



CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP MEETING CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH

155 Corey Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

Tuesday, April 12, 2022
3:30 PM

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

WORKSHOP MEETING

1. Discussion and Presentation -
 - a. **Rules of Procedure: Commission Meetings**
2. Adjournment -

APPEAL: In accordance with 286.0105, Florida Statute (Notices of meetings and hearings must advise that a record is required to appeal), if a person decides to appeal any decision made by this committee, board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA): In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Florida Statutes, if any person with a disability defined by the ADA needs special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, then not later than two business days prior to the proceeding, he or she should contact City Hall at (727) 367-2735.

**The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.
All agenda material is available for review at City Hall or www.stpetebeach.org.**

Section 7: Order of Business –

Staff recommends the following:

- Change the title to “Preparation of Agenda; Order of Business
- Preparation of Agenda
 - Items for the Commission agenda shall be provided to the City Clerk 14 calendar days prior to the meeting.
 - Commission agenda packets will be in electronic format and posted to the City’s website 5 calendar days prior to the scheduled meeting except when legally observed holidays or exigent circumstances delay the distribution. Updates or changes to agenda materials may be placed on the dais and made available to the public prior to or at Commission meetings.
- Order of Business
 1. Call To Order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Presentations
 4. Approval of the Agenda [this is where changes can be made]
 5. Public Comment
 6. Consent Agenda
 7. Regular Meeting Items
 8. Reports from Charter Officers & Elected Officials
 9. Adjourn

Section 8: Rules of Debate for City Commission –

What Roberts Rules of Order says:

- Until a matter has been brought before an assembly in the form of a motion, it cannot be debated
- The person who makes the motion gets the right to debate the question first
- Maximum debate per person is 10 minutes
- Each person gets 2 turns to debate
- Another member who has spoken does not get the chance to debate again until all other members who have not spoken have a turn
- Remarks are to be confined to the merits of the pending question

Staff recommends the following:

- Maximum 2 turns with 10 minutes per turn; cannot speak for a second time until all others have had a chance to speak
- Remarks must be confined to the merits of the topic being discussed
- A member shall be recognized by the presiding officer before speaking
- Once speaking, the member shall not be interrupted unless a point of order is called
- The member making or seconding the motion shall not be required to vote in favor of said motion
- Action shall be concluded by a roll call vote

Section 9: Rules for Public Comment at Commission Meetings –

What Statute 286.0114 says:

- Members of the public shall be given a **reasonable** opportunity to be heard
- Need not occur at the same meeting a decision is being made so as long as it is done during the decision-making process
- Does not prohibit the Commission from maintaining orderly conduct or proper decorum
- Allows the assembly to make their own rules or policies on public comment and are limited to:
 - Providing guidelines regarding the amount of time a person has to address the Commission

- Prescribing procedures to allow for representatives of groups to address the Commission rather than all members of such groups where a large number of individuals wish to be heard
- Prescribe procedures or **forms** for an individual to use in order to inform the Commission of a desire to be heard; to indicate support/opposition/neutrality; and to indicate his/her designation of a representative to speak for them
- Designate a specified period of time for public comment

Staff recommends the following:

- Time limit: 3 minutes
 - Can be extended by the majority of the members present
- General public comment after approval of the agenda
- Speaking on behalf of an organization:
 - Members of the organization must be present
 - Allowed 10 minutes total time (**not in addition to the 3 minutes**)
- Anyone wishing to address the Commission shall complete a speaker card and turn it in to the City Clerk
 - The card will correctly identify who they are and contact information should staff need to follow up with them after the meeting
 - The card shall state what item(s) on the agenda they wish to talk about
- Remarks are made to the Chair
- The Commission may discuss a matter, assign it to a committee, refer it to the City Manager/Clerk for review and comment, question the speaker and/or take other appropriate action.
- No back-and-forth exchanges with the public
- A statement such as: “The City Commission recognizes the importance of protecting the right of its citizens to express their opinions on the operation of City government and encourage citizen participation in the local government process. The City Commission also recognizes that meetings are held in the public and are not of the public; this means the City Commission also recognizes the need to conduct orderly and efficient meetings in order to complete City business in a timely and proper manner.”

