

Board Meeting Time and Public Comment Period Options

Great Government Committee, March 25, 2019

Options	First Monthly Meeting	Second Monthly Meeting	Public Comment Period	Estimated Cost Increase	Pros	Cons
Keep Current	5:00	2:00	One comment period roughly 30 minutes into meeting	\$0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00 meeting accommodates media • Accommodates retirees and employee awards • Already scheduled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different meeting start times • One meeting during traditional working hours
Option 1	5:00	2:00	Two comment periods—before consent, and after regular agenda	\$0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More speaking opportunities without a schedule change • Already scheduled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different meeting start times • One meeting during traditional working hours
Option 2	5:00	5:00	Two comment periods—before consent, and after regular agenda	\$16,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent meeting times • Two speaking opportunities each meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More overlap with some municipal meetings • Less accommodating to media, retirees, and employees
Option 3	5:30	5:30	Two comment periods—before consent, and after regular agenda	\$19,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent meeting times • Two speaking opportunities each meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overlap with downtown rush hour • Less accommodating to media, retirees, and employees
Option 4	2:00	7:00	Two comment periods—before consent, and after regular agenda	\$22,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One full meeting after working hours • Avoids overlap with downtown rush hour • Two speaking opportunities each meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second meeting would end late • Less accommodating to media, retirees, employees