

<b>SUBJECT</b>	Governance Committee: Council Limits on Speaking and Time Code Change		
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	30/10/2023		
<b>SUBMISSION TYPE</b>	MOTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>MOTION OR SUMMARY</b>	BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Governance Committee approves the Council Limits on Speaking and Time Code Change		
<b>MOVE + SECOND</b>	MOVED: Kamil Kanji	SECONDED: Aki Kamoshida	
<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>	Ayesha Irfan, Governance Committee Chair		
<b>RELEVANT COMMITTEE or EXECUTIVE</b>	COMMITTEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXECUTIVE <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Governance Committee	<input type="text" value="Select"/>	
<b>SUPPORTED BY</b>	The Governance Committee (Unanimous)		
<b>COMMITTEE VOTE RESULT</b>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	UNANIMOUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	1. Attachment #1  Please refer to AMS council agenda for the code change in its entirety.		

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**DESCRIPTION &  
RATIONALE**

The rationale behind this code change is to ensure council conversations are taking place in a productive and timely manner. Councillors are limited to speaking twice on any motion or amendment and that also applies to questions asked during presentations. This is to ensure we conduct business in a timely and effective manner.

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**BENEFITS**

Reputational,  
Financial,  
Sustainable, Social

The benefits associated with this change are that this could increase the productivity of council, ensuring business is conducted in a timely manner. It can also help councillors ask questions that may be more meaningful as there is a timely opportunity to do so.

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**RISKS**

Financial,  
Operational,  
Reputational

It will restrict the amount of questions councillors can ask, and if not passed the potential for council to go over time is still present.

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**COSTS**

Financial,  
Resources, Lifecycle

No costs are associated with this code change.

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**TIMELINE**

Implementation  
Timeline

The code changes will take effect immediately upon being passed by council.

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**CONSULTATION**

Internal & External  
Groups

This code change was made in consultation with members of the Governance Committee, and, The President.