

RESOLUTION R- 4398

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO THE RULES FOR CONDUCT FOR KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND AMENDING RESOLUTION R- 3792.

WHEREAS, an amendment to the procedure for public comment during regular council meetings will avoid confusion and aid in the expeditious handling of business;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. Section 5 of Resolution R-3792 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The Council believes that the following procedure for public comment during regular City Council meetings will best accommodate the desires and concerns of the Council:

1. During the time for "Items from the audience", speakers may not comment on matters which are scheduled for a public hearing, or quasi-judicial matters. The Council will receive comments on other issues, whether the matter is otherwise on the agenda for the same meeting or not. When possible, items on the agenda will be marked with an asterisk when the Council cannot receive comments on such matters during the time for "Items from the audience".

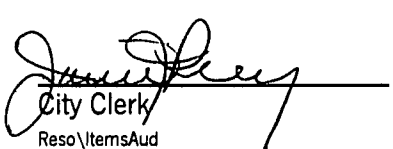
2. During the time for "Items from the audience", speakers will be limited to 3 minutes apiece. No more than 63 speakers may address the Council on any one subject. However, if there are both proponents and opponents of the matter who wish to speak, then up to 3 proponents and up to 3 opponents only the first 3 persons speaking in favor of the matter and the first 3 persons speaking in opposition to the matter may address the Council.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 2nd day of September, 2003.

Signed in authentication thereof this 2nd day of September, 2003.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk
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