

FLASH MOBILIZATION – PARTICIPANT INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE ENTERING

Stay outside until you are asked to enter.

Keep your tape and this instruction slip out of sight for the council as much as possible.

Enter calmly and take any open seat. Relax. Be yourself.

DURING THE MEETING

Public Comment generally begins towards the top of the agenda. Wait to ensure there are no more speakers, then have speak #1 go to the mic with the other two speakers following directly behind. There will be 3 speakers, 90 seconds each.

YOUR CUES (Follow Exactly)

1. TAPING CUE - FIRST SPEAKER

When the First Speaker says:

"Hello, my name is"

At the moment you hear "the first speakers name"

Apply the tape using your **RIGHT HAND**.

2. THREE SPEAKERS

Remain fully silent while the **three speakers** deliver their **90-second remarks**.

3. FINAL SPEAKER - REMOVE TAPE

When the Final Speaker says:

*"Because local control is the foundation of our democracy – and it must not be **SURRENDERED!**"*

At the word "**SURRENDERED!**"

remove the tape with your **LEFT HAND**, pulling from **RIGHT** to **LEFT**.

Keep your tape — you will use it again during the exit.

4. SILENT SIT

Sit in complete stillness and silence for approximately 3 minutes, looking toward the City Council.

5. COORDINATED EXIT

Your cue to leave:

When the front row stands, follow them out row by row, front to back.

Remain silent and calm during the exit.

EXITNG THE CHAMBER

Once you pass through the double doors,

Place the tape back over your mouth.

Stay silent while walking down the hallway to exit— we will be filming this moment.

OUTSIDE

Once outside the building:

Remove tape — celebrate!

Post-Action Gathering: I suggest a gathering at a nearby restaurant for a celebration of the community's collective efforts!