

MeetingDate

At MeetingTime

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CommitteeName

Agenda

Guidelines for Speakers at Local Planning Panels



As part of our democratic process, the City invites members of the community to speak directly to Members of the Local Planning Panel (LPP) about items on a meeting agenda.

To enable the LPP to hear a wide range of views and concerns within the limited time available, we encourage people interested in speaking at meetings to:

1. Register to speak by calling Council's Secretariat on 9265 9190 before 12.00 noon on the day of the meeting.
2. Check the recommendation in the agenda report before speaking, as it may address your concerns so that you just need to indicate your support for the recommendation.
3. Note that there is a three minute time limit for each speaker and prepare your presentation to cover your major points within that time.
4. Avoid repeating what previous speakers have said and focus on issues and information that the LPP may not already know.
5. If there is a large number of people interested in the same item as you, try to nominate three representatives to speak on your behalf and to indicate how many people they are representing.
6. Before speaking, turn on the microphone by pressing the button next to it and speak clearly so that everyone in the Council Chamber can hear.
7. Be prepared to quickly return to the microphone and respond briefly to any questions from LPP members, after all speakers on an item have made their presentations.

At the start of each LPP meeting, the Chair may re-order agenda items so that those items with speakers can be dealt with first.

LPP reports are on line at www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au, with printed copies available at Sydney Town Hall immediately prior to the meeting. Council staff are also available prior to the meeting to assist.