

**CODE CHANGES 2023:
SPEAKER'S POWERS**

TO: Council
FROM: Governance Committee
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Amendment to give the Speaker of Council the power to bar individuals from Council meetings.

Additions are indicated by ***bold italics***.

SECTION III: MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

Article 1. Rules of Order

32. The Chair may eject individuals from the Forum for reasons of safety and in cases of repeated deliberate disruptions of a Council meeting that prevent Council from functioning. In accordance with Robert's Rules, any such decision by the Chair may be appealed by Council.
33. ***In extreme cases, the Speaker may bar individuals from attending one or more Council meetings for reasons of safety or if it is feared that such individuals will disrupt proceedings. Such a decision may be appealed by Council.***

[and renumber]