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# Chapman City Council

# Public Forum



## Overview

The Chapman City Council values your opinion. You are welcome to voice your opinion to the City Council at any time by email or contacting City Council members or City Staff directly. Many concerns can be handled by City Staff by calling 785-922-6582 or emailing [clerk@chapmanks.com](mailto:clerk@chapmanks.com). You may also share your ideas with the Governing Body in person at a council meeting.

The Public Forum is a dedicated time during council meetings when members of the public may address the Council on any subject relevant to City government, its policies, operations, or services.

The Public Forum is held near the beginning of every regular council meeting. The City Council meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at Chapman City Hall, 446 Marshall Avenue.

## How to Participate

If you wish to speak during the Public Forum, you should arrive at least five minutes prior to the start of the Council meeting and sign up to speak. The sign-in sheet is located directly inside the doorway of the Council Room. After you sign in, please take a seat, and wait for the Mayor to recognize you to speak.

When the Mayor calls your name, proceed to the podium and introduce yourself. Your comments will be limited to three minutes.

If you have documents to share with the governing body, please provide them to the City Clerk prior to the meeting. The City Clerk will distribute the documents to the Council.

Public Forum is not intended for introduction or endorsement of candidates for public office.

Public Forum is not intended for degrading or defamatory comments directed at or concerning a person, business, or organization.

Any person who abuses the Public Forum may be ruled out of order and directed to cease his or her presentation and leave the podium.

## What to Expect

As a valued resident or community stakeholder, you can expect an attentive, respectful audience to your comments. Governing body members may ask you a question to clarify a statement but will generally refrain from any further discussion with you or about your comments.

The City Council meeting is the only time the Council has to get the critical job of decision making accomplished. The public forum is not intended as a time of discussion or debate. In some cases, the speaker will be directed to meet with City staff to resolve the issue or get questions answered.

As you step away from the podium, know that the governing body respects and appreciates your willingness to engage in issues that affect your community. Thank you for your interest and participation in Chapman municipal government.

If you have any questions, contact City Hall at 785-922-6582 or email [clerk@chapmanks.com](mailto:clerk@chapmanks.com).