

PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURES

Public Hearings before the Pinellas Planning Council are governed by Pinellas Planning Council Resolution No. 96-2 which is outlined on the reverse side.

Because this process encourages and provides for testimony to be submitted in writing in advance of the hearing, the following guidelines are expected to be sufficient to accommodate efficient presentations.

- The applicant should complete their presentation in ten (10) minutes.
- Persons who have been authorized to represent an organization or group of five (5) or more persons should limit their presentation to ten (10) minutes. It is expected that others in the organization or group will waive their time.
- All other persons may speak up to a total of three (3) minutes each.

The Planning Council provides that, at the conclusion of each of the respective presentations by staff, PAC, applicant local government, proponents, opponents and other citizens, an affected party may seek the Chair's permission to ask questions or seek clarification from the respective presenter.

The applicant's rebuttal shall only address testimony subsequent to their presentation. Only points of law or fact will be entertained by the Chair following rebuttal.

Please see reverse side for order of presentation.

PUBLIC HEARING

OPENING PROCEDURES
Explanation of Hearing Process - Chair
Swearing In - Reporter

STAFF PRESENTATION
10 minutes max.

PAC COMMENTS - AS NECESSARY
5 minutes max.

APPLICANT LOCAL GOV'T.
10 minutes max.

PROponents - PRESENTATIONS/INQUIRIES
Applicant Property Owner - 10 minutes max.
Public - Desig. Repres. - 10 minutes max.
- Individual - 3 minutes max.

OPponents - PRESENTATIONS/INQUIRIES
Subject Property Owner- 10 minutes max.
Public - Desig. Rep. - 10 minutes max.
- Individual - 3 minutes max.

OTHER CITIZENS - COMMENTS/QUESTIONS
(Other Than Proponents/Opponents)
3 minutes max.

REBUTTAL BY APPLICANT
Local Government - 5 minutes max.
Applicant Property Owner - 5 minutes max.

STAFF RESPONSE/SUMMARY
5 minutes max.

COUNCIL QUESTIONS

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

COUNCIL ACTION