

Public Comment Policy for Atlanta BeltLine Inc. Board Meetings

The Public Comment period of the Atlanta BeltLine Inc. board meetings is to allow the public to provide input on ABI-related matters pursuant to the guidelines outlined below. The policy contemplates that there will NOT be immediate responses by the Board to the public comments presented. The Board will take comments under advisement and to the extent possible will refer the matters to ABI staff to provide responses, where appropriate, at a later date and time.

- The Public Comment period will occur immediately after the approval of the minutes and before the report of the Chief Financial Officer. The period for comments will not exceed 30 minutes total.
- In order to address the Board during the Public Comment portion of the meeting, individuals will have to sign the Public Comment form on the day of the meeting prior to the meeting being called to order, specifically starting at 8 am and ending at 8:30 am.
- Speakers will be granted only one public comment per meeting and will only be able to speak for 2 minutes.
- Speakers will NOT be allowed to yield or donate time to other speakers.
- Speakers should address their remarks to the Board and should begin their remarks by stating their name and the name of any organization they may represent.
- The Board will not permit abusive, profane, derogatory language toward individuals, board members or staff members. Speakers engaging in this behavior will receive one warning to cease the prohibited behavior. Should the behavior continue, the chair will indicate that the Speaker is out of order and will ask the Speaker to cease their remarks.