Meetings of the Board are open to the public and include the opportunity for any member of the public to comment, but the meetings are generally not public hearings unless otherwise provided by law.

A. Any member of the public may speak before the Board, during the Public Comment period on the agenda. The place on the agenda for public comment is determined through the Board’s approval of an agenda format.

B. Individuals who wish to speak may be asked by the Board Chair to complete a speaker identification card and deliver it to the Board’s recording secretary.

C. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person, per occasion, per agenda item at the discretion of the Board Chair. The Board reserves the right to limit the total amount of time devoted to public comment at any given meeting if there are a substantial number of people who wish to speak on the same topic. In such cases, groups will be encouraged to select two or three spokespersons on their behalf.

Authority – MCL, §389.111, §15.263

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