



**2026 City Council Retreat
Zermatt Utah
784 W Resort Drive, Midway, UT
January 9-10, 2026**

DAY 1

January 9, 2026

12:00 PM Arrival and Lunch (Geneve Room)

12:30 PM Welcome/Agenda Review – by Mayor McCandless (Neuchatel Room)

12:45 PM **City Council Leadership Quotes/Videos** – every council member may share a motivational quote or video that is meaningful to them

1:15 PM **City Council Roundtable** - every council member may share thoughts and ideas

- Campaign Finance Reform (Mayor McCandless)
- Boards and Commission Term Limits (Mayor McCandless)
- Upcoming Legislative Session (Mayor McCandless)
- Resident advisory council (Quinn Mecham)
- Sister cities and cross-city collaboration (Quinn Mecham)
- City employee speakers bureau (Quinn Mecham)
- Tree planting initiative (Quinn Mecham)
- Artists/writers in residence (Quinn Mecham)

2:15 PM Review of Team Orem's Major Accomplishments (Then & Now) – Facilitated by Exec Staff

3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM Presentations by Brandon Nelson and Laura Lewis:
Overview of Orem City's Financial Picture: Now and Into the Future

4:30 PM **City Boards/Commission Assignments** - by Mayor McCandless

5:30 PM Adjourn

6:30 PM Dinner – Catered by Zermatt (Geneve Room)

After dinner – activities on your own, if desired.

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DAY 2

January 10, 2026

8:30 AM	Breakfast (Geneve Room)
9:00 AM	Presentation by Quinn Mecham (Neuchatel Room): <i>Why Do People Love Where They Live? Lessons from the Midwest</i>
9:45 AM	Presentation of Potential Major Projects for Fire, Police, Parks, Recreation, Library, and Utilities – Facilitated by Exec Staff
10:45 AM	Break
11:00 PM	2026 City Goals and Areas of Focus – Facilitated by Mayor McCandless and Brenn Bybee
12:30 PM	Lunch (Geneve Room)
1:00 PM	City Council Roundtable – every council member may share thoughts and ideas
2:30 PM	Closing remarks - Mayor McCandless
3:00 PM	Adjourn