

June 9, 2026

# PUBLIC COMMENT *Discussion*

Reviewing six months of the revised public comment procedure following the Board's November 18, 2025 direction (Legistar File 25-1864), which took effect on January 6.



# Background...

**September 26, 2025**  
**Good Governance Workshop**  
(Legistar file 25-0795)

The Board requested that staff return with a discussion to include evaluating the current structure and identifying opportunities to enhance efficiency, transparency, and public engagement.



**November 18, 2025**  
**Efficiency, Transparency, & Public Engagement Discussion**  
(Legistar file 25-0795)

The Board directed staff to implement new procedures for how and when public comment is taken during regular Board meetings beginning in 2026.



**January 6, 2026**  
**New Public Comment Procedures Take Effect**

The updated Public Comment procedures took effect. The Board committed to allow roughly six-months before revisiting or making further adjustments.



# Current Procedure



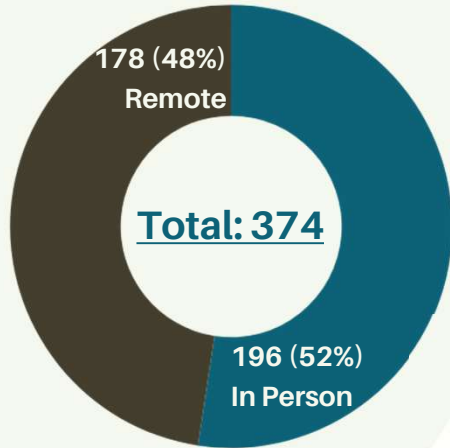
The public is encouraged to submit written public comments of any length regarding any item and it will be included with the public record.



