

# Public Hearings

A public hearing offers you a formal opportunity to give your views to the Council on the subject of the hearing. When the Mayor opens the public hearing he will ask for comments. Please step up to the podium and give your name and address. When you talk to the Council during a public hearing, Council members, staff and the audience will remain silent. After the last person has spoken the hearing will be closed. The City Council will then discuss and make a decision on the issue.

The Audience may not comment during the Council's deliberations unless a Council member requests more information from a citizen.

We ask that everyone speak in a respectful manner, no slandering, swearing or verbal assaults will be permitted.

Speakers may be asked to keep comments brief so that all who wish to address the Council are able.