

Script for the Chair Before Public Testimony

Let me say a few words before we begin the public testimony portion of our meeting. The Task Force truly appreciates comments from the public and we thank you for coming today.

We value your input and will listen carefully to everyone who comes before us, however, please note that Task Force members may not always respond directly to public comments. We may follow up with questions to make sure we understand the testimony, but typically we do not consider any action at this time. If we think future action may be needed, we will ask staff to follow up, to conduct any necessary research, and to report back to the Task Force about possible actions at a future meeting.