

PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION

Michigan's Open Meetings Act provides that the public may comment during designated times at public board meetings.

The Mason County Promise Board is a public board. The Promise Board and Committee meetings are posted for and open to the Public. Below is more information on public comment at Promise meetings.



PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDANCE



PUBLIC COMMENT TIME LIMIT

Each Promise public meeting has a designated time for public comment.

A member of the public can provide public comment on any topic for up to three (3) minutes during this public comment period.



PLEASE UNDERSTAND

Promise Board meetings are held in public and conducted by the Board to address Promise Zone-related business. Outside of the Public Comment period, only Board members and Promise staff should participate in discussion.

Individuals who are not Board members or Promise staff can be asked to leave a meeting if there is a breach of the peace.



PLEASE NOTE

Public comment can be on any topic. Before an individual expresses public comment, the Promise Board requests that members of the public provide their first and last name to the Board or Committee. Individuals attending a meeting with no wish to comment do not have to share their name and can say decline if asked to do so.



YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT

The Promise Board values public input and feedback. Members of the public are welcomed to attend any and all of our public meetings. Please note that because the Board is meeting to address business on the agenda, a topic raised during public comment topic may not be addressed by the Board during a meeting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Michigan Open Meetings Act Info: <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/mcl/pdf/mcl-act-267-of-1976.pdf>
- All Promise Board and Committee meeting schedules are posted for the public at our website (below), at the Chamber and at the Mason County Courthouse. Agendas and Minutes are available on our website.
- The Promise Board Handbook provides information on Board policies and procedures and can be found at our website (below)



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