

Rule 2. Citizen Participation in Decision-making

Public comment shall be taken before the consideration of any final action at a City Council meeting, committee meeting or subcommittee meeting. In addition, each meeting agenda shall include an opportunity for public comment on public matters that are not on the agenda and are within the jurisdiction of the meeting body conducting the meeting. Public comment on agenda items must be germane to the business under consideration. ~~The Presiding Officer may reasonably limit audience participation at any time.~~ Public commenters shall be allowed three minutes of time to speak on the topic under consideration. ~~The Presiding Officer has the discretion to allow for extra time in the event the public commenter appears to have a disability that impacts their ability to speak or access the microphone or where the commenter was interrupted by sources outside their control.~~

~~When there is an unusually large public turnout, two-thirds of the members present and voting may suspend the rules to reduce the time limit~~