

Regulation

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

At the appropriate place in the agenda of public, open meetings, the presiding officer shall invite comments or statements from the public present at the meeting on matters concerning the discussions of the board or agenda of the meeting.

The following rules of governance shall apply to public participation at public meetings in order to allow all members of the public to be heard:

- A. The persons addressing the board shall identify themselves by name and address.
- B. Each speaker shall be limited to one appearance of not more than ~~five (5)~~ three (3) minutes in duration. The maximum number of speakers may not exceed ten (10). Hence, total comments from the public will not exceed thirty (30) minutes.
- C. The unused time allotted to one speaker may not be used by another speaker.
- D. No public discussion will be permitted on any subject matter that is confidential or privileged under the "Sunshine Law" or other law.
- E. The presiding officer shall have discretion to further limit discussion on an individual subject or by an individual person or known group of persons addressing the same subject matter.
- F. Upon duly adopted motion at a meeting, the above procedures may be varied by the Board for that meeting.

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