

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 but unable to attend in-person may submit a recorded video for Council to view during the appropriate time on the agenda by 5:00pm on the day of the noticed meeting. The speaker must display their face, state their name and address, and the topic on the agenda for which their comments apply. The video comments will be limited to three minutes. The individual must utilize the form 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 the video should it disrupt the decorum of the meeting.

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