



MEETING DATE: April 22, 2024

PRESENTED BY: Anna Carrillo, City Secretary

AGENDA ITEM: Approval of Ordinance # _____ Amending Ordinance 4813 regarding Citizens Participation in City Council meetings – Carrillo

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The appropriate form must be filled out with the City Secretary prior to calling the meeting to order. Citizen Participation will be limited to agenda items. Public comments regarding an item that is the subject of a public hearing will be heard when the public hearing is held. Speakers must adhere to the time limits (3 minutes) and stay on topic. The Mayor or Presiding Officer, at his or her discretion, may reduce the time as deemed necessary to ensure meeting efficiency. Speaker will follow rules of proper decorum which prohibits any direct or indirect personal attacks towards any member of the council or any city staff the comments made should pertain to city business and should not be threatening in nature. Behavior that fails to yield the floor when the speaker’s time is concluded; is not relevant to the agenda item or city business; repeatedly interrupts a Council Member; disturbs the order of the meeting; involves loud, threatening, hostile, abusive, vulgar, or obscene language; or disrupts the Council meeting is prohibited. Any speaker or audience member that violates these rules of conduct or engages in disruptive behavior may be subject to removal from the meeting. The Mayor or Presiding Officer will enforce these rules, and a person’s failure or refusal to comply with an explicit request or order of the Mayor or Presiding Officer may violate the Texas Penal Code, Section 38.13(a). If rules are violated, the microphone will be turned off and the live feed will be stopped.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

Departmental Approval: N/A

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

City Manager’s Recommendation: Approval *MRP*

RECORD OF VOTE:

APPROVED: _____

DISAPPROVED: _____

TABLED: _____

_____ AYES

_____ NAYS

_____ DISSENTING _____