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Jesse –

These were items that came up at the February 8 Council Workshop.

5.7: Council wants the flexibility that when there is a special meeting (i.e., Interviews for City Manager, Dinner Meetings, Special called meeting for a specific top – like purchasing a piece of property, etc.) that Council wouldn't have to do all the items required in the regular meeting order of business such as the Flag Salute, Council Reports, City Manager Report, etc.

6.1b: The public does have the opportunity to address Council on study session items under public comment at the beginning of the meeting – that has been the policy implemented by Council for quite some time. I believe that the wording of this rule never changed when Council decided to eliminate separate definitions of meetings. Council used to have two meetings a month that were “Business Meetings” and two that were “Study Sessions.” Business meetings were meetings where action was taken by Council (approving something) and Study Sessions never had any action items. When the change was made to make all meetings “Business Meetings” this rule should have been updated to say “action item” and it is being done so now. This makes sure that if the item is for the first time and not on consent that there is an opportunity for Council to have public comment on that item after the staff report and before Council takes action.

Hope that this helps.

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What's the reason for 5.7 revisions as proposed?

6.1b Why should we not hear public comment for study items so we can mull it over?
Hearing public comments only just before action seems like it would be an overall reduction in opportunities for public comment.

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