

ABOUT THE CITY COMMISSION

The City Commission is comprised of the Mayor and four Commissioners, each elected from the City at large for four-year terms. Neither the Mayor nor Commissioners can be elected to more than two terms in any ten-year period. A Commission President is elected by the Commission at the beginning of each year to perform the duties of Mayor in their absence.

City Commission Meetings: City Commission meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at the Libke Public Safety Building, 1234 Linn Ave, Oregon City, OR 97045.

CITY COMMISSION VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

VISION: Embrace and advance Oregon City's historic role as a regional leader.

MISSION: Build a dynamic community that leads the State in safety, economic opportunity, livability, and historic significance.

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION?



Chief's Advisory Group
Arts Commission
Budget Committee
Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC)
Development Stakeholders Group
Enhancement Grant Program Committee
Historic Review Board (HRB)
Library Board
Natural Resources Committee (NRC)
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC)
Planning Commission
Tateshina Sister City Committee
Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)
Urban Renewal Commission
Urban Renewal Commission Budget Committee
Youth Advisory Commission

Visit the City's Website for a description of each board, and how to apply for a seat on a City board or commission.
orcity.news/boards_and_committees



SPEAKING AT A CITY COMMISSION MEETING

WELCOME TO A MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF OREGON CITY!

City Commission meetings are for City elected officials to deliberate and act on policy matters pertaining to City business. The Commission invites the exchange of ideas with the public. The meeting will provide you with a better understanding of your City government and Commission. This brochure was created to help residents prepare when planning to speak before the Commission.

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GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATING AT A CITY MEETING

- Public comment is welcome on a specific item on the agenda and under the citizen comment section of the agenda. Here's how to participate:
- Complete a Comment Card, located at the rear of the Chambers. Provide a card for each subject on which you wish to comment to the City Recorder prior to the meeting. Please note on the form the agenda item you wish to address. Please print the requested information clearly.
- When the Mayor/Chair calls your name, proceed to the speaker table and speak into the microphone. Begin by stating your name and the city of residence into the record.
- Each speaker is given 3 minutes to speak.
- The timer at the dais will count down your allotted time to speak.

Citizen Comment is a section of the agenda providing an opportunity for residents to speak from the floor to address the Commission regarding matters NOT related to the current agenda.

Items on the Agenda Residents may speak on specific issues being heard by the City Commission. When the Mayor addresses an agenda item and asks if anyone wishes to be heard, you may speak either in favor, in opposition, or provide neutral comments. Remember to speak only on the subject being discussed.

Proceed to the Speaker Table When the Mayor calls you forward, proceed to the speaker table located in front of the dais. Speak clearly into the microphone for the recording.

What do I say? First, state your name and the city where you reside. Then, express your view or offer suggestions in a courteous and considerate manner. As a rule, the Commission does not carry on a dialog with the speaker, but the Mayor and Commissioners may assign the City Manager to review and respond to the comments. If necessary, the Mayor may ask the appropriate staff person to respond at the meeting.

Please keep in mind: this is not a forum for public debate. When addressing the City Commission, it is customary to address them by title as Mayor or Commissioner. Remember to direct all remarks and questions to the Commission and through the Mayor. It is not appropriate to address the audience or the staff directly. If you have a complaint against a City employee, the chain-of-command requires that the appropriate department director or the City Manager be contacted first to resolve the issue before addressing the City Commission with the staff concern.

The Commission requests that all persons in attendance at a City Commission meeting avoid conduct which is unreasonably loud, disruptive, or profane. Rude, slanderous, or threatening remarks will not be permitted by the Mayor. Whistles, yelling, feet stomping, clapping, or speaking out of order are also discouraged. Anyone doing so may be removed from the Commission Chambers.