



# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Text

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Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Adopting a Policy for Public Comments during City Council Meetings

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Direction for Strategic & Economic Growth  
(1E: Increase community involvement and participation within local government / community)

Operational Excellence  
(2E: Continuously provide a high level of customer service to our citizens)

**MEETING DATE:** February 18, 2020

**DEPARTMENT:** City Attorney  
City Secretary

**CONTACT:** Mark S. Houser, City Attorney  
Empress Drane, City Secretary

**RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:** Approve Resolution

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- This Policy for Public Comments will clarify procedures for citizens to address City Council during public meetings, including the process for requesting to speak, the process for providing visual aids, and the documentation of public comments.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- At the October 1, 2018 work session, City Council provided direction on establishing policy related to public comments and information submitted by citizens during public comments

Link to video of the meeting discussion:

[http://mckinney.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view\\_id=5&clip\\_id=4552&meta\\_id=360527](http://mckinney.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=5&clip_id=4552&meta_id=360527)

- At the September 17, 2019 work session, City Staff provided an update on House Bill 2840, an addition to the Texas Open Meetings Act regarding Public Testimony during open meetings

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**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:** N/A

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:** N/A