

Council Proposed Rule Amendment – Hearing of Visitors

6.30 Hearing of Visitors:

- a) In-person: Visitors that wish to speak before Council must complete a speaker's slip, be recognized by the Chair, state their name and address, and the purpose of their comments. There will be a 3-minute limitation on individual comments. Such time schedule would prevail unless extended by the President without opposition by a Council member. Everyone addressing Council will approach the lectern and state their names and addresses for the record.

***Note: This is the existing rule.**

- b) Via video: Individuals wishing to provide public comment regarding an item on a noticed meeting's agenda but unable to attend in-person may submit a recorded video by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the noticed meeting for Council to view during the appropriate time on the agenda.

~~↳~~ In the recorded video, the speaker must do the following: display their face, 1) state their name and address, 2) display their face at all times during the video, and 3) state and address only the specific item topic on the noticed meeting's agenda for which their comments apply. The video comments will be limited to three minutes. The individual must utilize the form complete the form and upload the video on the city website designated for this purpose. Upon completion of the form, the individual will receive an emailed link to upload the video submission. The Chair reserves the right to end and/or not publish the video should it disrupt the decorum of the meeting or be found to not comply with the requirements stated herein.

****Note: This is the proposed amendment/addition to Hearing of Visitors.**

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