



Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	April 3, 2025
Agenda Item:	Public Comment Ordinance
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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

The Public Comment Ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee last fall for review and necessary revisions. At its September 24, 2024, meeting, the committee requested that all boards and commissions review the proposed policy and provide feedback, which would be presented to the Finance Committee before the end of the year.

The collected feedback was reviewed at the November Finance Committee meeting, after which the ordinance was recommended to the Common Council for consideration.

On December 3, 2024, the updated policy was presented to the Common Council, where minor edits were requested before the ordinance was brought back for final approval.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

- 9/24/2024 – Finance Committee requested all boards and commission review and provide feedback
- 11/26/2024 – Finance Committee recommended revised policy to Common Council
- 12/3/2024 – Common Council requested minor edits and requested it be brought back as an ordinance

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Memo to Finance Committee with feedback from boards
2. Proposed policy
3. Updated Ordinance with requested changes