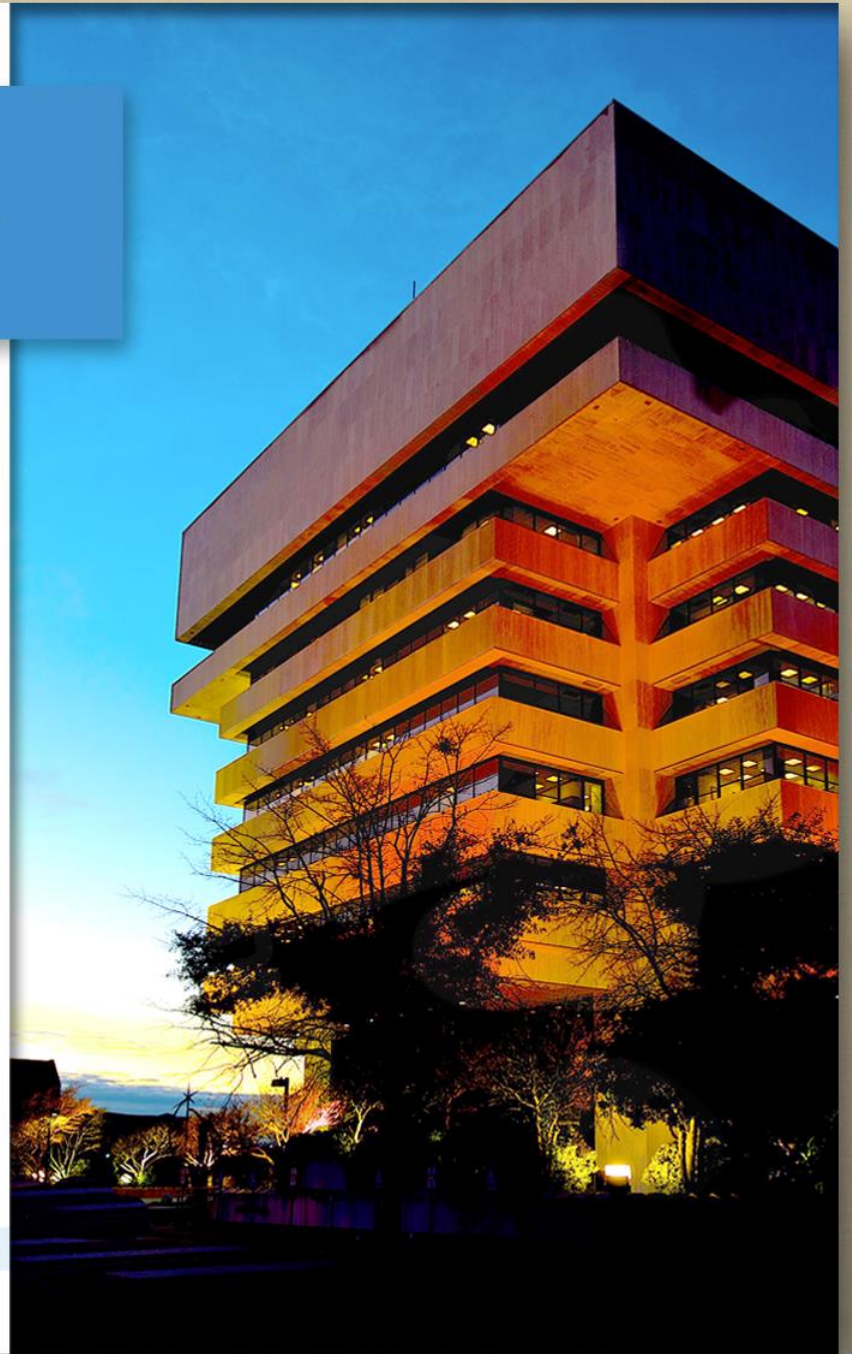


HAMPTON VA

Public Comment Statistics

City Council
February 8, 2017



Background

- July 2014 Retreat – Council discussion on making meetings more efficient
- August 13, 2014 – Council votes to remove separate Public Comment meeting, adding Public Comment to the end of the Legislative Session
- August 2016 Retreat – Council discussion on Public Comment timing pros/cons
- August 10, 2016 – Council votes to temporarily adjust Public Comment

Exclusions

- Budget Hearing Item
- Public Hearing Item
- Vote on Item from previous Legislative Session
- Item already deferred or announced for deferral

Most Exclusions: 2010-2014

Summary – Audiences Granted to the Public

- 2006 – 5.5 speakers per month
 - 0 pertaining to Agenda Items
- 2007 – 6.83 speakers per month
 - 1 pertaining to Agenda Items
- 2008 – 6.25 speakers per month
 - 1 pertaining to Agenda Items
- 2009 – 10.33 speakers per month
 - 6 pertaining to Agenda Items

**TOTAL: 7.23 speakers per month
8 speakers over 4 years on Agenda Items
(2 speakers per year)**

Summary – Public Comment Period

- 2010 – 13.45 speakers per month
 - 3 pertaining to Agenda Items
- 2011 – 21.08 speakers per month
 - 48 pertaining to Agenda Items
- 2012 – 16 speakers per month
 - 35 pertaining to Agenda Items
- 2013 – 17.33 speakers per month
 - 13 pertaining to Agenda Items
- 2014 (part) – 13.38 speakers per month
 - 8 pertaining to Agenda Items

