

Houston Co. Board

Regular meeting Public Comment Policy

July 2018

The Board normally allows public comment at the beginning and at the end of each regular meeting. We ask that you keep your comments as brief as possible. The chair has the discretion to limit any public comment, including any response from board members, to 4 min. This is a business meeting of the board and we do have scheduled appointments. We need to be courteous to those people and try to remain on schedule. You are welcome to remain until the end of the meeting, when we may have more time in the 2<sup>nd</sup> public comment section.

Please be courteous. No derogatory comments about our employees either by name or by title will be tolerated. At the discretion of the chair, any violation of this policy will result in you being asked immediately to either return to your seat or leave the room.

Please remember that the normal manner of bringing matters to the attention of the board is for a group or an individual to speak directly privately to their elected representative on this board. Almost all matters can and should be handled in this manner.

Thank you for your cooperation.