

PROCEDURES FOR CITIZEN COMMENTS

When addressing the Council, please stand at the podium located near the large screen and speak into the microphone so comments can be heard by the audience and as part of the cablecast. Begin by stating your name and address.

Speakers will be limited to a maximum of three minutes. The Presiding Officer may allow additional time at their discretion.

All remarks should be directed to the entire City Council. Personal attacks on Councilmembers, city staff or members of the public are not allowed. It is inappropriate to use Citizen Comments for purposes of making political speeches, including threats of political action.

The Council will generally not engage in debate or dialogue with speakers during the Citizens Comments portion of the agenda. They may refer the issue to staff or ask that it be scheduled on a future agenda, if necessary.

Speakers will not be allowed to comment on the same subject more than 2 times within a 12-month period. The Presiding Officer has the right to make this determination.