

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-0320

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Dennis

Date of Introduction: June 9, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: June 9, 2020

Type of Action: Amending Council Rules

Bill Summary: The bill Amends Council Rule 4.301 (Regular Order of Business). The amendment adds a new addition to the Regular Order of Business list to read as:

12. Comments from the public

The rest of the list is renumbered accordingly with no additional changes.

Background Information: The purpose of the bill is to restore two separate public comment periods, one early in the meeting and one at the end. Ord 2019-19, approved in March, removed the first public comment period, leaving only the period at the conclusion of the meeting. That bill also reordered the scheduled public hearings to move all of them to the early part of the agenda.

Policy Impact Area: Council Rules; public comment opportunity

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact anticipated

Analyst: Baltiero