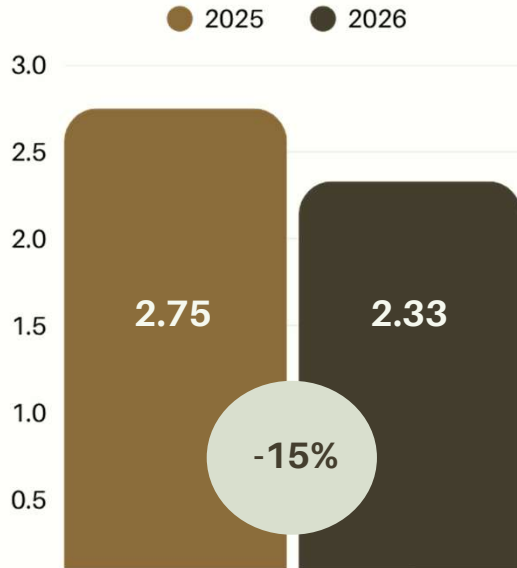


# Statistics *(Data from 12 Regular Meetings from January 6 to May 12)*

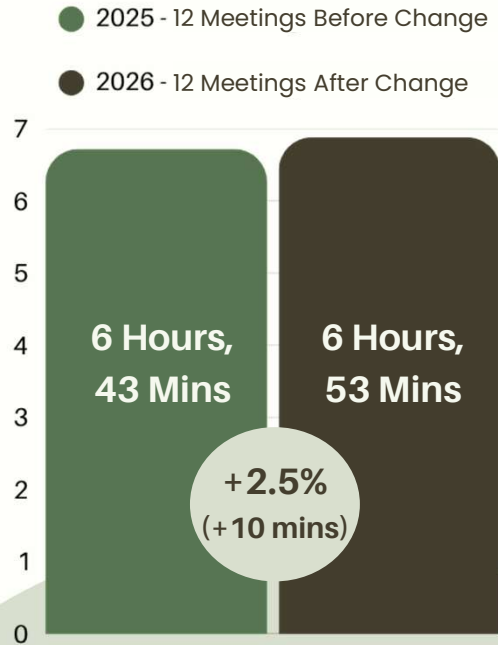
## Total Public Comments Received



## Average Meetings Per Month



## Average Meeting Time

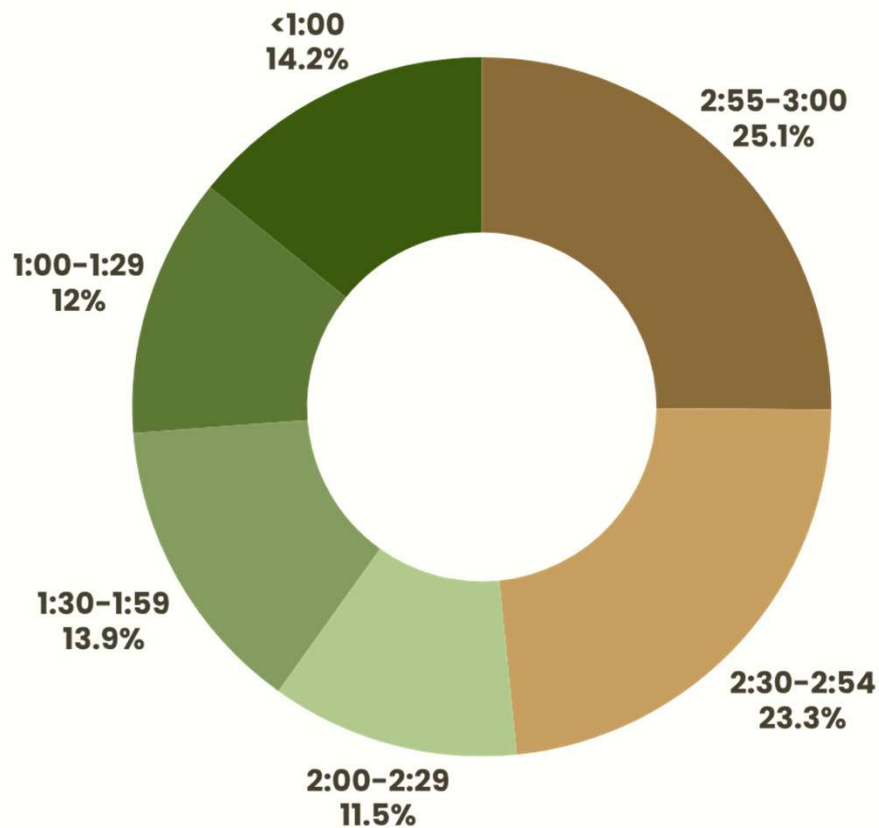


The Board reduced its meeting schedule from 33 meetings in 2025 to 28 meetings in 2026.



# Statistics *(Data from 12 Regular Meetings from January 6 to May 12)*

## Time Utilized by Commenters (All Comment Periods)



Average Public Comment Length:  
**2 Mins, 6 Seconds**



# Statistics *(Data from 12 Regular Meetings from January 6 to May 12)*

Consent  
Calendar

Closed  
Session

All Non-  
Hearing  
Items

Average Person  
Commented on 1.8 Items

Average Person  
Commented for:  
2 mins, 7 seconds

22% of Speakers Utilized  
the Full Time (2:55-3:00)

Average Person  
Commented on 1.3 Items

Average Person  
Commented for:  
2 mins, 19 seconds

29% of Speakers Utilized  
the Full Time (2:55-3:00)



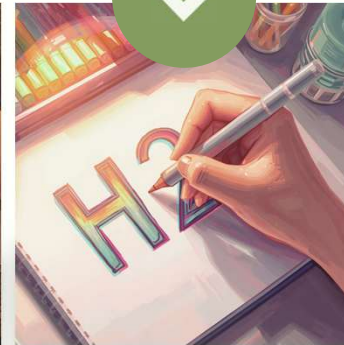
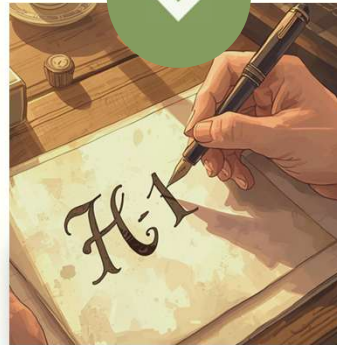
# Policies



**If needed (and will be brought at a future date):** Policy H-1 - Communications to the Board from a Member of the Public and Policy H-2 - Communications from a Member of the Public for the Public Record, depending on the Board's direction on public comment protocol.



**For consideration today:** Policy H-4 - Teleconference Disruption Response Policy to be in compliance with SB 707.



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