

ATTACHMENT A

CITY COUNCIL NORMS

BEHAVIOR AND PROTOCOL
ADOPTED BY THE
AGOURA HILLS CITY COUNCIL



*Amended by City Council on
October 26, 2005*

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PUBLIC MEETINGS, continued...

15. The Mayor, Councilmembers, and all commission and committee members treat everyone with courtesy and respect, avoiding both excessive familiarity and unnecessary formality.
16. Councilmembers make their remarks succinct, to the point, and as brief as possible so as not to tire the audience or to engage in lecturing that becomes tedious to repetitious.
17. Councilmembers avoid repeating remarks already made by others, and simply state agreement with those particular shared sentiments.
18. Every Council action should be:
 - a. A reasoned decision, that was arrived at in a fair way.
 - b. Not to the personal advantage of any Councilmember.
 - c. Free of favoritism;
 - d. Based on information and opinions from a variety of sources, and particularly, from those who would be most affected.
19. **Councilmembers do not have private communications, among themselves or members of the public, via cell phones or other electronic communication devices from the dais during public meetings (regarding items on the City Council Agenda).**