

Amendment to 2 to Res. 31806

Sponsored by Councilmember Herbold

Resolution 31806, Attachment 1 – General Rules and Procedures of the Seattle City Council

Amendment to Article XI. Sections D.1

XI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND ACCESS

D. Disruptions of City Council Meetings and Committee Meetings.

1. Disruptions of City Council and committee meetings are prohibited. Disruptions include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Failure of a speaker to comply with the allotted time established for the individual speaker's public comment;
- b. Outbursts from members of the public who have not been recognized by the presiding officer for public comment;
- c. Comments that are not in compliance with XI.C.2.a or XI.C.3.a, or that are unrelated to the particular proposed Ordinance, Resolution, or other legislative action on which a public hearing is being held;
- d. Delaying the orderly conduct or progress of the public comment period, including a failure to respect the process of accommodating individuals who wish to provide public comment;
- e. Use of an allotted individual comment period for purposeful delay, including remaining silent or engaging in other activity without conveying a discernible message;
- f. Standing in the center aisle or front row of the audience unless speaking as recognized by the presiding officer, waiting to speak during the public comment period, or gathering meeting materials distributed by Legislative Department staff;
- g. Holding or placement of a banner or sign in the Council Chamber in a way that endangers others or obstructs the free flow of pedestrians or the view of others attending a Council or Committee meeting;

~~hi. Behavior that intentionally disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes attendance or participation at a Council or Committee meeting; or~~

~~ih. Failure to follow the direction of a Presiding Officer or security official related to disruptions described in Rule XI.D.1(a) through (h); or~~

~~i. Behavior that intentionally disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes attendance or participation at a Council or Committee meeting~~