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Approval of this ordinance will require each board and commission of the City to provide the opportunity for public comment on its agenda.

- (a) Each agenda of the boards and commissions shall provide an opportunity for the public to provide comment during the meeting.
- (b) The privilege of speaking shall be limited to city residents, persons having an ownership interest in property or a business located within the City.
- (c) The Chair of the board or commission may allow no more than 3 minutes for each person wishing to speak and there will be no yielding of time to another person.
- (d) The members of the board or commission are prohibited from commenting on any statement or engaging in dialogue without an appropriate agenda item being posted.
- (e) The Chair of the board or commission shall prohibit any public speaker from making personal attacks or using vulgar or profane language.
- (f) Recognizing the need to balance the opportunity for public comment with the need to execute the agenda in a timely manner, the Chair of the board or commission reserves the right to close or move on from the public comment portion of the agenda.

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