

Lincoln Housing Commission

Public Comment Period policy

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The Lincoln Housing Commission (“Commission”) invites input from town residents on matters relating to Commission business during its monthly meetings. A public comment period is included near the top of the agenda for these meetings, with a maximum of 2 minutes provided for each comment and maximum 15 minutes for all public comments; extension of the per-person or total time for public comments may be granted at the chair/co-chair’s discretion. Members of the public who wish to speak must provide their name before being recognized by the chair/co-chair of the meeting to ask questions or make a statement. If a member of the public asks a question of the Commission, the Commission will endeavor to provide an answer either during the meeting, in a follow-up response to the member of the public directly, or at a future public meeting. The Commission will not, at any time, reveal personal information pertaining to any individual, including (but not limited to) Commission members, other members of the public with business before the Commission, and/or residents of town-owned housing units. The Commission also encourages public commentators to be civil in their remarks, including refraining from disparaging individuals or groups of people based on personal characteristics, and will cut off speaking privileges for commentators who make threats against any persons or property.