

1. Suspension of the Rules. A supermajority of the City Council (4 members) may suspend the rules for a specific purpose. When rules are suspended, the vote to do so should state the purpose for suspending the rules.

2. Special Order of the Day, including Ceremonial Presentations and Proclamations. ~~Ceremonial presentations and proclamations~~ Special Orders of the Day shall be limited to no more than fifteen (15) minutes. Recipient groups can speak for a maximum of two (2) minutes and will be timed.

3. Public Comment on Non-~~a~~Agenda Matters. ~~Any one person desiring to address the body wishing to speak on matters not listed on the agenda, which are directly within the subject matter jurisdiction of the city,~~ may do so under “Oral Communication, Non-~~a~~Agenda.” ~~The meeting agenda shall provide up to fifteen (15) minutes for this use at the beginning of the meeting. Any speakers not called will be called under the later scheduled non-agenda public comment. After submitting a speaker slip and called upon by the chair, s~~Speakers shall limit comments to three (3) minutes or less. Speakers may comment only once on the same topic if even where multiple meetings are held on the same day, speakers may comment only once on the same topic. No speaker may cede time to another.

4. Public Comment on Agenda Items. Public comment will be allowed on all agenda items at the time each item is called. ~~Those wishing to speak are requested to fill out a speaker slip identifying the agenda item about which they wish to address the body and submit the slip to the City Clerk. All S~~speakers, regardless of elected or appointed status, shall limit comments to three (3) minutes or less. Comments shall be limited to two (2) minutes for items with seven (7) or more speakers and limited to one (1) minutes for items with thirteen (13) or more speakers. No speaker may cede time to another. Public comment is not permitted on motions. Presentations and Council questions precede public comment. Public comment shall not be used to elicit a debate and speakers shall avoid personal attacks of members of the Council, staff or public.

5. Consent Items. Agenda items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted, approved, or adopted by one ~~blanket~~ motion without discussion. Any member ~~of~~ the public of Council may request removal of a specific item for discussion or explanation. The removed/“pulled” item will be voted on separately.

6. Deliberations. Each Council member may speak up to ~~three (3) times on an agenda item and no more than three (3) minutes at a time~~ nine (9) minutes per agenda item.

7. Counting Votes. The vote count on a motion will be determined by the majority of the membership unless a greater threshold is required by law. A supermajority is two-thirds of the ~~membership~~ Council.

8. Latest Time a New Agenda Item May Be Called. No new regular agenda items or council referrals will be heard after 11:~~30-00~~ p.m.