

Meetings Act, however, the Board reserves the right to immediately adjourn the meeting to closed session to discuss such matters. If the president of the Board, in his discretion, decides that circumstances merit reconsideration of a matter discussed and acted upon at a prior meeting, the Board may permit public comment on such a matter. The president's allowance of public comment on such matters shall be non-precedential in character.

5. Members of the public shall be permitted to make comments or ask questions of the board at each meeting, subject to the following time limitations:
  - a. 5 minutes per speaker
  - b. 60 minutes per meeting

The president of the Board, upon the request of any member of the public seeking to make comments to or ask questions, may reasonably extend either or both of the foregoing time limitations. Any such extension of the time limitations shall be discretionary and non-precedential in character.

If a substantial number of members of the public desire to comment at any meeting, the president of the Board, in his discretion, may appoint members of the public to act as representatives or spokespersons for purposes of making public comments.

6. Any person seeking to make comments at a Board meeting shall notify the City Librarian by submitting a written notice immediately prior to the meeting at which they intend to comment. In his discretion, the president may recognize such persons in any sequence or order.

#### Article 9. AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by a two-thirds vote of the entire Board, provided the amendment was stated in the call for the meeting.

#### Article 10. PRIOR BYLAWS

All prior bylaws are hereby repealed.

As adopted December 16, 1966 and subsequently amended November 15, 1974, August 21, 1980, August 15, 1985, January 21, 1988, November 17, 1988, and July 24, 1995.