

(Sign in sheet should have listing of audience members who wish to participate)

PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE

The public hearing is for public input and discussion of **Thurston County Ballot Proposition #1, a proposition authorizing the County to impose an additional 1/10th of one percent sales and use tax to increase the emergency communications sales/use tax from 1/10th of one percent to 2/10ths of one percent**). This public hearing will proceed in an orderly fashion and I would like to ask your cooperation in the following procedure:

Everyone present will be given an opportunity to be heard. The clerk will be recording what is said. Therefore, when you address the Council, please, begin by stating your name and address.

Before hearing from the audience, I am going to introduce **Mr. John Millard, the City's Clerk/Treasurer** to present information about this project.

(presentation)

At this time, the floor is open for comments from the audience. In fairness to all in attendance, each person will be given an opportunity to address the Council for an initial period not to exceed three minutes. If more time is needed, it will be made available after everyone has had a chance to speak. I am requesting the Council members to hold their questions of the public until everyone is done.

(Public gives testimony)

Are there any in the audience who would like to add additional, non-repetitive, information? Council members, do you have any questions of the audience or staff?

The public testimony of this hearing is now closed.