



Legislation Text

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Title:
Public Appearance

Action:
ACTION:
Receive comments from members of the public desiring to speak on items not appearing on the agenda

Staff Contact: Emily A. Kunze, Clerk to the Board

Presentation: No

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION:

Public Appearance is the period during the Board's regular meeting that members of the public are provided the opportunity to speak on matters not appearing on the agenda.

Members of the public who appear during the public appearance portion of a regular meeting may discuss any matter within the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners except for the following types of matters:

- a) a matter which appears on the agenda of that meeting of the Board;
- b) a matter which concerns the candidacy of any person for public office, including the candidacy of the person appearing before the Board;
- c) a request that the Board consider funding a certain program or activity, either from the current budget, or by inclusion in a future budget (such requests would be made at the Board's annual budget public hearing).

The time limit for speaking is three (3) minutes unless there are four (4) or more speakers who wish to speak concerning the same matter, in which case, all persons wishing to speak on the same matter will be considered a group and given a total of ten (10) minutes. The Board reserves the right to alter these rules on a case by case basis as necessary for the efficient and effective conduct of business.

Members of the Board will not engage in dialogue with public appearance speakers. Comments will be received and followed up on as applicable by County staff and/or members of the Board.

Handouts and/or tokens shall be given to the Clerk for distribution to the Board at the conclusion of the meeting.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

Due to COVID-19, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center is currently closed to the public. Therefore, the June 16, 2020 Board of County Commissioner Regular Meeting will be conducted remotely. Members of the public can access and view the meeting on the Government Channel or online at: <https://mecklenburg.ravnur.com> or to access and hear the meeting, visit You Tube or call (408) 418-9388 and enter access code: 710 207 302

Members of the public may register to speak in advance online at: <http://boccspeaker.mecklenburgcountync.gov/Source/SignInToSpeak.aspx>. If you do not have internet access, you may call 980-314-2914 to register.

Deadline to Register: Speakers requesting to address the Board of County Commissioners at the June 16, 2020 Regular Meeting must register to speak by Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

Requirements to Speak: Speakers must provide a phone number when registering to speak and must be available to receive a phone call from the Clerk's Office between 5:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 to ensure you are connected to the remote meeting to address the Board of County Commissioners.