



**City of Missoula, Montana  
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

**Committee:** Committee of the Whole

**Item:** amendment to City Council Rule 2 to allow up to three minutes per public comment

**Date:** October 29, 2024

**Sponsor(s):** Daniel Carlino, Kristen Jordan

**Prepared by:** Daniel Carlino

**Ward(s) Affected:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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**Action Required:**

Listen, discuss, and vote on an amendment to City Council Rule 2 to allow up to three minutes per public comment.

**Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: adopt amendment to City Council Rule 2 to allow up to three minutes per public comment.

**Timeline:**

Committee discussion:	December 4, 2024
Council action (or sets hearing):	December 9, 2024
Public Hearing (if required):	<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>
Final Consideration	<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>
Deadline:	<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>

**Background and Alternatives Explored:** Currently it is at the discretion of the presiding officer to allow less or more time for public comment. This amendment to Rule 2 establishes an equal, consistent amount of time allowed per public comment, while still allowing the presiding officer discretion to add more time in case of a disability or disruption during someone's comment.

**Financial Implications:** N/A

**Links to external websites:**

