
Council Coordinating Committee Communications Group Meeting

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

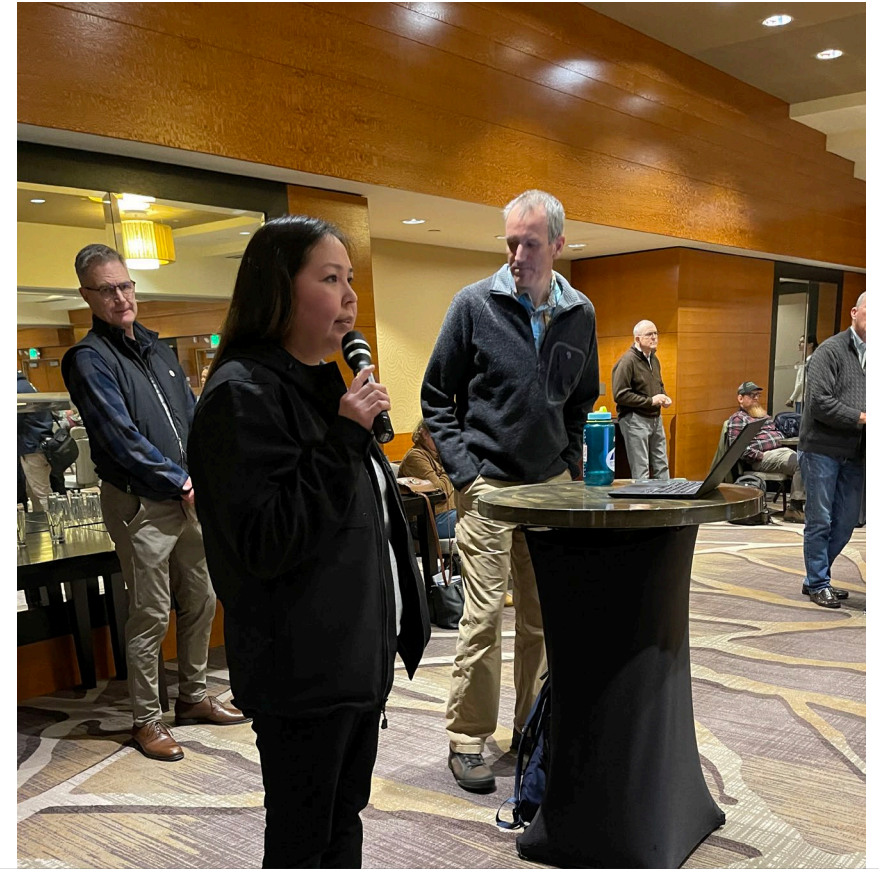


MAKING SIGN UP EASY

- Clear instructions
 - List name, affiliation, phone if remote
 - How long testifiers will have to speak
 - How to handle visual aids
- Set expectations
 - Be prepared, both with testimony and if remote - location
 - Specify instruction to the Council (can be made on sign up)
- Allow for Flexibility
 - Hybrid will increase need for adaptation

Making public testimony accessible and effective





Why public comment?

- Opportunity to influence or change rules/regs
- Make better regulations
- Point out issues/alternatives not considered
- Share expertise and provide data/facts and real life experiences
- Provide new perspectives
- Allow decisionmakers to become invested along with stakeholders

HOW HAVE HYBRID MEETINGS CHANGED THE COMMENT PROCESS?

- Did virtual meetings and eventually hybrid meetings change the tone of the public comment?
- Has interaction between public stakeholders and the Council changed over the last two years?
- How will public comment change in the next 5 years? 10 years?

