

Public Comment

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to encourage public input from the broader library community on library related subjects.

Policy and Procedure:

- Thirty minutes will be allowed at the beginning of a monthly Board meeting for public comment. At the conclusion of the meeting 15 minutes will be allowed for public comment. Individual participation is limited to three (3) minutes.
- Speakers are encouraged but not required to share their name if they so wish and if representing a group, the name of the group.
- Residency is not required.
- Speakers may comment on only library-related subjects. The Board does not allow discussion of matters irrelevant to library business.
- Personal attacks on Library Board Members or staff members will not be tolerated, nor will language that is considered offensive, harassing, or profane. If a speaker uses language that is inappropriate the Board President shall declare a speaker out of order and refuse them permission to continue to address the Board.
- Public comments will be included in the minutes.

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