

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-475

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Freeman

Date of Introduction: June 14, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: June 16, 2022

Type of Action: Council Rules amendment; request for one-cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: The bill amends Council Rules 3.603 – Comments from the Public – and 4.301 – Regular Order of Business – to shift the Public Comment period from item #8 to item #11 on the Council agenda, placing it after the Consent Agenda, Public Comment on Fast-track Economic Development Agreements, Incentives and Contracts, and Council Action on Fast-track Economic Development Agreements, Incentives and Contracts.

Background Information: The bill is intended to permit persons who are in attendance at the meeting specifically for Consent Agenda items (such as citizen appointees to boards and commissions or persons involved with contracts or grants being approved) or fast track economic development incentive legislation to have their items heard efficiently before the dedicated period of public comment begins.

Policy Impact Area: Council meeting agenda order of business

Fiscal Impact: None

Analyst: Clements