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# CITY COUNCIL

*City and County of Denver*

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Albus Brooks  
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## Meeting Schedule of the Denver City Council

for the weeks of September 18 and September 25, 2017

For committee meetings where proposed changes to the municipal code or policy are discussed, a public comment period of 15 minutes is provided on the measure with 2 minutes per speaker. Individuals wishing to speak must sign up in the Council Conference room (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor City & County Building, Rm. 391) beginning 30 minutes prior to the Committee's scheduled start time. Sign-up ends 15 minutes before the meeting begins. **No sign-up by proxy permitted.** The order of speakers is determined by the Committee Chair. For all other items scheduled for committee (i.e. contracts and presentations), except zoning matters (no public comment is held on zoning matters at committee), public comment is at the discretion of the Committee Chair. The public may request from the Committee Chair a public comment period on these measures by contacting Legislative Services in advance at 720-337-2000, or by email at [denc@denvergov.org](mailto:denc@denvergov.org). To request ADA or language interpretation accommodations, please contact Legislative Services at 720-337-2000 or at [denc@denvergov.org](mailto:denc@denvergov.org) at least 3 business days in advance of the committee meeting. **Note: There is no public comment scheduled at this time.**

### Monday, September 18:

- 3 p.m. **CANCELED Economic & Workforce Development Working Group (this meeting is not televised).** Members: Gilmore (Chair), Brooks, Ortega, Susman, Kniech. Staff: Debra Bartleson. 3rd Floor Council Conference Room, Room 391, City & County Building.
- 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Annual Budget Presentations Kickoff: 2018 Budget Overview:** Brendan Hanlon, Manager of Finance & Stephanie Adams, Director of Budget & Management. Brooks (Chair). Parr-Widener Community Room, Room 389, City & County Building.
- 5 p.m. **Thirty-Minute General Public Comment Session.** All Council members invited. Chambers, Room 450, City & County Building. See attached FAQ's for more information.

**5:30 p.m. MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL, CHAMBERS, ROOM 450, CITY & COUNTY BUILDING.**

### Tuesday, September 19:

- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Annual Budget Presentations: Department of Safety, Fire Department, Police Department, and Sheriff Department.** Kashmann (Chair). Parr-Widener Community Room, Room 389, City & County Building.
- 9:30 a.m. **CANCELED Mayor-Council Meeting.** Parr-Widener Community Room, Room 389, City & County Building.

- 10:30 a.m. **CANCELED Land Use, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee (LUTI). Members:** Susman (Chair), Espinoza (Vice-Chair), Clark, Flynn, Herndon, New. **Staff:** Zach Rothmier. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Conference Room, Room 391, City & County Building.
- 1:30 p.m. **CANCELED Finance & Governance Committee (FINGOV). Members:** Flynn (Chair), Clark (Vice-Chair), Black, Susman, Kniech, López. **Staff:** Shelley Smith. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Conference Room, Room 391, City & County Building.
- 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. **Annual Budget Presentations: General Services.** Flynn (Chair). **Parks & Recreation.** Susman (Chair). Parr-Widener Community Room, Room 389, City & County Building.

**Wednesday, September 20:**

- 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Annual Budget Presentations: Arts & Venues Denver.** Gilmore (Chair). **Denver Public Library.** Kashmann (Chair). Parr-Widener Community Room, Room 389, City & County Building.
- 10:30 a.m. **CANCELED Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee (SAFEHOUSE). Members:** Kashmann (Chair), Ortega (Vice-Chair), Espinoza, Gilmore, Kniech, López. **Staff:** Debra Bartleson. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Conference Room, Room 391, City & County Building.
- 10:30a.m. - 12 p.m. **Annual Budget Presentations: Community Planning & Development, North Denver Cornerstone Collaborative, National Western Center.** Susman (Chair). Parr-Widener Community Room, Room 389, City & County Building.
- 1:30 p.m. **CANCELED Business, Arts, Workforce & Aeronautical Services Committee (BIZ). Members:** Gilmore (Chair), New (Vice-Chair), Black, Herndon, Ortega, Kashmann. **Staff:** Debra Bartleson. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Conference Room, Room 391, City & County Building.

**Thursday, September 21:**

No meetings scheduled.

**Friday, September 22:**

No meetings scheduled.

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**NOTE: Agenda items listed for the week of September 25 are subject to change.**

**Monday, September 25:**

- 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Annual Budget Presentations: District Attorney.** Flynn (Chair). **City Auditor.** New (Chair). *(this meeting is not televised)*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Conference Room, **Room 391**, City & County Building.

**5:30 p.m. MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL, CHAMBERS, ROOM 450, CITY & COUNTY BUILDING.**

**Tuesday, September 26:**

- 9:30a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Annual Budget Presentations: Denver Human Services.** Kashmann (Chair). Parr-Widener Community Room, Room 389, City & County Building.
- 9:30 a.m. **CANCELED Mayor-Council Meeting.** Parr-Widener Community Room, Room 389, City & County Building.

- 10:30 a.m. **CANCELED Land Use, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee (LUTI). Members:** Susman (Chair), Espinoza (Vice-Chair), Clark, Flynn, Herndon, New. **Staff:** Zach Rothmier. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Conference Room, Room 391, City & County Building.
- 10:30a.m. - 12 p.m.. **Annual Budget Presentations: Department of Finance, Technology Services.** Flynn (Chair). Parr-Widener Community Room, Room 389, City & County Building.
- 1:30 p.m. **CANCELED Finance & Governance Committee (FINGOV). Members:** Flynn (Chair), Clark (Vice-Chair), Black, Susman, Kniech, López. **Staff:** Shelley Smith. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Conference Room, Room 391, City & County Building.
- 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. **Annual Budget Presentations: Public Works.** Susman (Chair). Parr-Widener Community Room, Room 389, City & County Building.

