

**DECEMBER 19, 2023 CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**SPEAKER SIGN-UP, POSITION STATEMENTS & WRITTEN COMMENTS**

**PUBLIC FORUM**

***SPEAKERS***

1. Derek Miller (Naperville) – Putting more committee meeting videos online.
2. David Barcus (Wheaton) Dark Sky Chicago - Naperville's efforts to reduce light pollution
3. Greg Hubert (Naperville) – IMEA Board Meeting Report
4. Marylee Leu (Aurora) NEST – NEST's perspective on IMEA contract extension

**I40. Conduct the first reading of the ordinance repealing and replacing Title 2 (Boards and Commissions) of the Naperville Municipal Code**

***WRITTEN COMMENT ONLY***

Marilyn L Schweitzer (Naperville) - Please: 1) Add to Section 2-1-12: REPORTS the request by City Council on 12/5/23 that staff provides annual updates on all the City's boards and commissions. 2) Require under Section 2-1-8: PROCEDURES that procedures are posted on the city's website for each board and commission. 3) There is much more to the OMA than Section 2-1-9: OPEN MEETINGS ACT COMPLIANCE states. Why pick and choose what to repeat? Why not simply state boards and commissions must comply with the OMA? Definitely the city's website and board/commission guide should have a link to the full OMA as well as a summary. 4) Please clarify Section 2-1-16: CITIZEN PARTICIPATION as to whether public participation is before or after a petitioner's or staff report/presentation on a particular issue. 5) It seems the ordinance should include something regarding training, frequency of meetings, calling special meetings, and cause for cancelation of meetings beyond the requirements of the OMA. 6) There should be a requirement for providing adequate information regarding each agenda item for the public to review. Also, that any material presented during the meeting is both accessible to the public during the meeting and contained in the minutes. (Having a single sentence agenda item, materials available only to commissioners and board members to review/discuss, and not have those materials in the meeting minutes does not serve the public.) Finally, if the material posted with the agenda item changes between the time of the posting and the meeting, a summary of the changes should be made available to the public at the meeting prior to public comment.

**I42. Adopt the resolution regarding ruled for public comments at open meetings and pass the ordinance repealing Section 1-5-6-6:3.3 of the Municipal Code to eliminate the 30-minute time limit for Public Forum**

***WRITTEN COMMENT ONLY***

Marilyn L Schweitzer (Naperville) - Please do not eliminate the 30 minute bifurcation rule for the Public Forum. This rule helps keeps the regular business portion of City Council meetings on track, does not limit speakers on other items, and simply delays when Public Forum speakers on no particular agenda item may speak. The bifurcation rule allows Public Forum speakers to speak before New Business, thus Council may still address a concern (should they desire) under New Business. Speakers and petitioners for actionable items should not be short changed for council's attention due to a lengthy Public Forum on non-actionable items. Thank you.