



Legislation Text

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ACTION REQUESTED:

Adopt the resolution regarding rules 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

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

SUBMITTED BY: Pam Gallahue, PhD, Deputy City Manager and Michael DiSanto, City Attorney

BOARD/COMMISSION REVIEW:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

Following the repeal of the campaign contribution disclosure ordinance, the City Council directed staff to present recommendations to extend speaker sign-up deadlines.

On December 5, 2023, staff proposed continuing to accept written comments, extending the speaker sign up deadline, and promoting a call-in sign-up option.

DISCUSSION:

After Council deliberation on December 5, staff was directed to put the following in place for the January 16, 2024 City Council meeting:

1. extend the online speaker sign-up deadline to 6:30 p.m.
2. continue to allow the submission of written comments until 4:00 p.m.
3. include a call-in option as an alternative to online registration for speaker sign-up
4. bring back an ordinance eliminating the 30-minute time limit for Public Forum

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A