

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURES FOXFIRE VILLAGE WORK SESSIONS

The Foxfire Village Council is committed to allowing members of the public an opportunity to offer comments and suggestions for the efficient and effective administration of government. In addition to public hearings on certain matters and public comment periods during regular Council meetings, a public comment period is provided at the end of Council work sessions subject to the following procedures.

1. The public comment period will be held at the end of the work session. [Note: When a decision has been made or action taken by the Council prior to public comment the Council may re-open and reconsider its previous decision or action by a motion to reconsider.]
2. Speakers must be recognized by the presiding officer before they make comments.
3. Comments should be concise and briefly stated and are limited to three (3) minutes unless Council grants an extension of time.
4. Comments are limited to those issues addressed at the work session.
5. Public comment is not intended to require the Council to answer any impromptu questions.
6. Speakers will address comments to the Council as a whole not to individual members.
7. Discussions between speakers and other members of the public will not be allowed.
8. Speakers will be courteous in their language and presentation. Matters or comments which are harmful, discriminatory or embarrassing to any citizens, official, or employee of the Village shall not be allowed. Speakers will refrain from personal attacks and the use of profanity.

Adopted on the 9th of January, 2018 by the Foxfire Village Council