



## PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD POLICY

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1. Tacoma Public Utilities (TPU) is committed to proactive engagement and open dialogue with customers and other stakeholders to understand their needs and improve service that informs decision-making while enhancing community understanding of TPU's operations, programs, and services.
2. Members of the public will have the opportunity to speak at each regular evening meeting of the Public Utility Board on items that are not on the agenda provided the comments are limited to subjects under the jurisdiction of the Board.
3. Members of the public will also have the opportunity at each regular evening meeting to make comments on agenda items being considered by the Board.
4. No member of the public shall engage in or discuss or comment on personalities or indulge in derogatory remarks, gestures, or insinuations with respect to any member of the Public Utility Board or any member of the staff, but at all times confine the remarks to the matters which are germane and relevant to the questions or matters under discussion.
5. Any members of the public who disrupts, or interferes with the orderly conduct of business by the Board or engages in threatening conduct by words, gestures, or actions may be excluded from the meeting room of the Board.