

eComment

Online participation in public meetings

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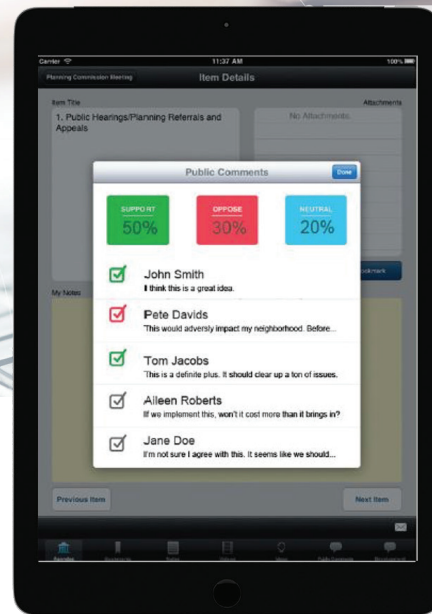
of citizens would engage with government if it were easier to do?

Features

- Collect online feedback
- Build Reports
- Compile & distribute feedback to elected officials
- Easily attach comments to the public record (optional)
- Let residents request to speak during meetings

Advantages

- Configure to your needs, e.g. turn on or off for specific items
- Maintain brevity & decorum with built-in safeguards
- Integrate seamlessly with govMeetings agenda management, iLegislate paperless agenda, and Meeting Efficiency solutions



Boost Participation & Save Time

Community members are often too busy to attend public meetings, speak during public comment periods, and stay involved in the governing process. Instead, they choose other avenues to voice their opinions – like social media – making it difficult for agencies to collect and manage feedback.

eComment is an online tool that makes participation easy and convenient for residents and city staff. Residents can review agenda item details and indicate their position on an item – from any device. The result? Clerks save time while elected members get a better view of public sentiment.

With eComment You Can...

- ✓ **Encourage citizen participation** by letting busy citizens provide online feedback.
- ✓ **Bring clarity to public opinion** with reporting that shows how residents feel about specific initiatives.
- ✓ **Save clerks' time** with a solution that consolidates public comments then delivers them to elected officials.
- ✓ **Shape the conversation** by providing a single, official place for citizens to comment on issues.