

PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY

The Housing Authority of the County of DeKalb appreciates and welcomes public comments at their meetings. To ensure order, protect decorum and allow for the timely completion of meetings, the Housing Authority adopts the following policy:

Any member of the public may attend the monthly Board meetings and speak during the public comment period.

Each member of the public wishing to provide comment to the Board will be allowed 3 minutes from the time they are recognized by the Chairperson of the Board. The total length of the public comment period shall not exceed 30 minutes.

At the discretion of the Chairperson the person providing public comment may be allowed to continue longer than 3 minutes.

The Board of Commissioners acts as a body, and not as individuals. As such, comments are to be addressed to the Board as a whole.

The Board is not obligated to respond or to act based upon comments offered by the public during Board meetings.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to remove anyone who becomes hostile, argumentative, threatens the public's safety or is disruptive to the meeting. If the party being asked to leave does not voluntarily leave or cease the bad behavior, law enforcement will be called to remove the person.