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# City Council Meeting Rules of Procedure Updates

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#### Potential Options for Public Comment

- A total of one hour will be allotted for Public Comment, unless Council by majority vote extends the time. Additional public comment on general comment will resume after completion of the Consent and Discussion items, if time allows.
- 2. The Mayor will allot a specified amount of time for Public Comment no less than [X time] in length and may allow for resumption of Public Comment after completion of the Consent and Discussion items, if time allows

Other Options?

## **Council Meeting Rules of Procedure – Event of Disruption**



In the event of a disruption, the proposed changes would allow Council to:

- 1. Adjourn the meeting to a different location; and/or
- 2. Shift all public attendance to remote; or
- 3. Shift to a fully remote meeting (after the Ordinance is in effect)



- 1. Allows Council to fully participate remotely in and vote remotely in a Council meeting if the meeting has been declared a fully remote meeting due to actual or expected disruption;
- 2. Adds express Code language to support the Rules of Procedure; and
- 3. Expressly allows the Council in its Rules to limit public comment to only items on the agenda (this is not executed in the current set of proposed rules).





March 18 – Resolution to adopt updated Rules of Procedure. These will go into effect immediately.



March 18 – First Reading of Ordinance related to Code Provisions



April 2 – Second Reading of Ordinance related to Code Provisions



April 12 – Ordinance goes into effect