Other recommendations:

Orderly Conduct and Decorum:

- It shall be prohibited for any person to disturb or interrupt any meeting of the City Commission or otherwise fail to comport with the Rules and Procedure herein. The use of obscene or profane language, physical violence, or the threat thereof, or other loud and boisterous behavior is prohibited. The Chair or Commission shall determine what is intended as disruption of the meeting. A failure to comply with any lawful decision or order of the Chair or of the Commission, shall constitute a disturbance and that person is declare out-of-order. She/he should immediately relinquish the podium. If the person does not do so, she/he is subject to removal from the Commission Chambers or other meeting room.
- Clapping, applauding, heckling or verbal outburst in support or opposition to a speaker or his/her remarks shall be discouraged.
- Keep Section 9(f), 9(g) from Resolution

Adjournment

No meeting shall be permitted to continue beyond 10:00 p.m. without approval of a majority of the Commission. A new time limit must be established before taking a Commission vote to extend the meeting. In the event that a meeting has not been closed or continued by the Commission vote prior to 10:00 p.m., the items not acted on are to be continued to the next regular scheduled Commission meeting, unless State law requires hearing at a different time or unless the Commission, by a majority vote of members present, determines otherwise.

Suspension and Construction of Rules

These rules may be amended or temporarily suspended at any meeting of the Commission with an affirmative vote of the majority of the Commission. These rules are for the efficient and orderly conduct of Commission business only; no violation of such rules shall invalidate any action of the Commission when approved by a majority vote required by law.

Parliamentary Procedure

As appropriate, Robert's Rules of Order may be used as a guide when conducting Commission meetings.

Workshops

Based on the meeting with the Parliamentarian, I recommend that the City Commission consider calendaring workshop meetings designed to have presentations and discussion on proposed ordinances that are not quasi-judicial in nature, resolutions, and other items that may arise. These workshops will assist with efficiency at the 6:00 regular meetings because questions may have been answered, follow up may have been done, and presentations have been completed.

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH,
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR RULES
OF PROCEDURE FOR CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS

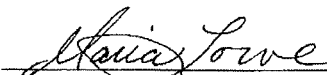
The Board of Commissioners of the City of St. Pete Beach, Pinellas County, Florida, in a regular meeting held on April 22, 2014, resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, The City Commission of the City of St. Pete Beach hereby adopts the Rules of Procedure for City Commission meetings as "Attachment A" provided herewith, and;

WHEREAS, this resolution supersedes all previously adopted resolutions of rules of procedure for City Commission meetings, including but not limited to resolutions 2002-32, 2009-12 and 2013-13, except for resolution 2010-11 governing quasi-judicial procedures, which is not superseded by this resolution.

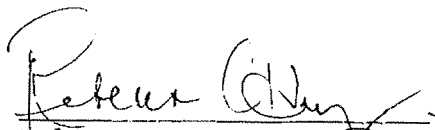
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA DOES RESOLVE to adopt the attachments labeled "Attachment A" as the Rules of Procedures for City Commission meetings.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Commission of the City of St. Pete Beach, Pinellas County, Florida on this 22nd day of April, 2014.



Maria Lowe, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rebecca Haynes, City Clerk

Attachment A
to Resolution No. 2014-04

SECTION ONE (1) REGULAR MEETINGS

TIME: The City Commission of the City of St. Pete Beach shall hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the hour of 6:00 p.m., or other schedule consistent with the requirement of the Charter. When the day fixed for any regular meeting of the Commission falls on the date designated by law as a legal or national holiday or shall fall upon some commemorative day designed locally or upon a day of local emergency, such meetings shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding business day.

PLACE: All meetings of the Commission shall be held in the City Hall located at 155 Corey Avenue, St. Pete Beach, Florida or in some other duly designated place.

SECTION TWO (2) SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Mayor-Commissioner upon no less than a twenty-four (24) hour notice to each member and by posting a notice of such meeting in the City Hall.

SECTION THREE (3) PRESIDING OFFICER-DUTIES.

The Presiding Officer of the Commission shall be the Mayor or in his/her absence the Vice Mayor. The Presiding Officer shall preserve strict order and decorum at all meetings of the Commission. He/she shall state every question coming before the Commission, announce the decision of the Commission on all subjects and decide all questions of order; subject, however, to an appeal to the Commission upon such questions in which a majority vote of the Commission shall conclusively govern and determine such question of order. He/she shall vote on all questions, his name being called last.

