

Public Comment Guide – Seattle Redistricting Commission


The public comment period allows individuals to inform and advise the Commission about issues, problems, or concerns **related to items and topics for that Commission meeting’s agenda items.**

Attend through the Zoom link found on the [Redistricting How to Participate page](#) or the [City of Seattle Boards and Commissions calendar](#).

If you would like to register early for public comment when it is offered, [please register to provide public comment through this form](#). *Please note that you do not need to register to attend a meeting or provide public comment. Anyone may attend a meeting and/or participate in a public comment period if it is offered.*

During the meeting, the Chair will ask the public to use the **Raise Hand function** to be added to the public comment list. To use the Raise Hand function:

Online/Desktop App Users

- Click the Participants button that sits at the bottom right corner of the window
- Click on the hand icon that sits at the bottom of the menu next to the Share function
- Click **Raise hand**  in the webinar controls. The host will be notified that you’ve raised your hand.
- **Windows:** You can also use the Alt+Y keyboard shortcut to raise or lower your hand.
- **Mac:** You can also use the Option+Y keyboard shortcut to raise or lower your hand.

Mobile App Users

- Click the Participants button that sits at the top right corner of the window
- Click Raise Hand that sits at the bottom right corner of the Participants List

Call-in Users

- Press *3 to raise your hand

Once called upon, you will be unmuted with a **limit of 2 minutes to speak. City staff will be sharing a timer for time management purposes.**

- Provide clear and concise comments.
- Avoid repeating comments already expressed by others.

After speaking, Lower Hand by using the method to Raise Hand.