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AGENDA

**Fort Smith Board of Directors
STRATEGIC WORKSHOP**
August 22, 2025 ~ 8:30 a.m.
Regions Bank Building
524 Garrison Avenue / 7th Floor
Fort Smith, Arkansas

THIS MEETING WILL BE AUDIO RECORDED ONLY

This Strategic Workshop requested at the July 29, 2025 special study session and formally called by Directors Lee Kemp, Jarred Rego, Andre' Good, and Kevin Settle at the August 5, 2025 regular meeting

CALL TO ORDER

8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks

Welcome and introduction to the strategic planning process.

9:10 a.m. Values That Serve the Community

Exploring and defining the core values that will guide city leadership and service.

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Environmental Scan: Where We Stand

A SWOT-based session examining strengths, challenges, and the road ahead for Fort Smith.

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

12:30 p.m. SWOT Review: A Strategic Health Check

Reflecting on what the SWOT data tells us and identifying emerging themes.

1:00 p.m. Investing in Our Future: Defining City Priorities
Collaboratively setting strategic priorities for long-term community impact.

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Community-Focused, Future-Ready: Our Strategic Direction
Aligning vision, values, and priorities into a cohesive strategic roadmap.

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*This Strategic Workshop conducted by the University of Arkansas Fort Smith.
Facilitated by Kendall Ross, Vice Chancellor of Economic & Workforce Development.*

City of Fort Smith Board of Directors Strategic Workshop - Friday, August 22, 2025

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Board of Directors Strategic Workshop - August 22, 2025

MEDIA NOTIFICATION

August 18, 2025

At the July 29, 2025 Board of Directors study session, it was requested a full-day Strategic Workshop be scheduled for members of the Board.

As requested and upon concurrence of Directors Lee Kemp, Jarred Rego, Andre' Good, and Kevin Settle at the August 5, 2025 regular meeting, the Board will participate in the requested Strategic Workshop, which is scheduled as follows:

DATE: Friday, August 22, 2025
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Regions Bank Building
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The Strategic Workshop will be facilitated by the University of Arkansas Fort Smith.

Once finalized, the agenda for the Strategic Workshop will be posted to the City of Fort Smith website whereby Notice of same will be provided in like-manner.

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