SECTION FOUR (4) QUORUM

A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum; but a small number may adjourn from time to time and may compel the attendance of absent members in the manner and subject to the penalties prescribed by the rules of the Commission. No action of the Commission shall be taken except as otherwise adopted by the affirmative vote of the majority of a quorum present.

SECTION FIVE (5) CALL TO ORDER- PRESIDING OFFICER

The Mayor or in his/her absence, the Vice Mayor, shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting, and shall immediately call the Commission to order. In the absence of the Mayor and Vice Mayor, the City Clerk shall call the Commission to order, whereupon a Temporary Chairman shall

be selected by the members of the Commission present. Upon arrival of the Mayor or Vice Mayor, the Temporary Chairman shall immediately relinquish the chair upon the conclusion of the business immediately before the Commission.

SECTION SIX (6) ROLL CALL

Before proceeding with the business of the Commission, the City Clerk shall call the roll of the members and the names of those present shall be entered into the minutes.

SECTION SEVEN (7) ORDER OF BUSINESS

All meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public, except those that are exempt under Florida State Statute. Promptly at the hour set by law on the day of each meeting, the members of the Commission, the City Clerk, the City Attorney and the City Manager shall take their regular places and the business of the Commission shall be taken up for consideration and disposition in the following order.

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation
4. Presentations
5. Changes to the Agenda
6. Audience Comments
7. Regular Meeting
8. Audience Comments
9. Reports of Mayor and Commissioners, City Manager and City Attorney
10. Adjournment.

As an effective procedure to handle routine matters expeditiously, a consent agenda shall be used whenever possible. All items on the consent agenda will be enacted by one (1) motion at the regular meeting. Items may be removed from the consent agenda during "Changes to the Agenda" for further discussion, changes, and/or anticipation of a non-unanimous vote.

SECTION EIGHT (8) RULES OF DEBATE FOR CITY COMMISSION.

- a) DEBATE – Action on items before the Commission shall be commenced without necessity for an oral motion by any Commissioner. The item can be opened at any time by the Presiding Officer for discussion. At the conclusion of discussion, action shall be concluded by a roll call vote or voice vote. The Commissioner making or seconding the motion being voted on shall not be required to vote in favor of said motion.
- b) PRESIDING OFFICER – DEBATE AND MOTIONS - The Presiding Officer may

vote, second and debate from the chair, subject only to any such limitation of debate as are imposed by these rules of all members and shall not be deprived of any of the rights and privileges on a Commissioner by reason of his acting as Presiding Officer.

- c) OBTAINING THE FLOOR – IMPROPER REFERENCE TO BE AVOIDED - Every member of the Commission desiring to speak shall address the Chair and upon recognition of the Presiding Officer shall confine himself/herself to the question under debate, avoiding all personalities and indecorous language.
- d) INTERRUPTIONS - A member of the Commission, once recognized, should not be interrupted when speaking unless it is to call him/her to order or as herein otherwise provided. If a member of the Commission, while speaking, is called to order he/she shall cease speaking until the question of order is determined; if in order, he/she shall be permitted to proceed.
- e) WITHDRAW OF MOTIONS - Any motion before the Commission may be withdrawn at any time prior to a vote being taken thereon by the Commissioner making the motion, upon agreement by the Commissioner seconding the motion to withdraw his/her second.
- f) AMENDING OF MOTIONS - At any time during discussion of a motion on the floor, a motion to amend said motion may be made. If the amending motion is seconded, the Commission shall, at the conclusion of discussion, first vote on the amended motion and then upon the original motion as amended. An amending motion may be withdrawn in the same manner as set forth in sub-paragraph (e) above.
- g) MOTION TO RECONSIDER - A motion to reconsider any action taken by the Commission may be made only on the day such action was taken. It may be made either immediately during the same session or at a recessed or adjourning session thereof. Such motion must be made by one on the prevailing side, but may be made at any time and have precedence over all other motions or while a member of the Commission has the floor; it shall be debatable. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any member of the Commission from making or remaking the same or any other motion at a subsequent meeting of the Commission.
- h) REMARKS OF COMMISSIONER, WHEN ENTERED IN MINUTES - A Commissioner may request through the presiding officer the privilege of having an abstract of his statement on any subject under consideration by the Commission entered into the minutes.
- i) VOTING CONFLICT - No member of the Commission who is present at any meeting of the Commission at which an official decision, ruling, or other official action is to be taken or adopted may abstain from voting in regard to such decision, ruling or act, and a vote shall be recorded or counted for each member

present except when, with respect to such member, there is, or appears to be a possible conflict of interest under the provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. In such cases, such members shall comply with the disclosure requirement as governed by the Florida Statutes.

SECTION NINE (9) RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AT COMMISSION MEETINGS.

These rules shall govern the conduct of persons attending all public meetings conducted by the City Commission. These rules shall not apply to employees or agents of the City who are present at the meeting for the purpose of reporting on an agenda item or other subject that the Presiding Officer or the Commission determines is appropriate.

- a) INTENT - These rules are intended in part to implement Section 218.0114, Florida Statutes, which requires that the parties be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard on a proposition before a board or commission.
- b) RECOGNITION - Only persons recognized by the Presiding Officer shall be permitted to address the Commission. No person shall be recognized to comment on an agenda item until the Presiding Officer opens the item to public comment.
- c) LOCATION - A person recognized by the Presiding Officer to address the Commission shall only do so from the lectern set up for that purpose. Comment from the public seating area shall be prohibited.
- d) INTRODUCTION - The person addressing the Commission shall first state his/her name and address.
- e) TIME LIMIT - A person is limited to three (3) minutes to address the Commission on any one agenda item. The Presiding Officer shall be responsible for tolling the time and advising the person when their time has run out. The Presiding Officer shall have the discretion to adjust the time limit as he/she deems appropriate. When the person's time is finished he/she shall leave the lectern. If requested by the presiding officer, the person may be required to state whether the person speaks for a group of persons or a third party, if the person represents an organization, whether the view expressed by the person represents an established policy or position approved by the organization and whether the person is being compensated by the organization.

No person other than the Commission, and the person having the floor, may be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through a member of the Commission, without the permission of the presiding officer. No questions shall be asked except through the presiding officer.

- f) SIGNS, PLACARDS, BANNERS - For public safety purposes, no signs or placards

mounted on sticks, posts or similar structures shall be allowed in the City Commission meeting rooms. Other signs, placards, banners, shall not disrupt meetings or interfere with others' visual rights.

- g) CAMERAS - The City Commission reserves the right to designate the placement of video, still or phone cameras within the commission chamber to minimize disruptions at the public meeting. The use of cell phones in the Commission Chamber is not permitted. Ringers must be set to silent mode to avoid disruption of proceedings. Individuals, including those on the dais, must exit the Commission Chamber to answer incoming cell phone calls.
- h) MANNER OF ADDRESSING THE COMMISSION - All comments shall be directed to the entire Commission. Any questions to individual Commissioners, if appropriate, shall be directed to the Presiding Officer and he/she shall submit it to the Commissioner, City Manager or City Attorney for an answer. No person shall create a nuisance or engage in any act that disrupts the regular conduct of business.
- i) PENALTY - Any person determined by the Presiding Officer to be in violation of these rules, or engaging in acts that are deemed, by the Presiding Officer, to be a nuisance, statements or acts that constitute a personal attack on any member of the Commission, or to interfere with the orderly conduct of business at the meeting, then, in that event, the Presiding Officer may direct the person to leave the meeting or public building for the duration of the meeting. Any person who fails to obey an order of the Presiding Officer may be removed by a law enforcement officer appointed by the Presiding Officer.
- j) ENFORCEMENT - The Presiding Officer shall be responsible for the enforcement of these rules.

The 2021 Florida Statutes

[Title XIX](#)[Chapter 286](#)[View Entire Chapter](#)

