Public Hearing Participant Criteria

The Board intends to follow these minimum criteria in order to allow the greatest level of public participation while preserving the ability of the attendees to participate in the hearing, and to ensure security and safety during the hearing.

1. Participants are requested to be considerate of other attendees.

2. Recording devices are allowed so long as they do not physically interfere with the conduct of the meeting.

3. Signs, banners, or posters cannot be attached to sticks, poles, or the like and should be no larger than 20x20 inches.

4. Electronic devices should be quiet so as to allow other members of the public to participate in the hearing.

5. Disruptive attendees will be asked to leave the hearing.

6. Attendees may not wear masks or other coverings that obscure their identity.

7. The Board will follow the security policies and procedures of the venue and of local law enforcement.

8. If needed, the Board will designate a specific area adjacent to the venue to allow active demonstrations or protests.

9. Photos are allowed so long as they do not physically interfere with the conduct of the meeting.

10. No flash photography is allowed by participants other than the press, as this will cause disruption.