**Wednesday, September 27:**

- 10:30 a.m. **CANCELED Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee (SAFEHOUSE). Members:** Kashmann (Chair), Ortega (Vice-Chair), Espinoza, Gilmore, Kniech, López. **Staff:** Debra Bartleson. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Conference Room, Room 391, City & County Building.
- 10:30a.m. - 12 p.m. **Annual Budget Presentations: Denver Environmental Health, Denver Health.** Kashmann (Chair). Parr-Widener Community Room, Room 389, City & County Building.
- 12 p.m. **CANCELED Mobility & Transportation Task Force (*this meeting is not televised*). Members:** Clark (Chair), Kashmann (Vice-Chair), Black, Espinoza, Flynn. All Council members invited. **Staff:** Shelley Smith. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Conference Room, Room 451, City & County Building.
- 1:30 p.m. **CANCELED Business, Arts, Workforce & Aeronautical Services Committee (BIZ). Members:** Gilmore (Chair), New (Vice-Chair), Black, Herndon, Ortega, Kashmann. **Staff:** Debra Bartleson. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Conference Room, Room 391, City & County Building.
- 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. **Annual Budget Presentations: Denver International Airport, Office of Economic Development.** Gilmore (Chair). Parr-Widener Community Room, Room 389, City & County Building.

**Thursday, September 28:**

- 1:30 p.m. **Housing & Homelessness Working Group (*this meeting is not televised*). Members:** Kniech (Chair), New, Kashmann. **Staff:** Zach Rothmier. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Conference Room, Room 391, City & County Building.

**Friday, September 29:**

No meetings scheduled.

Council Committee meetings are occasionally canceled and agenda items are sometimes added or deleted. Council Staff makes every attempt to notify concerned parties. If you plan to attend a particular Council Committee meeting, please call the Council Central Office at 720-337-2000 to confirm the meeting and agenda items. Anyone with access to a computer and the Internet may view the City Council agenda, council bills, meeting minutes, and committee summaries at [www.denvergov.org/citycouncil](http://www.denvergov.org/citycouncil). The Council Chambers has listening devices for people with a hearing loss; request a device from the Council Secretary. The City can also provide sign language interpretation, CART (computer assisted real-time transcription), or language interpretation for persons attending City Council meetings. If you need any of these accommodations, please email [dencc@denvergov.org](mailto:dencc@denvergov.org) at least three business-days prior to the meeting.

# 2017 City Council General Public Comment Session Calendar

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 Holiday - City Offices Closed- NO General Public Comment Session Held This Day.

 General Public Comment Session Held @ 5:00 p.m.

\*The general public comment session allows participants to address the full Council on matters that are not on the agenda or scheduled for a public hearing.

\*Sessions are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. (unless Monday is an observed holiday) in the Council Chambers, Room 450, City and County Building, 1437 Bannock Street.

\*Sign up begins at 12 p.m. the Friday before the session is held. Sign up ends at 4 p.m. the day of the session. You may sign-up by emailing [denc@denvergov.org](mailto:denc@denvergov.org); calling Legislative Services at 720-337-2000; or, in person at 1437 Bannock St, Room 451.

\*Speaker order is determined on a first-come, first-serve basis. No sign-up by proxy.

# Denver City Council's General Public Comment Session

## FAQs

### **What is the general public comment session at the Denver City Council?**

Starting at 5pm before the first and third Council meeting each month, the Denver City Council hosts a 30-minute public comment session, inviting members of the public to address the full Council on any topic of their choice.

### **How long will I get to speak?**

Each speaker gets a maximum of 3 minutes to speak on any topic of his/her choice. The Council member presiding over the public comment session gavels the speaker when the 3 minutes has elapsed.

### **Where is the general public comment session?**

The general public comment session takes place in the Council Chambers, Room 450, City & County Building (1437 Bannock Street, Denver CO 80202).

### **How do I sign up to speak at the general public comment session?**

Starting at 12pm on the Friday before the next scheduled general public comment session, sign up via email using [denc@denvergov.org](mailto:denc@denvergov.org); phone by calling 720-337-2000; or in person with a member of the Legislative Services staff in the City & County Building, Room 451. Sign-up closes at 4:00 pm the day of the general public comment session.

### **What information will I be asked to provide in order to sign-up to speak?**

First name, last name, mailing address, email address, phone number, and speaker topic. Comments to Council must **not** be on matters that are scheduled for a public hearing. **NO** sign-up by proxy; the person wishing to speak must be the one to sign up. Only one email or phone call or in-person sign-up per person is permitted.

### **How is speaker order determined?**

Speaker order is decided on a first-come, first-served basis (using the date/time the sign-up request is received). Once the 4:00 pm deadline passes, Legislative Services staff prints and posts the speaker order (names only) on the Council Chambers' doors and in the front office.

### **Will everyone who signs up get to speak?**

The general public comment session is 30 minutes. Council will accommodate as many speakers as can fit within that timeframe. Depending on how many individuals sign up and the order in which the request is received, the requester might not be able to speak.

### **Will I get a response back from Council?**

The Council will not respond directly to any speaker during the general public comment session. However, follow-up responses after the public comment session may be provided on issues raised by speakers at the request of Council members, when information is requested by speakers, or when issues raised can be addressed directly by Legislative Services staff or a Council office.