

CITIZENSHIP #3 - PRESENTATION

CIVIC APPROVAL PROCESS

1. A citizen or a group of citizens present a proposal to a civic body.
proposal - an issue or project that someone wants considered.
civic - about citizens.
civic body - a governing institution.
2. Applicable regulations are reviewed.
applicable - regarding the proposal.
regulations - existing laws and policies.
3. Public testimony is sought.
testimony - written or verbal opinions from citizens.
4. The civic body deliberates and takes action.
deliberate - public discussion of both proposal and testimony.
takes action - civic body votes to approve, disapprove, or delay.

PARTS OF A CIVIC PRESENTATION

1. Give your issue or project a name.
2. Explain the overall context.
context - what currently exists and why.
3. Clearly define your issue or project.
4. Reference existing supporting civic information.
5. Explain how you intend to proceed.
proceed - continue to work in the future.
6. Clarify any funding required.
funding - method of paying for proposal.
7. Identify your partners.
partners - people or organizations who are helping you.