**Q&A**

Limits **1** minute for **each** question and answer, **starts** with **5** minutes, **extendable** by **5** minutes, up to **10 minutes total.**

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| End Q&A period... | “[Council] moves to end the Q&A period...” |
| Extend the Q&A period... | “[Council] moves to extend Q&A by [time frame].” |

**DISCUSSION**

**Starts** with **5** minutes, **extendable** by **multiples** of **5,** up to **45 minutes total.**

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| Exhaust the speaker’s list... | “[Council] moves to exhaust the speaker’s list…”* Closes the speaker’s list and ends the current period thereafter.
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| Exhaust the speaker’s list with additions... | “[Council] moves to exhaust the speaker’s list with additions…”* Last call for councils to place themselves on the speaker’s list.
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**VOTING**

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 |
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**KEY TERMS**

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| **Term** | **Purpose** |
| Point of Privilege... | Register a complaint regarding personal discomfort. |
| Point of Order... | Brings attention to a violation and enforces the rules of order. |
| Point of Information... | Request additional information that pertains to the business at hand. |
| Point of Clarification... | When you need the presenter to elaborate on or re-iterate a statement. |
| Parliamentary Inquiry... | Ask a question regarding parliamentary procedure. |
| Yield... | Lets the floor know when you’re done speaking. |
| Yield to Redundancy... | When your point or question has already addressed and restating it would be redundant. |

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