

Surrounding Cities Public Participation Policies

City	Participation Type	Limit per speaker	Total time	Notes
Cambridge	Public Comment	1-3 min depending on sign ups		Strict restrictions on subject, sign up ahead of time
Somerville	Sponsored speaker			Must be sponsored by a City Council Member, submitted noon on Friday before meeting (No public comment, no comment on agenda items)
Malden	Public Comment	2 minutes or 300 words written	30 minutes	Speakers must sign in prior to meeting
Everett	Public Comment	2 minutes	10 minutes	
Revere	Comment on agenda item	discretion of chair, a few minutes		Any member of the public can comment on any agenda item
Melrose	Public Comment	10 minutes, 1 time only		
Watertown	Public Forum	2 minutes		Speakers must sign up ahead of time, one forum at beginning of meeting, one forum at end
Medford - current policy	Comment on agenda item	5 minutes, up to 3 times	No limit	No sign-up required
Medford - proposed policy	Comment on agenda item	2 minutes, 1 time only	90 minutes per agenda item	No sign-up required