

From the floor 9/19/23

- **2.13 - DEBATE.**

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(1)

When a member is about to speak to a question or make a motion, s/he shall address the presiding officer, and the presiding officer shall pronounce the name of the member entitled to the floor; and the member shall confine himself or herself to the question under consideration. (Am. by Ord. 8156, 11-14-83)

(2)

No member shall speak more than twice on any question or motion nor more than six ~~ten~~ (6 **10** minutes) at any one time, without leave of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the members present. (Am. by Ord. 8156, 11-14-83; ORD-07-00194, 12-20-07)

(3)

Notwithstanding subsection (2), no more than two alders may speak regarding a resolution to honor outgoing alders or Council leadership, and each alder may speak once for no more than six ~~ten~~ (**10**) minutes on the resolution, without leave of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the members present. The alders permitted to speak shall be as recognized by the Chair. (Am. by [ORD-23-00023](#), 3-9-23)