

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES

(Adopted by Kershaw County Library Board of Trustees June 7, 2012)

1. Public Comment

- is an opportunity for members of the public to share information with the Board;
- is not a time for debate with or questions and answers from the Board;
- is a time for the Board to receive input;
- is not a time for Board response.

In sum, the Board will listen to public comment, but will not respond to or comment on that input.

2. Offensive and inappropriate comments will not be tolerated; comments should be limited to statements and rhetorical questions.
3. If a group would like to speak with the Board, we request that a spokesperson be selected and that this person identify the group he/she is representing on the sign-up sheet and in his/her comments. Sign-up is required at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the Board meeting at the Camden Branch service desk.
4. Public comment is a time to address issues, not individuals. Other avenues exist for individual personnel complaints.
5. The public comment period is limited to thirty (30) minutes, with five (5) minutes allowed per speaker.