

Introduced by _____ Council Bill No. PR ##-25 A

A POLICY RESOLUTION

repealing Resolution No. 101-1470-10A that established procedures and guidelines for scheduled public comment at City Council meetings and adopting a new policy resolution on the same subject.

WHEREAS, the City Council previously established procedures and guidelines for scheduled public comment by adopting Resolution No. 101-1470-10A on May 19, 2014~~April 5, 2010~~; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to modify the policy set fourth in Resolution No. 101-1470-10A by revising scheduled public comment request methods and speaker time allotment~~not allowing scheduled public comments when the topic is related to an agenda item under public hearing, old business, consent agenda or new business.~~

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Resolution No. 101-1470-10A is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The City Council establishes the following procedures and guidelines for scheduled public comment at City Council meetings:

1. All requests for scheduled public comment must be submitted in writing to the City Manager's Office, City Hall Building, 701 East Broadway, (P.O. Box 6015), Columbia, MO 65205-6015 or, to the City Manager's Office by phone call, email, or via the City's online Request for Scheduled Public Comment form.
2. Written requests must be received in the City Manager's Office by noon on the Wednesday preceding the City Council meeting. Requests must contain the speaker's name, telephone number and the topic of the scheduled comment.
- ~~3. Faxed requests are acceptable. The fax number for the City Manager's Office is (573) 442-8828.~~
34. Approximately thirty minutes will be designated for the Scheduled Public Comment section of the Council agenda. Topics for public comment will be scheduled on a first come first served basis. Speakers will have three to five (5) minutes to address the City Council ~~as determined by the Mayor.~~
45. Scheduled public comments shall not be allowed on any topic related to an agenda item under public hearing, old business, consent agenda, new business or

introduction and first reading.

56. No person will be permitted to make scheduled public comment more often than once every other month.

67. No single topic shall have more than two speakers.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor