

Communications 4/13/2000 Peter Valentine / further definition of the need for the citizen's rights to speak during public comment on matters that may not be on the agenda.

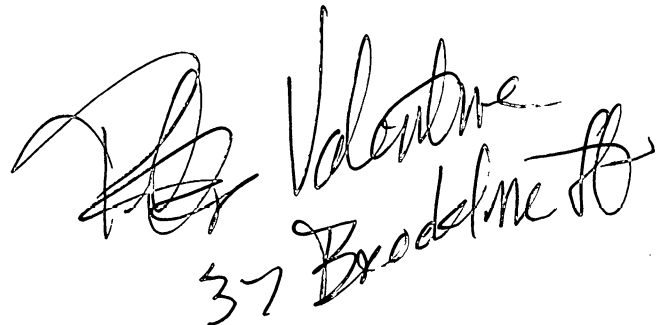
Dear Council,

none of the following negative occurrences relate to the city government directly. The are general reasons why the citizens must have the right to speak on whatever concerns they have related to the well being of the city.

Subjects that may not be on the agenda

1. the government may not be aware of an important matter
2. the government or a member may be covering up exposure of an important issue
3. there may be some governmental duty the government is refusing to pay timely or adequate attention to
4. previous time shortage on anyone's part may have prevented adequate information transference about a matter to be decided upon on a near future date. Not all councillors may be available or time constraints might prevent communication with all councillors privately.

Please note a public meeting is not just for the government.
It is necessary for The People to know things at a public meeting as well as the government.


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A communication was received from Peter Valentine regarding the citizen's right to speak during public comment on matters that may not be on the agenda.

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