

Great Falls Growth Policy Steering Committee Meeting Summary

January 8, 2026

Commission Chambers, Civic Center

Attendance

Steering Committee Members:

Brett Doney
Heather Hoyer
Wayne Klind
Carol Bronson
Abigail Hill
Kris Cron
Katie Hanning

Staff/Consultant:

Brock Cherry
Andrew Finch
Allison Mouch
Lila Osborn

Overview

The meeting began at about 3:35 PM with an introduction to the meeting by Planning & Community Development Director Brock Cherry. Mr. Cherry gave an overview of the draft plan being available, and led a conversation regarding the future land use map. There was discussion regarding the various land uses and assignment of locations for same. There was discussion on areas that were shown as open space; industrial; and, areas that were excluded from assignment such as Black Eagle and areas south of the City. The Committee reached consensus on some minor edits to bring forward for the upcoming public comment opportunities. With the little time that was left, some members of the committee voiced concern about the fiscal impact portion, and there seemed to be consensus on a desire to put relative comparisons, rather than numerical, to show differences between land uses.

Mr. Cherry reminded the committee about the upcoming open houses, and encouraged Steering Committee members to attend one or more.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:00 PM.