

Public Comment Suggestions

#1 – Provide the citizens who submit a card prior to 5:00 PM the full allotment of time (3 minutes) and parse the time for cards collected after 5:00 PM based upon the available time remaining. *In the unlikely event that more than 30 cards are submitted prior to 5:00 PM, the time will be parsed evenly so that all the requests prior to 5:00 PM are able to speak. This practice will ensure that those who submitted a card prior to 5:00 PM will have either the full 3 minutes available to them or as much as possible should there be more than 30 cards submitted prior to 5:00 PM. More importantly, those who submit a card after 5:00 PM will know that the time available to them to speak may be limited.*

#2 – Change the deadline for accepting cards to 30 minutes from the start of the Public Comment time and provide the speakers for the first 60 minutes, the full allotment of time (3minutes). At the end of the 60-minute period announce what time will be available to the remaining speakers. *This practice will ensure the first eighteen speakers will be allotted the full time (3 minutes), with the balance of time for the remaining cards, parsed based upon what can be handled within 30 minutes.*