

**RULES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR THE
ALLENTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ZONE DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY**

- Public participation shall occur prior to the action to be taken by the Authority at a public meeting, and shall not exceed a cumulative forty-five (45) minute time period, at the discretion of the Chair. A board member may request from the Chair, additional time if they feel the issue at hand warrants further discussion.

- Each public participant shall provide their name and address.

- Each public participant shall be allowed a single period of time of up to three (3) minutes for comment or question .

- Each public participant time period may be extended at the discretion of the Chairperson or upon request from any other Authority member.

- Each public participant shall limit their comments or questions to matters before the Authority unless allowed at the discretion of the Chairperson or upon request from any other Authority member.

The intent of the above rules is to allow reasonable opportunity for residence or taxpayers to comment to matters of concern, official action or deliberation, before the Authority prior to the Authority taking action, in accordance with 65 Pa. C.S.A. § 710.1.

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