



## RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The following rules apply to any individual who wishes to speak before the Franklin County Board of Commissioners during Briefing Session:

1. This form must be filled out completely and submitted to the Clerk of the Board before 9 A.M. **Late or incomplete forms will not be accepted.**
2. Three (3) speakers will be allowed to speak during each Briefing Session in the order Public Comment Request Forms are received.
3. Individuals will be called by name when it is time to speak. **Please limit all remarks to three (3) minutes.**
4. Remarks may not contain *obscenities, commercial advertising, defamation, or slander*. Speakers must observe guidelines outlined in the “Disorderly Conduct” and the “Disturbing a Public Meeting” provisions of the Ohio Revised Code. All comments will be directed to the Board of Commissioners. Permission to speak may be denied or terminated if remarks are disrespectful or antagonistic. These meetings are not an adversarial proceeding.
5. Individuals may only address the board once per month.

### PUBLIC COMMENT REQUEST FORM

Please read the “Rules for Public Comment” above prior to completing this form.  
**Incomplete forms will not be accepted. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Speaking: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization represented, *if applicable*: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic addressed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Individuals may also address the Board of Commissioners through any of the following options:

E-mail: [commissioners@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:commissioners@franklincountyohio.gov)

U.S. Mail: 373 South High Street, 26th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215

Telephone: (614) 525-3322