

Puget Sound Clean Air Agency's (PSCAA)

Public Comment Code of Conduct

Below is PSCAA's Code of Conduct applicable to all who wish to provide comment or testimony to PSCAA's Board of Directors. The Agency conducts its Board meetings in a hybrid setting, both virtually and in person.

- A public comment period or public hearing are an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board and are not a dialogue between the Board or a Board member and the public.
- If you wish to comment in person, add your name to the public comment sign-in sheet before the meeting begins. If you wish to comment virtually, use the raise hand function and wait to be called upon.
- Comments must be completed within the time allotted for public comment stated on the agenda for a meeting. Additional time may be granted to a commenter at the Board Chair's discretion.
- Comments received during the public comment period may be on any public topic, whether or not on the agenda; a comment on the subject that is covered by a public hearing must be made during the period of the public hearing.
- Individuals must not engage in speech or conduct that disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of any meeting. Abusive or harassing behavior includes but is not limited to:
 - Uttering loud, threatening, or abusive language, or engaging in any other disorderly conduct which disrupts, disturbs, or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting; and/or
 - Using obscenities (language or gestures), racial slurs or other slurs directed at any protected class of individuals; or displaying pornographic images.
- Engaging in disruptive, abusive, or harassing behavior during a meeting or refusing to modify conduct after being advised by the PSCAA that an individual's conduct is disruptive may subject an individual to removal from a meeting.