

The Sports Authority of the County of Knox and the City of Knoxville, Tennessee
Board of Directors' Meeting
Public Input Policy

The Board of Directors (each a “Director”) of the Sports Authority of the County of Knox and the City of Knoxville, Tennessee (the “Board”) conducts all meetings in compliance Tenn. Code Ann. §8-44-101 et. seq., identified as the “Tennessee Open Meetings Act”. Tennessee law requires meetings be open for public observation, but it does not require the public be allowed to participate in the meetings except as proscribed by the Board.

The Board values the ideas and insights of members of the public. It is the policy of the Board to allow members of the public to speak once on any agenda item for up to five (5) minutes. If you wish to speak to this Board, please sign up to speak before the meeting by registering on the sign-up sheet (in the form attached as **Exhibit A**) available prior to the meeting. Unless approved by the Board, only persons who have registered to speak prior to the convening of the meeting will be allowed to speak.

A person speaking on an agenda item will be granted time by the presiding officer of the Board to speak when his or her topic of interest is addressed on the agenda. When multiple persons desire to speak to an issue, each side of the issue may at the request of the Board be limited to three (3) speakers and a maximum total speaking time of fifteen (15) minutes. The Board may increase the number of speakers or the time allowed for speakers by a vote of a majority of the Directors present.

The time for a general public forum will be announced by the Board at the beginning of each meeting. The public forum will be limited to thirty (30) minutes. The order of speakers will be determined according to the order of names on the sign-up sheet with the exception Knox County residents will speak before non-residents. The presiding officer of the Board will then call on those persons one at a time to address the Board for no more than five (5) minutes per speaker.

All speakers, members of the audience, and Directors are on notice any time the public is allowed to speak shall be considered as part of a Board meeting. All persons are to show proper respect to others and shall maintain the proper decorum in the meeting at all times. Persons who fail to observe the rules as to proper decorum shall not be permitted to speak and may be removed from the meeting by a vote of the majority of the Directors present.

Time allocated for public forum provides an opportunity for members of the public to share their ideas, insights, and concerns with the Directors. This time is not intended to be a time (i) for discussion between the Directors and the speaker or (ii) a time for obtaining answers to questions raised, or responses to requests made, for information or action. Responses to questions raised, and/or requests made, by the speaker may be made at a later time after Directors (and/or its staff) have had sufficient opportunity to consider and deliberate on such questions.

All members of the public are always encouraged to submit written information prior to a Board meeting by either of the following methods:

Mail: The Sports Authority of the County of Knox and the City
of Knoxville, Tennessee
301 S. Gay Street
Knoxville, TN 37902

Email: kbumpas@knoxville.org

The Board may at any meeting amend all or any portion of this Policy by vote of a majority of the Directors attending such meeting.

EXHIBIT A

**The Sports Authority of the County of Knox and the City of Knoxville, Tennessee
Meeting of Board of Directors
Public Input Sign-Up Sheet**

Meeting Date: 9.28.2021 - Community Room in the City of Knoxville Operations Center located at 3131 Morris Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37909

^{1.} Name: Sam Alexander	^{2.} Agenda Item? Y N <small>(circle)</small>	^{3.} If yes, which agenda item number?
^{4.} Address: Knoxville-Oak Ridge Area Central Labor Council, 1522 Bill Williams Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917		
^{1.} Name: Chris O'Keefe	^{2.} Agenda Item? Y N <small>(circle)</small>	^{3.} If yes, which agenda item number?
^{4.} Address: Business Manager of Ironworkers Local 384 1010 Buchanan Avenue, Knoxville		
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