

Written Comment

Currently, the Public Disclosure Commission is not posting the written testimony/feedback that it receives at its regular meetings on the agency's website. Last March, I requested that the agency post the written testimony/feedback that it receives on the agency's website, but this did not happen, and I didn't get any sort of feedback from agency leadership as to why this couldn't/shouldn't happen.

Posting written testimony/feedback received from members of the public would be tremendously helpful for people who are following the agency's proceedings online on the live YouTube stream and want context about what folks like myself and others are talking about when we give our oral testimony. Personally, I'd also be interested in seeing what feedback is being submitted by others without having to make a public record request.

Being able to read the written testimony/feedback submitted by others is helpful to understanding their perspective. Posting written testimony/feedback on the agency's website would also require only minimal staff time.

Posting written testimony/feedback that the agency receives (specifically on its legislative agenda) was something that the agency did back at the October meeting, which I thought was extremely helpful.

I believe that enacting this change would be consistent with the agency's important mission of fostering public involvement in and knowledge of matters of state government.