



## Public Comment Rules

### Time Allocation

- Each speaker shall be allotted two minutes and shall not exceed the two minutes or yield any remaining time, if under two minutes, to another participant.
- Total Public Comment Period shall not exceed 30 minutes unless extended by majority vote of the Council.
- The Council may conclude the Public Comment Period prior to the 30-minute limit if all registered speakers have had the opportunity to speak.

### During the Public Comment Period:

- Speakers shall address remarks to the Council as a whole, not to individual members.
- Speakers shall not engage in debate with Council members or other members of the public.
- Personal attacks, threats, profanity, or disruptive conduct are prohibited.
- Comments must relate to matters on the agenda and within the Council's jurisdiction.
- Speakers may not yield time to another speaker.
- Repetitive testimony may be limited at the discretion of the Chair.

### Failure to comply with these rules may result in:

- A verbal warning
- Termination of speaking time
- Removal from the meeting if conduct becomes disruptive