

ATTACHMENT A

Girdwood Public Meetings Standards of Conduct

The Girdwood Board of Supervisors (GBOS) encourages good faith input from community members at all Board, Committee, and Subcommittee meetings and desires to provide an environment based on respect and civility. In order to do so, the GBOS has established the following Standards of Conduct based on the norms of acceptable and courteous business behavior.

These standards shall apply to Regular, Joint and Special meetings, and to Work Sessions of GBOS. They may be adopted by GBOS Committees and Subcommittees by a vote of that body.

1. Members of the public wishing to address the public body shall first secure the permission of the Chair.
2. When commenting, please be courteous, brief, constructive and nonrepetitive.
3. Members of the public shall direct comments to the Chair and/or board members. Members of the public shall not direct comments to other audience members.
4. Members of the public will refrain from disruptive actions such as hand clapping, stamping of feet, whistling, cheering, yelling or similar demonstrations, which could have an intimidating effect upon members of opposing viewpoints.
5. Persons addressing the public body shall also refrain from slurs against race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, gender identity, sexual or affectional orientation, marital status, familial status, age, disability, or status with regard to public assistance.
6. Profanity, slander, false statements, violence, or the threat of violence in any form shall not be tolerated.

Violations of these Standards shall be determined by the opinion of the Chair of the meeting or, absent such opinion, by the opinion of the majority of the Members of the body who are present.

- A. Any person violating these standards shall be called to order by the Chair. If such conduct continues, said person may, at the discretion of the Chair, lose the floor. Said person may be denied further audience for that meeting. The Members may overrule the Chair's decision by majority vote.
- B. If said person refuses to come to order and obey the directives of the Chair, they may be requested to leave the meeting on a majority vote of the Members.