



**City of Blue Ash 2011 Retreat  
 Friday, January 6, 2012 at 4:00 PM and  
 Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 8:00 AM  
 Cooper Creek Event Center  
 4040 Cooper Road**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

**OPENING CEREMONIES**

**ROLL CALL**

**Retreat Norms/Groundrules**

- Listen with respect
  - Let others finish before you begin speaking
  - Be attentive to the speaker
  - Disagree agreeably
- Be candid and honest
- Be patient
- Respect differences
- Look for opportunities to agree
- Participate – be engaged
- Be fully present
- Strive for consensus

**Retreat Purpose**

- Discuss emerging issues facing the City and provide direction to City staff

**Retreat Topics**

Community Services	Community Development	Community Infrastructure	Community Leisure & Recreation	Community Governance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Development</li> <li>• Comprehensive Plan</li> <li>• Downtown</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure and Facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airport Park</li> <li>• Park Amenities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget and Funding Issues</li> <li>• Local Regional Governance</li> <li>• Charter Review</li> </ul>

## Agenda – Day One

*Friday, January 6, 2012*

*4PM to 6PM (Refreshments to follow)*

### Introductions

- Welcome and Introductions
- Agenda Review
- Norms and Expectations for the retreat

Agenda Item Outcome: Create a safe environment for honest exchange of ideas.

### Emerging Topics and Policy Implications

- List of issues to discuss at the retreat:
  - Airport Park/Other Recreation
  - Downtown
  - Community and Economic Development
  - Infrastructure/Facilities
  - Safety Services
  - Housing
- Discuss and provide policy direction to the Staff

Agenda Item Outcome: Provide direction on critical issues.

## Agenda – Day Two

*Saturday, January 7, 2012*

*8AM to 10AM (Breakfast will be available from 7:30AM to 8AM)*

### Check-in/Agenda Review

- Process the first days experience
- Make schedule adjustments/course correction as necessary

### Emerging Topics and Policy Implications *(Continued)*

- List of issues to discuss at the retreat:
  - Budget/Financing
  - Local/Regional Governance/Shared Services/Mergers
  - Charter/Governance
  - Other
- Discuss and provide policy direction to the Staff

Agenda Item Outcome: Provide direction on critical issues.

### Closing/Next Steps

- Brief recap
- Closing comments

Agenda Item Outcome: A sense of closure and clarity for the time spent together.

## ADJOURNMENT