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## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS**

### **Welcome to the Panama City Commission meeting**

To facilitate public participation the City Commission has adopted the following policy:

Any citizen may request to address the City Commission during any regular City Commission meeting. The following rules shall apply to all speakers:

- Upon being recognized by the Mayor the citizen will come to the podium and state their name and address for the public record.
- One speaker at a time will be permitted to address the City Commission.
- Each speaker is limited to **three (3) minutes**.
- On February 22, 2022, the City Commission adopted Rules of Civility. The Mayor and City Commission of the City of Panama City recognize the importance of civility, decency, and respectful behavior in promoting citizen participation in a democratic government.
- Any person who becomes disruptive or interferes with the business of the City Commission may be removed from the audience for the remainder of the meeting.

The time that you will have to speak is displayed on a time keeping device located near the center of the Commission dias. The time keeping device is equipped with three lights. Shown below is a representation of the lights and what they mean.

