

## POSSIBLE OTHER SECTIONS:

1. Public Comment Section (I)(4) additions with the rules set forth by Council (time amounts, total amount of time allotted, that they can only speak on agenda items, etc.)
  - a. Add section on maintaining order and when it would be acceptable to ask that a person be escorted out—this would give clear direction as to when it is and is not appropriate to have someone removed. (Redwood, Spokane, Ellensburg)
  - b. Cooling off period/recess information. (Redwood, Spokane, Bellingham)
  - c. Speakers might be asked to document assertions of fact (Spokane)
  - d. Public remarks are to be directed to the Mayor (Spokane)
  - e. Procedures where it is anticipated that there will be large public audiences. (Bellingham)
2. Use of City Logo and Letterhead (Redwood)
3. Statement that every council member must uphold the constitution, laws, and regulations of the state of Washington and the Charter and Ordinances of the City. This would be a reminder as it is in their oath. (Spokane)
4. Add section on quasi-judicial/adjudicative hearings and procedures for those? (Spokane)
5. Add to section G a section on courtesy when engaged in debate on matters. (Tacoma, Ellensburg)
6. Incorporate our proclamations rules in Section P? (Tacoma)
7. Add a section regarding public presentation requests? (Tacoma)
8. Update the remote attendance—some now have listed the limited circumstances when council members can appear remotely—fire, flood, emergency, etc., or when a vote of the council as a whole is necessary for action—and stating that remote attendance is for the benefit of the City. Our policy is much more lenient, and has been working, but since we are looking at everything I thought I would bring it up. (Ellensburg)
9. Add to section B(7) on Council contact among themselves outside of meetings (like at community or social events). (Ellensburg)
10. The Rules do not allow voting by consensus where a formal motion is required. We could add this to section H regarding voting. My suggestion is to not allow consensus votes on ordinances or resolutions, however, and not when any council member is appearing remotely.
11. Add to Section I a section on the Consent Agenda. Bellingham has a policy that no contracts over \$250,000 can be placed on the consent agenda. I think this is a good idea here as well. (Bellingham)