



Item No. 1  
**MEMO**

**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Steve Schainker, City Manager  
**Date:** January 17, 2026  
**Subject:** City Council Values, Goals and Tasks Update

The City Council members meet annually with staff for a strategic session to discuss City Council values, goals and tasks. This year the meeting will take place at the Ames Water Treatment Plant, 1800 E. 13th Street, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend.