

# Guidelines for Addressing Chester City Council

## **0GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING CHESTER CITY COUNCIL Citizens Forum:**

- Please sign the sign-in sheet upon arrival.
- Must state name and address.
- Each citizen will be limited to two (2) minutes.

### **Petitioners: (A maximum of five petitioners will be allowed per meeting.)**

- Must be placed on the agenda prior to noon on the Thursday before the Council Meeting on Monday.
- Must state name and address.
- Each petitioner will be limited to three (3) minutes.

### **Public Hearings:**

- Must sign the sign-in sheet upon arrival.
- Must state name and address.
- Each speaker will be limited to a three-minute presentation.

### **When introduced, Please:**

- Approach the podium.
- Speak loudly and clearly making sure that the microphone is not obstructed.
- DO NOT address the audience - direct all comments to Council.
- DO NOT approach the Council table unless directed.
- Allow Council the opportunity to ask questions when finished.

### **Anyone addressing Council will be called out of order if you:**

- Use profanity.
- Stray from the subject.
- Make comments personally attacking an individual member of Council.
- Exceed the time limit.
- Speak from the audience when not on the agenda.
- Make threats or derogatory remarks toward individuals.

## Supporting Documents

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