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Good afternoon, Commissioners. Attached is a legal memo related to public comment, which provides an overview of the application of First Amendment law to public comment (including a recently decided case from the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals) and examines potential revisions to two City Commission policies:

[City Commission Policy No. 2020-04 - Public Comment](#); and
[City Commission Policy No. 2021-03 - Meeting Decorum](#).

While the City Commission did not request this analysis, I thought it prudent based on emerging trends related to public comment. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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