



Council Rules for Public Comment

City Council wants and appreciates your participation at this Council meeting. Your ideas and concerns will greatly assist us when making decisions for the community.

The purpose for establishing Rules for Public Comment is twofold:

1. To help assure that everyone has an equal opportunity to address Council and
2. To help assure an orderly flow of business.

The Rules for Public Comment are as follows:

- If the item you wish to address is listed on the agenda you will be given a chance to talk prior to Council discussing the item.
- If you want to address Council on items that are not on the agenda you may do so under the "Interested Citizens in the Audience Will be Heard" section of the agenda.
- Please limit comments to issues that are actionable by Council or on subjects that the Mayor or Chairperson has approved in advance of the meeting .
- When addressing Council you must:
 - Come to the podium and speak into the microphone.
 - State your name and address for the record.
 - Address your comments to the Mayor or chairman of the meeting.
- You will be allowed to speak once per issue unless the chairman of the meeting waives this rule.
- You will be given up to 5 minutes to address your concerns.
- Council members may ask follow up questions.

Thank you for coming and sharing your ideas and concerns with Council. Together we will strive to make good, fair decisions for the City of South Haven.