



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Jun 08, 2022 - City Commission Meeting
Category	9. CONSENT
Subject	9.10 Sunset Review of City Commission Policy 108, Public Participation at Meetings and City Commission Policy 126, Disclosure of Representation -- James O. Cooke, IV, City Treasurer-Clerk
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Option 1: Approve recommended changes CCP 108 and CCP 126, including merging into a single policy.

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Statement of Issue

City Commission Policy 126, Disclosure of Representation, does not have a specific sunset review requirement; however it was last reviewed on September 25, 2013. The substance of City Commission Policy 126 is largely unchanged, but its content can effectively be merged into City Commission Policy 108, Public Participation at Meetings. Both policies provide guidance to persons appearing before the City Commission or Advisory Boards; therefore merging the two will provide a single point of reference for speakers representing themselves as well as speakers representing others.

In addition, one change to City Commission Policy 108 is recommended to allow the policy to match current practice. The City Commission currently allows speakers at the time of each agendaed item, at the time of each item scheduled for public hearing, and at the end of the meeting for unagendaed topics. City Commission Policy 108 should be amended to remove reference to speakers at the beginning of the meeting, as this has been effectively replace by hearing speakers with each item.

A final change is the recommendation to give discretion to the Chair for public speakers at meeting other than regular City Commission meetings. This provision requires opportunity for the public to be heard prior to voting on items, but allows the Chair to decide when to hear from speakers. This provision recognizes that the nature of Workshops and Special Meetings of the City Commission and all meetings of Advisory Boards may vary in structure (e.g., single topic vs. multiple topics) and interest (e.g., few or no speakers vs. large number of speakers).

Recommended Action

Option 1: Approve recommended changes to CCP 108 and CCP 126, including merging into a single policy.

Options

1. Approve recommended changes CCP 108 and CCP 126, including merging into a single policy.
2. Provide staff recommendation

Attachments/References

CCP 108 Proposed Changes

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