

Washington Heights Neighborhood Selection Committee | Advisory Committee

Public Comment Policy

Any person shall be permitted to address a meeting of the Washington Heights Neighborhood Selection Committee | Advisory Committee open to the public pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

Public comment shall be governed by the following protocol:

1. During Citizens Comment, the Selection Committee | Advisory Committee Chairperson shall recognize any person wishing to address the Board.
2. A person recognized by the Chairperson shall state their name and community of residence; the Chairperson may ask for their address, but the speaker is not required to provide it.
3. A person may address the Board only once on the same matter during each period set aside for Citizens Comment on the agenda and only on matters that are relevant to the Washington Heights Neighborhood Selection Committee | Advisory Committee.
4. The Chairperson shall control the length of time each person shall be allowed to speak, which shall not exceed three (3) minutes and shall not allow negative personal comments.

Note: During the nomination process for the Advisory Committee, there will be a separate period of time when the Selection Committee may ask candidates questions and candidates may ask questions of the Selection Committee.