PUBLIC BUSINESS

PUBLIC BUSINESS: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

286.0114 Public meetings; reasonable opportunity to be heard; attorney fees.—

- (1) For purposes of this section, “board or commission” means a board or commission of any state agency or authority or of any agency or authority of a county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision.
- (2) Members of the public shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard on a proposition before a board or commission. The opportunity to be heard need not occur at the same meeting at which the board or commission takes official action on the proposition if the opportunity occurs at a meeting that is during the decisionmaking process and is within reasonable proximity in time before the meeting at which the board or commission takes the official action. This section does not prohibit a board or commission from maintaining orderly conduct or proper decorum in a public meeting. The opportunity to be heard is subject to rules or policies adopted by the board or commission, as provided in subsection (4).
- (3) The requirements in subsection (2) do not apply to:
- (a) An official act that must be taken to deal with an emergency situation affecting the public health, welfare, or safety, if compliance with the requirements would cause an unreasonable delay in the ability of the board or commission to act;
 - (b) An official act involving no more than a ministerial act, including, but not limited to, approval of minutes and ceremonial proclamations;
 - (c) A meeting that is exempt from s. [286.011](#); or
 - (d) A meeting during which the board or commission is acting in a quasi-judicial capacity. This paragraph does not affect the right of a person to be heard as otherwise provided by law.
- (4) Rules or policies of a board or commission which govern the opportunity to be heard are limited to those that:
- (a) Provide guidelines regarding the amount of time an individual has to address the board or commission;
 - (b) Prescribe procedures for allowing representatives of groups or factions on a proposition to address the board or commission, rather than all members of such groups or factions, at meetings in which a large number of individuals wish to be heard;
 - (c) Prescribe procedures or forms for an individual to use in order to inform the board or commission of a desire to be heard; to indicate his or her support, opposition, or neutrality on a proposition; and to indicate his or her designation of a representative to speak for him or her or his or her group on a proposition if he or she so chooses; or
 - (d) Designate a specified period of time for public comment.
- (5) If a board or commission adopts rules or policies in compliance with this section and follows such rules or policies when providing an opportunity for members of the public to be heard, the board or commission is deemed to be acting in compliance with this section.
- (6) A circuit court has jurisdiction to issue an injunction for the purpose of enforcing this section upon the filing of an application for such injunction by a citizen of this state.
- (7)(a) Whenever an action is filed against a board or commission to enforce this section, the court shall assess reasonable attorney fees against such board or commission if the court determines that the defendant to such action acted in violation of this section. The court may assess reasonable attorney fees against the individual filing

such an action if the court finds that the action was filed in bad faith or was frivolous. This paragraph does not apply to a state attorney or his or her duly authorized assistants or an officer charged with enforcing this section.

(b) Whenever a board or commission appeals a court order that has found the board or commission to have violated this section, and such order is affirmed, the court shall assess reasonable attorney fees for the appeal against such board or commission.

(8) An action taken by a board or commission which is found to be in violation of this section is not void as a result of that violation.

History.—s. 1, ch. 2013-227.

Guidelines for Public Comment in Local Government

TIME CONSIDERATIONS

1. Establish specific periods for public comment during your meetings, in a way that is consistent with your community's expectations and customs.
2. Set a length of time by which each period will conclude unless the council votes to extend it.
3. Set a time limit for each individual to speak.
4. Speakers may not give their time to other people.

WRITTEN GUIDELINES

5. Provide printed copies of the guidelines and expectations.
6. Review the guidelines at the beginning of each comment period if necessary, and explain that this is the time for citizens and residents to express their views to inform the council. Explain that the council will not engage in dialogue with the public during this time.
7. The council has the right to set limits on what subjects may be addressed, how long public comment will be, and how many times people may speak. All such limits must be viewpoint neutral: they must not favor one point of view over another.

DURING PUBLIC COMMENT

8. Check your state law as to whether you may require speakers to give their name and address.
9. Require all speakers to address their remarks to the chair.
10. Require all speakers to keep to the time limits. It is important to be consistent for the appearance of fairness. Some jurisdictions provide a visible public timer, so the speaker knows how much time is available.
11. The chair should thank each speaker, whether positive or negative.
12. In general, it is best not to respond at all to public comment. However, the chair may provide brief factual information, if appropriate. This must not degenerate into lecturing or criticism.
13. The chair must not under any circumstances enter back-and-forth exchanges with the public. See our blog entry below for more information.
14. We recommend using surnames to address speakers. If you use first names for some speakers, use them for all.
15. Councilmembers refrain from speaking during this portion of the meeting.
16. Have staff ready to note input or questions from the public and to provide responses at a later date. Do not call on staff to give public answers on the spot.

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

17. Model courtesy and respect and encourage members of the public to do the same.
18. The public has the right to make critical and harsh remarks. Courts have consistently found that public bodies may not require members of the public to follow the rules of decorum that apply to council members themselves. (See our blog entry below for more information on decorum rules.)
19. Members of the public do not have the right to disrupt the meeting. However, mere words most

- likely do not constitute a disruption in themselves. All concerned should become familiar with case law on this point and be able to determine when conduct becomes truly disruptive.
20. The council may prohibit demonstrations (booing, hissing, clapping). These can be chilling to discourse and inhibit free speech, both on the part of the elected officials and of the public.
 21. Consult with your attorney and develop an action plan for steps to take in case of disruption. The League of California Cities has excellent material available on their website. In cases of serious disruption, state law may allow you to adjourn the meeting to a different location.
 22. Be very cautious about ordering a disruptive member of the public to leave the meeting. It may be advisable to give three warnings to cease from the disruptive behavior before taking any action. Consult with your attorney before doing this.

