

# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX HALL

208 E. MAIN STREET

FEBRUARY 23, 2026

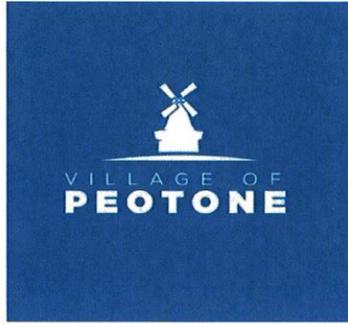
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING BUT NO SOONER THAN 6:30 P.M.

## AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
- V. NEW BUSINESS.
  1. STRATEGIC PLAN – VISIONING SESSION
- VI. GENERAL DISCUSSION
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

A CLOSED SESSION MAY BE HELD AT ANY POINT DURING THE MEETING

ANY DISABLED PERSON REQUIRING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION SHOULD NOTIFY THE VILLAGE HALL PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE FOR NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. 708-258-3279



## Board of Trustees Memo

**TO:** Chris Vieaux, Mayor  
Village Board of Trustees

**From:** Nick Palmer, Village Administrator

**Date:** February 20, 2026

**Subject:** Strategic Plan – Visioning Session

**For Agenda:** COW – February 23, 2026

Administrator sign off: *WMP*

**Agenda item:**

**Strategic Plan – Visioning Session**

**Background:**

The Village Board approved a proposal for comprehensive strategic planning services at the January 21, 2026, board meeting. CP2 Consulting was the approved vendor who will lead and facilitate this formal strategic planning process over the next several months.

As part of this larger effort, one piece of the process is a visioning session with the Mayor and Village Trustees. This session is intended to get the elected officials thinking about the future of the Peotone community and where they see it going. Although this will be a properly posted open meeting, the intent of this committee of the whole is to allow the elected officials to discuss among themselves a vision for the future.

As a reminder, Strategic planning for government is the process where leaders define a long-term vision, set priorities, and create action plans to achieve goals, ensuring efficient resource allocation and alignment with community needs, often involving stakeholder input, environmental analysis, and performance measurement to address challenges and opportunities. It acts as a roadmap, guiding decisions, budgets, and services to achieve desired outcomes for the public.

A related ongoing effort is a community engagement survey that is available via the Village website, Facebook page, and via the Village's e-newsletter. This survey will continue for the time being and has seen a very strong participation rate thus far. Village staff and the consultant team will continue to promote participation in the survey to obtain the largest response possible to guide the future steps of the strategic planning work.