

Councilmembers:

The proposal to amend Rule 4.2 e) to authorize the Hearing Examiner to limit the amount of time for parties' case presentations (provided each side is given equal time) is a very bad delegation of authority because it is not unusual that there are multiple parties (individuals and organizations) in opposition to an application and limiting the total amount of time for the presentation of ALL opposition testimony/evidence to the total amount of time used by the applicant will cut short the amount of time that individual opposition parties will have to present their different perspectives and issues.

At a time when our president is doing all he can to limit our basic rights, freedoms and constitutional tenants; please don't start following in his very frightening footsteps. What we hold dear in this country and this county is that every voice has the chance and right to be heard and considered.

Please do not vote to amend this process to restrict our citizens from voicing their concerns.

I thank you on behalf of our Board and membership,

Lauren Greenberger

President

Sugarloaf Citizens Association