



EFSEC PUBLIC MEETING GROUND RULES

The Council is committed to providing a full, fair, and safe opportunity for all voices to be heard in a respectful atmosphere. The Council will close the meeting if there are disruptions that interfere with the public's opportunity to participate, or if there is any safety risk.

To help us all have a productive and safe meeting, we ask that you honor the following ground rules:

Ensuring Order and Safety

- All speakers must be respectfully treated. Any kind of intimidation of individual speakers will not be tolerated.
- Signs are not permitted inside the meeting room.
- No clapping, cheering, or jeering during the meeting. This includes speaking out of turn, loud talking, and demonstrating from the audience, either in support or in opposition.
- Visual and audible disturbances such as loudspeakers and flashing lights are also not permitted as they create an atmosphere of intimidation and disruption.
- Do not conduct rallies or demonstrations within the meeting room, or so close to the entrance they cause audible disturbance inside.
- Do not block or interfere with those waiting to enter.
- Observe the facility capacity limit. As individuals leave, others waiting outside may enter, up to full capacity.

Individuals who do not follow these ground rules, or who create an unsafe or intimidating environment will be asked to leave.