TOTAL: 18.05 speakers per month
107 speakers over 4.5 years on Agenda Items
(24 speakers per year)

Summary – Public Comment

- 2014 (part) – 18.75 speakers per month
 - 0 pertaining to Agenda Items
- 2015 – 5.33 speakers per month
 - 3 pertaining to Agenda Items
- 2016 (part) – 7 speakers per month
 - 23 pertaining to Agenda Items

TOTAL: 15.54 speakers per month

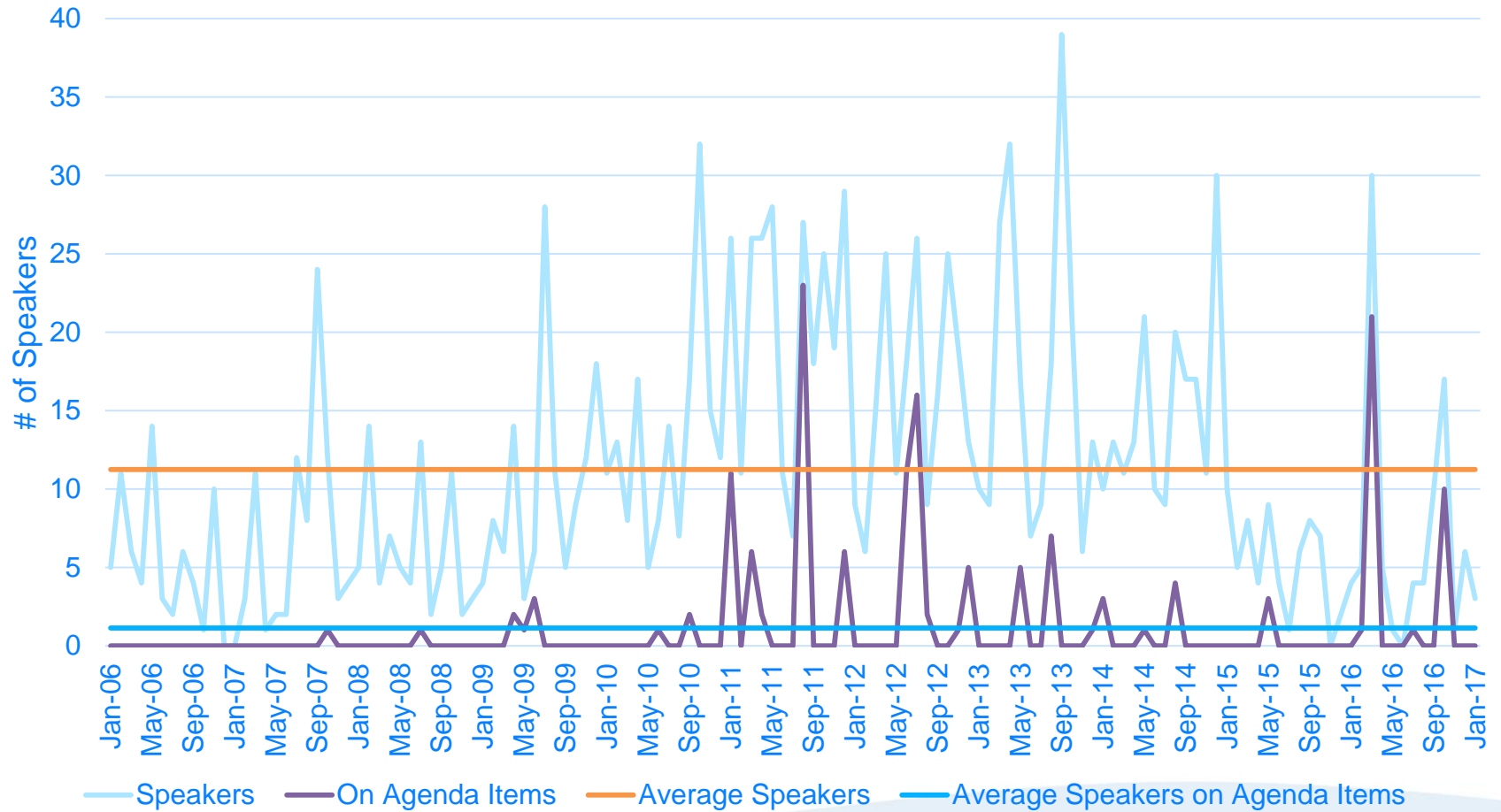
**26 speakers over 2 years on Agenda Items
(13 speakers per year)**

Summary – New Public Comment

- August – 4 speakers
 - 0 pertaining to Agenda Items
- September – 10 speakers
 - 0 pertaining to Agenda Items
- October – 17 speakers
 - 10 pertaining to Agenda Items
- November – 1 speaker
 - 0 pertaining to Agenda Items
- December – 6 speakers
 - 0 pertaining to Agenda Items
- January – 3 speakers
 - 0 pertaining to Agenda Items

TOTAL: 6.5 speakers per month
10 speakers* over 6 months on Agenda Items

Trends



Questions?