RESPONSIVENESS TO THE PUBLIC

23. The body language and manner of the chair and other elected officials are critical to running successful public comment sessions. Councilmembers should listen to each person speaking as if there were no one else in the room.
24. Councilmembers should keep an interested expression on their faces and refrain from checking electronic devices, whispering to each other, or otherwise demonstrating lack of interest in what the public is saying.
25. It is helpful to see oneself on video to gauge the impression given to the public. We recommend a facial expression that projects warmth and genuine interest. If a speaker is highly negative, it is appropriate to keep a neutral, serious expression. Do not frown, grimace, sigh, or roll your eyes.
26. It is vital for elected officials to be responsive to their public, and to appear responsive. Given the limitations on the public comment period, we recommend establishing other channels to connect with your public, such as community forums, personal discussions, "coffee with the mayor," a form on your website, surveys, etc.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

27. The council has the right to invite anyone to speak whom it wishes to hear from at other times than the public comment period. This is done by unanimous consent or a majority vote.
28. Provide clearly marked paper inviting individuals who are not heard during the public comment period due to time constraints to provide written comment for the council.
29. We recommend that detailed public comment should not be included in the minutes. It is sufficient to say, "Public comment was given." See our blog entry below for more information.

SAMPLE POLICY

Now is the time to hear from our public. We welcome your comments which are very important to us. Note that all comments are limited to three minutes.

As a reminder, please go to the podium to comment. It is helpful for the council if you would give us your name. Please address your remarks to the chair.

Note that we will not be entering into dialogue at this time. The purpose of this agenda item is for YOU, the public, to inform US, the council, about your views.

If members of the public have factual questions, staff will be glad to address them.
Please speak with the executive assistant who is seated next to the dais.

ⁱ Source Jurassic Parliament:

[Download Guidelines for Public Comment in Local Government - Jurassic Parliament](#)

Pinellas County Municipalities Response to Survey

CITY	PUBLIC COMMENT	SPEAKER CARD	ORG. TIME	WORKSHOPS
Belleair	3 minutes	No	Up to 10 minutes – must be present	No
Belleair Beach	3 minutes	Yes	Up to 12- must be present	Yes
Belleair Bluffs	3 minutes	No	Case by case	Yes
Belleair Shore	3 minutes	No	No	No
Clearwater	3 minutes; total of 60 minutes for public comment	Yes	Up to 10 minutes	Yes
Dunedin	3 minutes	yes	Up to 10 minutes	Yes
Gulfport	3 minutes	No	No	No
Indian Rocks Beach	3 minutes	No response	No Response	No
Indian Shores	4 minutes	No	Yes-if the discussion has been placed on the agenda	Yes
Kenneth City	3 minutes	No response	No response	No
Largo	3 minutes	Yes	Up to 10 Minutes	Yes
Madeira Beach	3 minutes	Yes	Can request more time	Yes
N. Redington Beach	No response	No response	No response	Yes
Oldsmar	5 minutes and 30 minutes total for all public comment speakers	No	No procedure	No
Pinellas Park	3 minutes	Yes	Up to 10 minutes-must have speakers fill out waiver cards-up to 10 minutes (1 min. for each person up to 10 max)	Yes
Redington Beach	3 minutes	Yes	No procedures	No
Redington Shores	3 minutes	No	Up to 10 minutes	Yes
Safety Harbor	3 minutes; may limit amount of time in order to proceed with agenda items	No response	No response	No

Pinellas County Municipalities Response to Survey

St. Petersburg	3 minutes	Yes	No response	As needed
Seminole	3 minutes	Yes	Case by case	No
South Pasadena	3 minutes	No	No	Yes
Tarpon Springs	4 minutes	No	No	No
Treasure Island	5 minutes	Yes	Case by case	Yes
Pinellas County	3 minutes	Yes. Options are in person or online the day before the meeting.	No	Yes