

2. Public Comment.

This item is reserved for persons desiring to address the Board on any matter not on the agenda or for Closed Session items. Members of the public who are in Chambers and wish to address the Board on these topics should complete a Request to Speak Form and place it in the tray at the rear of Chambers. All Request to Speak Forms must be submitted prior to the start of Public Comment. Members of the public who are attending the meeting by virtual teleconference should request to speak as noted above in the Public Comment Instructions. Individuals will be called to speak in turn.

Speakers are limited to the following: three minutes if the Board President or designee determines that five or fewer persons wish to address the Board; two minutes if the Board President or designee determines that between six and fourteen persons wish to address the Board; and one minute if the Board President or designee determines that fifteen or more persons wish to address the Board.

The law does not permit Board action or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Board action is requested, the Board may place the matter on a future agenda. Statements that require a response may be referred to staff for reply in writing.