

Hearing of the Public

Public participation at Board Meetings is promoted

Submit Blue Card prior to start of meeting

Items on the Agenda:

- ▶ Provide feedback, facts, opinions prior to the Board taking up action
- ▶ Heard at the beginning of the meeting

Items not on the Agenda:

- ▶ Heard at the end of the meeting



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The Process:

- ▶ Total 30 minute limit per meeting (policy BDDH & KD)
- ▶ If there are more than 10 requests, time will be divided between topics
- ▶ Each presenter receives 3 minutes for a single topic
- ▶ Presenters will be given the floor in the order of Blue Card submissions

Board Response:

- ▶ The Board is a collective body and will not respond to comments in real time



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Conduct

- ▶ Be respectful of time limits as others need to have equal consideration
- ▶ Public forum should be used only for public topics
 - ▶ Not for specific accusations or information relevant to active investigations
 - ▶ Specific names and situations are not appropriate



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- ▶ All comments are directed to the Board, no cross debate in the gallery
- ▶ **Prohibited behaviors:**
 - ▶ Disrupting others during their speaking time
 - ▶ Profane, threatening, vulgar, slanderous, or abusive language

