



MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Jessica Matson, Director of Legislative & Information Services/City Clerk

SUBJECT: Supplemental Information
Agenda Item 8. – September 24, 2024 City Council Meeting
Community Comments and Suggestions

DATE: September 24, 2024

Attached is public comment received prior to 2 p.m.

cc: City Manager
Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director
City Attorney
City Clerk
City Website and Public Review Binder

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From: [Karen Miller](#)
To: [public comment](#)
Subject: KEEP 3 MIN. PER PERSON PUBLIC COMMENT
Date: Sunday, September 22, 2024 6:16:16 PM

Dear AG City Council,

As a citizen living in Arroyo Grande for over 50 years, I have a concern, along with many others, over the proposed limit of public comment changing from 3 minutes down to 1 minute per person. One minute is not enough time to give your name, express a concern, and give reasons for it. It is a freedom for citizens of AG to express their concerns to council members who they elected to represent them.

The average time in public comments was about 7 minutes for each meeting. The lengthy meeting dealt with a highly controversial issue of flying special interest flags which should have been avoided by the council limiting only the United States, California, and Arroyo Grande flags to be flown.

Please vote for our AG citizens to have their voices heard by keeping the 3 minutes per person for public comments time at the beginning of each AG council meeting,

Blessings,

Karen Miller

From: [REDACTED]
To: [public comment](#)
Subject: 3 min Public Speaker rule
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024 12:14:16 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

Please keep the 3 minute rule for public speakers.

Respectfully,

Jack & Patti Mallory

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From: [Jennifer Nogle Thompson](#)
To: [public comment](#)
Subject: Public speaking time limit
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024 12:40:41 PM



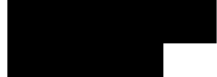
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Dear AG City Council,

I am in favor of keeping the 3-minute public comment time for addressing issues to the AG City Council. I hope you will leave the speaking time as is and NOT change it to 1 minute. Who can express any issue properly in just 1 minute? Please make a common sense decision, and leave our comment time to 3 minutes.

Best Regards,

Jennifer Nogle Thompson



Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

