



**AGENDA
WHITEFISH PLANNING COMMISSION
January 15, 2026**

5:00 PM

Work Session: High School Student Presentations

- A. Growth Policy Presentations by Whitefish High School Senior Classes

6:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held Thursday, January 15, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Whitefish City Council Chambers, 418 E 2nd Street, Whitefish, Montana. The agenda for the regular meeting will be:

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call
- B. Agenda Changes
- C. Approval of the [December 18, 2025](#) Minutes
- D. Communications from the Public (items not on the agenda)
- E. Presentation and Discussion – Vision Whitefish 2045 Land Use Element (czb, LLC)
1. Public Comment
 2. Direction to Planning Staff
- F. Planning Commission Appointments:
1. Selection of Planning Commission Chair
 2. Selection of Planning Commission Vice Chair
 3. Appointment of Planning Commission member to the [Lake and Lakeshore Protection Committee](#)
 4. Approval of the Planning Commission [Rules of Procedure](#)
- G. Unfinished Business – none
- H. Public Hearings – none
- I. Good and welfare
- Matters from Board
 - Matters from staff

Next Planning Commission Meeting: February 19, 2026

- Poll of Commission members available for next regular meeting (February 19, 2026)
- Growth Policy Meeting with staff and czb, LLC on Land Use Chapter February 4, 2026

J. Adjourn

The City of Whitefish is partnering with North Valley Food Bank to collect food donations.

- Drop off non-perishable items in the City Hall lobby (418 E. 2nd Street) Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM, or during public meetings.
- To donate money or volunteer, visit North Valley Food Bank’s website.

Principles for Civil Dialogue

- We provide a safe environment where individual perspectives are respected, heard and acknowledged.
- We are responsible for respectful and courteous dialogue and participation.
- We respect diverse opinions as a means to find solutions based on common ground.
- We encourage and value broad community participation.
- We encourage creative approaches to engage public participation.
- We value informed decision-making and take personal responsibility to educate and be educated.
- We believe that respectful public dialogue fosters healthy community relationships, understanding, and problem- solving.
- We acknowledge, consider and respect the natural tensions created by collaboration, change and transition.
- We follow the rules and guidelines established for each meeting.