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING - RETREAT

Friday, April 17, 2026, 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Black Diamond Community Gym

25511 Lawson Street

Black Diamond, WA 98010

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Zoom link to join meeting:

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AGENDA

Welcome – Mayor Adler

Roll Call

1) City Growth and Development Overview – Black Diamond Staff (80 minutes)

Break (10 minutes)

City Council will work with BERK Consulting from 3-6 p.m. on strategic planning

2) Introduction and Strategic Planning Overview (30 minutes)

3) Visioning – Black Diamond’s Vision from the 2024-2044 Comprehensive Plan (30 minutes)

- a) What do you like about this statement?
- b) Where do you see tension or tradeoffs within this vision?
- c) What communities feel like strong models for Black Diamond’s future? Why?

Break (15 minutes)

4) Strengths, Challenges, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) Assessment (75 minutes)

- a) Community and Identity
- b) Built and Natural Environment
- c) City Services
- d) City Organization and Capacity

5) Summary and Next Steps (30 minutes)

What should be the top priorities for Council and staff over the next 3 – 5 years?

Adjournment