



CITIZEN SPEAKER CARD

PLEASE TURN IN TO COUNCIL STAFF, LOCATED AT THE DESK INSIDE THE DOOR OF THE CHAMBERS. NO CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 7 P.M. MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Agenda Item
- Non-Agenda Item

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:	
Support	Against

SUBJECT(S) or BILL NUMBER(S): _____

Speakers are required to submit contact information for the County's records. This also enables follow-up inquiries or responses regarding matters raised.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
 ORGANIZATION (If applicable): _____
 COMMENTS (If any): _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the Rules on the reverse side of this card. I am aware that this speaker card is a public record subject to the Missouri Sunshine Law.

 Signature Date

PUBLIC SPEAKING RULES

The Public Comment* period is offered by the St. Charles County Council as a courtesy to residents to allow for productive presentations on the issues facing the Council, or other present or future issues facing the County. This portion of the meeting is offered by the Council at its prerogative and may be adjusted at the Council's discretion.

Residents interested in speaking at Council meetings are expected to conduct themselves with decorum. In order to provide an orderly and productive environment for citizen comments, the following rules are established:

- 1) Speakers are limited to **three (3) minutes each**, alternating 'pro' versus 'con' opinions.
- 2) All comments should be addressed to the Council.
- 3) This is a time for citizens to share their comments, not interrogation or dialogue with the Council or Staff. Questions may be responded to in writing to allow for adequate research. Persons wishing to have a dialogue or ask questions of County personnel have ample alternative opportunities other than Council meetings in which to do so.
- 4) Promotion of political candidacy or other political subdivision activity/issues during citizen comments is considered inappropriate. Everyone is asked to respect the public's right to expect this forum to be politics-free.
- 5) Personal attacks on any person are considered inappropriate.
- 6) Vulgarities, obscenities, foul language and/or disruptive statements or conduct are inappropriate. Violation of this standard may result in forfeiture of speaking time.

*Citizen comments do not reflect the thoughts, views or opinions of the County or the County Council Members.