

Options For Taking Public Comment

Most Comment to Least

- 1) Take public comment on every motion.
- 2) Take public comment on every agenda item.
- 3) Take public comment at every agenda sub-heading (i.e., L&F, PW, BM, etc.)
- 4) Take public comment at a limited number of agenda sub-headings.

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- 5) Take public input at beginning of specific calendars (i.e., public hearings, non-public hearings, general public comment.)
- 6) Take public comment only on public hearing items.
- 7) Conduct all public hearings at a separate meeting and take no public input on any item at the regular Council meeting.

Specific Motions

- To allow comment on specific items
 - I move to take comments on item X separately
 - Under current format, should be done prior to public comment before the particular calendar.

Specific Motions

- To allow additional public comment on a specific item
 - I move to extend the public comment period to Y minutes per speaker on item Z.
 - Should be done at the outset of the public comment period for the item.

Recommendations

- 1) Keep the current limited comment periods.
- 2) Consider moving the General Public Comment period to the end of the agenda.
- 3) Consider moving the Public Hearing calendar to the front of the agenda.