



# Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District

## BOARD POLICY

Title:	Public Question Period
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### 1. PURPOSE

To provide clarity to the public on the proper procedure for directing questions to the Board and to ensure good and orderly proceedings during Regional District Board Meetings.

### 2. POLICY

That the following be the guidelines for the Public Question Period held during regular Board meetings:

- 2.1. The Public Question Period will commence before the adjournment of the regular Board meeting.
- 2.2. The purpose of the Public Question Period is for the public to ask single questions of the Board, directed through the Chair.
- 2.3. Not more than 2 separate questions per questioner will be allowed. The Chair can request that any additional questions be forwarded to the Board in writing and may be answered in a timely manner.
- 2.4. Each individual question shall be limited to two minutes and the maximum time allotted for this agenda item shall be ten minutes.
- 2.5. Questions must pertain to the Regional District, Budgets, Board Priorities or Agenda Business.
- 2.6. Questions must be truly questions and not statements or opinions by the questioner, as this is not a platform for debate.
- 2.7. The Board Chair may be available after the meeting for media interviews.

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