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Commissioners,

Input meetings are rather special. You are asking the public (and interested organizations/groups) to provide you with their opinions in an open forum.

- Weekday meetings could start as early as 1400/1500 and run as late as 2200 (perhaps longer when there are parties still waiting to speak). 1500-1700, dinner break, 1800-2200+ would be an appropriate schedule.
- The reason to start weekday meetings in the afternoon is to hopefully catch some of the 2nd shift people who have an interest in the process. Not everyone works on the day shift.
- Weekend meetings need to start and end earlier. 1000-1200, lunch, 1400-1800+ is reasonable.

**MOST IMPORTANT:**

- No matter what hours you select and publish ... once the meeting starts, it is important that you be available for the entire noticed time period. There is always the possibility that someone will run in during the last ten minutes with, what to them is, an important contribution. It may never happen, but you **MUST** allow for the possibility.

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