

City Council Hearing Procedure

Monday, October 27, 2008

Case 10790ABCDEF-08 Target Corporation

6:00 PM

Speaker Signup

Speakers Representing Organized Groups

Speakers representing organized groups, (in favor, opposed or neutral) will be allowed to speak first during the public testimony.

One speaker per group, maximum of 10 minutes

Groups must register by 4:30 PM on Friday, October 24. Register by:

1. calling the Planning Division Offices at (952) 563-8920
2. e-mail us at planning@ci.bloomington.mn.us
3. register at the Planning Division office at Civic Plaza, including a list of the group's members

Provide presentations (PowerPoint, DVD Video, etc) in advance, not later than Friday, October 24

Other members of the group are expected to defer to the spokesperson's presentation.

Individual Members of the Public

Individuals who wish to speak must register at tables in the lobby in advance of the Hearing. During the public testimony period, all speakers will be limited to two (2) minutes, and are requested to avoid repeating testimony previously given to the City Council. New information and perspective is the most helpful testimony for establishing a hearing record.

The Council has reviewed the minutes and proceedings of the Planning Commission and TTAC, and is familiar with the issues raised at the July 24 and October 9 hearings.

7:00 PM

Regular Meeting Begins

There are several items on Council's agenda which will be completed before consideration of the Target application begins. Please refrain from entering the Council Chambers until the Target Item is called. The first 20 speakers on the speakers list may enter at that time.

Setup Break

Brief Intermission

Before the Target Hearing begins, the Council will take a brief recess. During this recess reserved seating for the Applicant, Staff and Speaker Queue will be designated.

The Council Chambers only has limited seating. Additional seats will be located in the Schneider Theater and the lobby where the public can comfortably watch the hearing and while waiting for their turn to speak.

Hearing

Mayor's Introduction

Planning Staff Report and Council Discussion with Planning Staff

City Assessor Report and Council Discussion with the Assessor

Engineering Report and Council Discussion with Engineering Staff

Applicant Presentation and Council Discussion with Applicant

Public Testimony

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Individual Speakers

Speakers will be called by the Mayor in the order they registered.

Watch for the "Next Speaker Number" on the displays. As your number approaches, please enter the Council Chambers to minimize delay between speakers. Seating will be reserved for the next 20 speakers.

Speakers' presentations will be limited to two (2) minutes.

When you have completed your testimony, please return to the lobby or Schneider Theater to make room for speakers who follow.

Applicant Response to Public Comments

Council Closes Public Hearing

No additional public testimony will be taken unless directed by the Mayor.

The Council discusses the application and then makes motion(s) and votes on the application. In the event the Council's decision is to deny the application, the Council will direct the City Attorney to prepare a resolution of denial which will be on the agenda of the next regular Council meeting.