## PETITION TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

Dear Constituent:

SIGNATURE

Thank you for your active participation. Your views and comments will be considered by the Council in making our decisions. The Council has a considerable amount of business to conduct in a limited amount of time, therefore, please note the following items that are expected of you:

EMAIL ADDRESS: La

- The Home Rule Charter provides for citizens to address the Council. All requests and pertinent information must be received in writing by the Council Secretary at least one (1) week prior to the scheduled meeting; request may be hand-delivered, mailed, emailed (scpcouncil@stcharlesgov.net), or faxed (985-783-2067) to be received by 4:00 pm. It makes no provision for initiating debate, discussion, or question and answer sessions with Councilmembers or Administration Officials. Your right is also guaranteed to examine public documents as you prepare your presentation. Should you have any questions for Councilmembers and/or Department Heads as you prepare, please forward such inquiries to the Council Office to insure a timely response. Should you wish to speak to any Official or Department personally; a complete list of contact information will be furnished at your request.
- Please be brief and limit your comments to the specific subject matter on which you have requested to address the Council. Please reference the Council guidelines for time limit specifications.
- Please forward supporting documents to the Council Secretary for distribution to the Parish Council at the time your form is submitted in order for the Council to prepare themselves, if necessary.
- Upon completion of your allotted time to address the Council, please respect the time given to Councilmembers to respond to your comments by not interrupting or interjecting remarks.
- Slanderous remarks and comments will not be tolerated. If slanderous remarks or comments are made, your opportunity to address the Council will end, regardless of the remaining time left to address the Council.
- Repetitious comments and subject matter will be strictly limited.

A confirmation letter will follow when your name is placed on the agenda.

Sincerely

DICK GIBBS COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

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