

City of San Marcos

City Council Meeting Ground Rules

Maintain minimal use of cell phones and other electronic devices during City council meetings.

Use of computers during meetings is appropriate as long as does not distract other city council members.

Don't e-mail or text another city council member during City Council meetings.

Ensure that any discussion summary is accurate. Summaries should reflect respect for City Council member opinions and any ambiguous points should be clarified prior to summary.

More effect use of breaks (time management).

Continue personal efforts to be respectful to each other

Be more respectful to City staff members during City Council meetings (presentation and addressing questions).

Do not personalize comments on issues discussed during City Council meetings.

Do not directly question colleagues at the dais.

Verbalize and summarize 4-3 City Council votes.

Do not belabor points and discussion on issues that pits one Council member against another.

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