

Fact Sheet

New Public Comment Policy for City Council Meetings

Effective immediately, La Mesa City Council adopted a new Public Comment Policy on Tuesday, January 11, 2022.

What You Need to Know

To Make Live Public Comments

- Join the Zoom meeting by computer, mobile phone, or dial in number.
- On Zoom video conference by computer or mobile phone, **use the “Raise Hand” feature**. This will notify the moderator that you wish to speak during a specific item on the agenda or during non-agenda Public Comment.
- Members of the public will not be shown on video but will be able to speak when called upon.
- If joining the meeting using the Zoom dial-in number, you may raise your hand by pressing *9.
- **Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes.**
- No further comments will be allowed after the Mayor closes public comment.

To Make eComments

- **eComments are available once an agenda is published.**
- Locate the meeting in "[upcoming meetings](#)" and click the comment bubble icon.
- Click on the item you wish to comment on.
- eComments can be submitted when the agenda is published and until **24 hours prior** to the meeting.
- **eComments are limited to 500 words.**
- eComments may be viewed by the City Council and members of the public following the close of the eComment submission period (24 hours prior to the meeting).
- If you have difficulty submitting an eComment, you may email your comment to comments@cityoflamesa.us.
- **eComments will not be read aloud as a regular meeting item**; however any member of the Council or member of the public may do so during their allotted comment time.