

Leadership Conference - Meeting Agenda

January 20–22, 2026

Barnsley Resort

597 Barnsley Gardens Road

Adairsville, Georgia 30103

All meetings held in Georgian Hall



*****MEETING TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

Tuesday, January 20 – Strategic Context

Mayor and Council; R. Knighton; Leadership Team; D. Davidson

12:00 PM - Working Lunch			
Time	Topic	Lead	Notes / Intent
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Economic Development	J. Leatherman	Current Status
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Five-Year Plan and Financial Forecast	B. Godshall	Long-range fiscal context

Wednesday, January 21 – Goals and Alignment (All Participants)

7:30 AM – Breakfast			
Time	Topic	Lead	Notes / Intent
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Mayor Robichaux and R. Knighton	Framing and expectations
8:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Proposed 2026 Goals (Part I)	R. Knighton and Leadership Team	Presentation and discussion
9:45 – 10:00 <i>Break</i>			
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Proposed 2026 Goals (Part II)	R. Knighton and Leadership Team	Completion and key questions
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Mayor and Council Priorities	Mayor and Council, <i>facilitated by J. Pennino</i>	Alignment, additions, follow-up
12:00 PM – Working lunch (Staff Priorities Whiteboard Session)			
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	CIP, Bond, TSPLOST Updates, and Dredging	S. Izzo	Status and discussion
2:30 – 2:45 <i>Break</i>			
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Service Delivery Strategy (SDS)	R. Knighton	Agreement, service model, and timelines
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Parking	J. Leatherman	Strategy discussion

Thursday, January 22 – Planning and Next Steps (All Participants)

7:30 AM - Breakfast			
Time	Topic	Lead	Notes / Intent
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Legislative Agenda Review	R. Knighton and Leadership Team	Discussion
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	Fire Stations Update	P. Troche, S. Izzo, J. Pennino	Phasing, funding, and timing
9:45 – 10:00 <i>Break</i>			
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Comprehensive Plan & Community Engagement	J. Leatherman and J. Pennino	Discussion
12:00 PM – Working lunch, if needed			
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Wrap-Up and Next Steps with Leadership Team	Mayor Robichaux Opens and Closes	Summary and follow-up