

APRIL 7, 2020
CITY OF TREASURE ISLAND
VIRTUAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Thank you for your interest and desire to participate in the Regular City Commission Meeting. Please see below for instructions on how to participate in this virtual meeting.

It is important to the City Commission that they hear all Public Comments. The City has developed 4 new methods to ensure public comment for a virtual meeting.

Option #1: Call 727-547-4575 ext. 229 before the meeting and provide your public comment via voicemail. Your voicemail will be played during public comments.

The City Clerk's voicemail has been set to receive your comment. You have 5 minutes to record your comment just as if you were at the podium in the live meeting. Your voicemail will be listened to, categorized and played during the public comment portion at the beginning of the meeting.

- Please speak slowly and clear so you can be heard and understood.
- Please state your name and where you reside.
- Tell your concern or comment and then hang up when prompted.

Option #2: Call 727- 547-4575 ext. 229 during the meeting to provide your comments.

The City Clerk's voicemail will be monitored throughout the meeting. Feel free to call during the meeting. Your call will go straight to voicemail and you will have five minutes to voice your concern or comment. Make sure to call before the agenda item has concluded if you want to be heard. There is a few second delay within the different technologies being used to conduct this meeting; therefore the Commission will wait to ensure that all comments have been acknowledged before moving forward in the meeting. Your voicemail message will be either transcribed and read aloud or played back during the meeting.

- Please speak slowly and clear so you can be heard and understood.
- Please state your name and where you reside.
- Tell your concern or comment and then hang up when prompted.

Option #3: The public may submit comments via email to mickerson@mytreasureisland.org.

You may send your comment to the City Clerk via email. Your email will be read aloud during the public comment portion of the virtual commission meeting. Emails must be received before the public comment has concluded. Email will be monitored throughout the meeting and will stay open for the duration of the meeting to accept comments on agenda items.

- Please identify yourself and where you reside.
- Please try to be clear and concise when writing your comment.
- Please limit your email to 750 words or less.

Option #4: The public may participate in this meeting through GoToMeeting to submit written and/or verbal comments through the GoToMeeting platform.

New Meeting
Tue, Apr 7, 2020 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (EDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/469082181>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: [+1 \(571\) 317-3122](tel:+15713173122)

Access Code: 469-082-181

Public comment, regardless of method and form is still limited to 5 minutes.

Additionally, like any other City Commission meeting, the public may provide public comment at City Hall. The City will accommodate any speakers desiring to appear in person, subject to all applicable emergency measures in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. Specifically, the City set-up a computing device in the event members of the public travel to City Hall to provide public comment. Also, members of the public fill out a speaker's card and speak at the podium. We are limited to 10 people to the room. If there are additional members of the public they can view the meeting in our viewing rooms and come to the podium when their agenda item is called.

However, due to COVID-19, all speakers desiring to appear in person will be subject to all applicable emergency measures in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. Speakers who appear in person will be subject to screening for symptoms of COVID-19. Any persons exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 will not be permitted to enter City Hall but will be able to participate through the remote options described above. All interested parties are required to abide by all State, County, and local emergency orders and are urged to remain at home and practice social distancing. If an agenda item is being continued or rescheduled, the opportunity to be heard may be at such later date, before the City Commission takes action on such item.

The public comment options established and provided for the Virtual Regular City Commission meeting comply with Section 286.0114, and Section 120.54, Florida Statutes.

Moreover, Section 286.0114(4)(c), F.S., specifically authorizes the City to "prescribe procedures or forms for an individual to use in order to inform the board or commission of a desire to be heard; to indicate his or her support, opposition, or neutrality on a proposition" The City through its **five (5) public comment options** has provided five (5) different procedures to indicate, among other things, his or her support, opposition, and neutrality on the items and topics to be discussed at the virtual City Commission meeting. The City provided information on how to submit its comments in the meeting notice, on a dedicated webpage, and via its social media channels.