

**TOWN OF WADESBORO
TOWN COUNCIL
PLANNING RETREAT
February 18, 2017**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter/Leader</i>
10:00-10:10	Welcome and Introduction to Today's Session	Mayor Thacker
10:10-10:15	Overview of Retreat & Format	David Long, <i>Facilitator</i>
10:15-10:30	<i>State of the Town Report</i> Overview of key facts and trends affecting Wadesboro	Alex
10:30-11:45	Structured group brainstorming for Council Focus question: 'What are the most important issues, needs and opportunities facing the Town of Wadesboro over the next 3-5 years?' ¹	David
11:45-12:00	Break	
12:00-12:30	Discussion of brainstorming results and identification of high-priority strategic directions ²	David
12:30-1:00	Illustration of detailed action planning for high priority strategies ³	David
1:00-1:15	Wrap-Up	Mayor Thacker

Additional Topics

- **Economic Development Policies - Mr. John Marek – Anson Economic Development Partnership**
- **Tabled from 11/7/16 & 12/5/16 Meeting – “2017 People Fest – Potentially set 2017 Peoplefest date as October 28, 2017 to coincide with Uptown Wadesboro, Inc.’s Fall Festival”**
- **Annexation Study Proposals**
- **Replacing Fire Station Back Metal Wall With Brick**

**ATTACHMENT A
FEBRUARY 6, 2017 MINUTES**

¹ End product: a prioritized list of specific ideas generated by the Council with numerical values

² End product: a set of about 5-7 broad strategic directions (e.g. quality growth, economic development, etc.)

³ End product: detailed implementation plans for a handful of specific items deemed to be very high priority, listing the 'who, what, how, when, resources needed, etc.' – due to time constraints, we will likely not complete action plans for each priority, but we will leave Council with a sense of how this process can be accomplished subsequently