

# Action

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Bellevue Arts Commission

1E-109 or Zoom Meeting

City of Bellevue, WA

## ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

At today's meeting, staff will present on reopening oral communications.

**Motion:** A motion to reinstate Oral Communication pursuant to Article 7, item D of the Bellevue Arts Commission Bylaws.

**Bylaw/Code support:** This item is presented to the Commission as it is included in Article 7, item D of the Bylaws.

## BACKGROUND

In July 2020, the Arts Commission suspended the Oral Communications portion of regular meetings in response to the pandemic. Since then, the Commission has only accepted written communications sent prior to the scheduled meeting.

## REOPEN

To align with other Commissions and City Council, Staff are proposing to reopen oral communications. Article 7 item D of the Arts Commission Bylaws, which have been suspended since 2020, are included below for reference.

*D. Oral Communications.*

- 1. The time allowed for Oral Communications shall not exceed 30 minutes.*
- 2. Persons wishing to speak, either in person or through remote participation, shall sign in on the paper or electronic sign-in sheet provided and will be called to speak in the order in which they signed.*
- 3. Speakers will be allowed to speak for three minutes. Additional time will not be allowed unless the Chair or a majority of the Commission determines to allow additional time.*
- 4. Suspension of these rules will require a majority vote of the Commission members present and must be consistent with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 42.30 RCW.*

## OPTIONS

**Option 1:** The Commission motions to reinstate Oral Communication pursuant to Article 7, item D of the Bellevue Arts Commission Bylaws.

**Option 2:** The Commission elects not to reinstate Oral Communication pursuant to Article 7, item D of the Bellevue Arts Commission Bylaws.

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