

South Bay Cities Public Comment Survey

Survey Conducted 9/2/25–9/3/25

City	Are meetings in person only or hybrid? Hybrid means the public can also join via Zoom.	What is the time limit for each speaker for general public comment?	What is the time limit for each speaker for items on the agenda?	Are speakers allowed to request that the City Clerk's office share graphics or videos when providing public comment?	If yes, does the Clerk's office vet graphics or videos prior to the meeting? How are they shared?	Are speakers able to share images through a projector in person (without the Clerk's office vetting them ahead of time)?	Do boards and commissions follow the same rules as City Council?
Carson	In person only	3 minutes	3 minutes	No	N/A	No	Unsure
El Segundo	In person only	5 minutes	Does not allow	No	N/A	No	Yes
Gardena	In person only	3 minutes	3 minutes	No	N/A	No	Yes
Hawthorne	In person only	3 minutes	No time limit	No	N/A	No	Unsure
Inglewood	In person only	3 minutes	3 minutes	No	N/A	No	Yes
Lawndale	In person only	3 minutes	3 minutes	No	N/A	No	Yes
Lomita	In person only	3 minutes	3 minutes	No	N/A	No	Yes
Manhattan Beach	Hybrid	3 minutes	2 minutes	Yes, for general public comment & items on the agenda. No policy in writing.	Yes	Yes	Most do
Rolling Hills	In person only	No time limit	No time limit	No	N/A	No	Yes
Torrance	In person only	1 minute	2 minutes	No	N/A	No	Yes

No responses were provided by Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, and Redondo Beach, and Rolling Hills Estates