

Florida Statute Chapter 720, Sec. 720.3055(2)(6) RIGHT TO SPEAK

Members and parcel owners have the right to attend all membership meetings and to speak to any meeting with reference to all items opened for discussion or included on the agenda. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the governing documents or any rules adopted by the board or by the membership, a member and a parcel owner have the right to speak for at least 3 minutes on any item, provided that the member or parcel owner submit's a written request to speak prior to the meeting. The association may adopt written reasonable rules governing the frequency, duration, and other manner of member and parcel owner statements, which rules must be consistent with this subsection.

As President of the MRHOA Board of Directors, I ask that the following be adhered to in accordance with the above law.

The following shall become the policy of this board president -

1. A sign in sheet is available for those who want to address any item on the agenda or which has been opened for discussion during the meeting. The owner will write their name and the agenda item they wish to address on the sign-in sheet prior to the meeting.
2. An owner will have three (3) minutes to address the item listed on the sign-in sheet unless that owner has emailed or mailed a pre-submitted, written request stating they wish to address the board on a particular subject of interest to the community. Owners who sign-in will be called upon in order on the sign-in sheet.
3. There will be no disrupting the meeting during the time in which the board is conducting business or during the time an owner is addressing an issue. Those who have signed the sign-in sheet to address agenda items will be called on when that agenda item is presented.
4. Any owner disrupting the board during the conducting of community business without being addressed will be asked to wait until their allotted time per the sign-in sheet.
5. There will also be allotted time at the end of the meeting for owners who wish to address items that came up for discussion during the meeting; however, were not listed on the agenda.
6. Each owner is asked to respect the board and its members and allow board business to be conducted in a quiet and peaceful manner.

With your cooperation, we will have productive meetings and everyone who wishes to address the board will have ample time.

Thank you,

Jeri C. Lagan
President M.R. H.O.A.