



8t9. Unfinished business.

9t 10r Miscellaneous business.

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this Rule amendment)*

RULE 58. Any member of the general public may address orally or in writing any committee of, or meeting of, the City Council at any meeting required to be open to the public under the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1, et seq.); provided that oral public comment at meetings of the City Council shall be subject to the time limits set forth below. Any sub person who orally addresses a committee of, or meeting of, the City Council shall:

- 1) be physically present inside the assembly room where the committee's meeting takes place and ~~submit a request to testify~~;
- 2) limit his or her remarks to three minutes;
- 3) limit his or her remarks to the subject matter appearing on the agenda of the meeting;
- 4) refrain from profane language, obscene conduct, or disruptive comments; and
- 5) submit his or her request to speak pursuant to a protocol promulgated by the Sergeant-at-Arms; and
- 6) comply with the order of the Chairman of the committee meeting.

Any person who submits written comments shall do so in conformity with the applicable provisions of the Sergeant-at-Arms' protocol.

The committee Chairman of the meeting has authority and discretion to: (i) curtail or limit public comment if the witness commenter fails to comply with this Rule, and (ii) allow reasonable variances from the three-minute time limit in appropriate, non-discriminatory, circumstances. Public comment at meetings of the City Council, except for the City Council meeting that includes the annual public hearing on the budget, shall be limited to a total of 30 minutes.

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