



City of Marquette, MI

300 West Baraga Ave
Marquette, Michigan 49855

Meeting Agenda City Commission

WORK SESSION

Monday, August 11, 2025

5:00 PM

Commission Chambers

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

Present: Davis, Gottlieb, Hanley, Larson, Mayer, Ottaway, Schloegel

Announcements

Mayor Hanley had no announcements.

Public Comments - Comments may not exceed three minutes per person. Please state your name and physical address when making public comments.

There was no public comment.

1. Strategic Plan Discussion

City Manager Karen Kovacs presented a draft two-year Strategic Plan developed from commission and staff discussions. The plan outlined objectives and strategies in areas including government excellence, workforce development, economic prosperity, community engagement, health and recreation, mobility, and public safety.

Commissioners expressed support for the structure of the plan, particularly the inclusion of measurable objectives and strategies, and praised the in-depth discussion. Conversation focused on how frequently progress should be reported, with suggestions ranging from annual reviews to more regular updates through various means. Commissioners also emphasized keeping the plan flexible as a “living document” that can adapt to changing conditions.

Staff indicated that next steps include refining the draft into a comprehensive document with a performance matrix and presenting it for commission approval. Once finalized, the plan will guide City priorities and budgeting decisions.

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There was no public comment.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Jessica Hanley, Mayor

Kyle Whitney, City Clerk

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