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**Subject:** RE: trying to reach you

Council member Amy Brendmoen --

A couple of quick questions now that I look at this more closely:

-- Was there a particular agenda item that led to this discussion, or was this a general concern expressed by women's advocates?

-- Which women's groups specifically asked for this, and did they put anything in writing?

-- Is this now the City Council's policy moving forward on any public testimony?

-- Did the city attorney put anything in writing?

-- Was there any formal vote to do this, or just general agreement among council members?

Thanks, again.

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Hi Mike-

A group of advocates for women and women's safety approached several members of the council and said that giving their full name and street address on the camera was a barrier to their participation in public hearings.

After checking with our City Attorney, we now ask people who testify to share their full name and *neighborhood*, and then require that they sign in at the ledger next to the podium with their full name and street address. If per chance someone did not give their full name at the meeting last week, it was the exception and an oversight. The change is only about stating the street address. We are not requiring community members give their house number on camera in order to testify any longer.

Amy

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Office of Council President Amy Brendmoen --

I sent this message (below) to Kim O'Brien, but see that she is out this week. Is there anyone that can answer my question? Thanks.