

**Amendment to the Bylaws of  
The Ann Arbor City Planning Commission**

**Article VIII Public Hearings**

Section 1. In addition to those required by law, the Commission may, at its discretion, hold such public hearings or conferences as it decides will be in the public interest. Special accommodations, including a sign language interpreter, shall be made for people with disabilities, when requested at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance.

Section 2. The public shall receive proper legal notice as to time and location of public hearings as required by law.

Section 3. An individual wishing to address the Planning Commission during a public hearings may speak for up to three (3) minutes in total. The first person identifying him/herself as the petitioner, or as a person representing the petitioner, or representing an organized neighborhood group registered with the City of Ann Arbor, may speak for five (5) minutes in total. Subsequent speakers identifying themselves as the petitioner, or as a person representing the petitioner or representing an organized neighborhood group, may speak for three (3) minutes in total. ~~The Chair may extend the speaking time further at his/her discretion.~~

Section 4. During public hearings, subject matter shall be limited to the topic under consideration. Commission response to the public's remarks shall be confined to clarification of the presented facts.

Section 5. At the discretion of the Chair, or by vote of a majority of the members present, public hearings may be continued to another ~~date~~ meeting, but will not be deemed to be a new hearing but a continuation of the original.

Section 6. The Commission may, by majority vote, modify or waive the limitations made within Sections 3 and 5 of this article.