

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: G2

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Resolution

MEETING DATE: May 6, 2014

SUBJECT: Public Meeting Public Comment Policy

DEPARTMENT: Council

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES NO
Pages:

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PURPOSE: To amend the current public Comment Policy for Work Session and Council Meetings.

NEED/ IMPACT: Proposed amendment of the current Public Comment policy for Meetings to clarify the process for attendees in Work Session and Council Meetings.

A. WORK SESSION - MEETING ATTENDEE COMMENT POLICY

Any member of the public may address questions or comments to the Council referencing only agenda items after the Mayor and council have had the opportunity to discuss the agenda item. Each Attendee will be allowed 3 minutes for comments at the discretion of the Presiding Officer. Attendees will be asked to conclude their comments in a reasonable time period if they exceed the 3 minute limit.

B. CITY COUNCIL MEETING - ATTENDEE COMMENT POLICY

Any member of the public may address the Council, during the time allotted for public comment. Each attendee will be allowed 3 minutes for comments at the discretion of the Presiding Officer. Attendees will be asked to conclude their comments in a reasonable time period if they exceed the 3 minute limit. The public comment period is not a time for dialogue. State law prohibits the Council from discussing or taking action on an item that is not listed on the agenda. If your public comment contains a series of questions, please provide those questions to the City Clerk in writing. This will facilitate follow-up by the council or staff. The City Council desires to allow opportunity for public comment; however, the business of the City must proceed in an orderly, timely manner.

RECOMMENDATIONS: No staff recommendation.