

# Albuquerque Model City Council Curriculum

## Student Checklist Mock City Council Hearing

### Questions for Council Members and Staff:

- Do you support MC-05-20 (the teen curfew bill)?
- Do you support MC-05-20 so strongly that you would like to co-sponsor the ordinance? (If so, you will need to mention this when you arrive at the hearing.)
- Do you support certain parts of MC-05-20 but not others?
- If you do not support MC-05-20, what don't you like about this bill and what would you propose that City Council do instead?
- Do you think that the City Council has done enough research and had enough debate to be ready to vote for or against MC-05-20? If not, what would you propose in order to ensure more research and debate?
- Will you suggest an amendment to MC-05-20? (If so, you must submit an amendment in writing.)
- Do you think that constituents of your district would support MC-05-20? Why or why not?
- Are you going to vote for MC-05-20 unless you learn something new at the hearing?
- Are you going to make a motion that requests that a vote not be taken or that the ordinance be considered as separate parts?
- Have you studied Parliamentary Procedure "Cheat Sheet?"

### For Advocates and Opponents:

- Do you support MC-05-20?
- Do you support certain parts of MC-05-20 but not others?
- Do you think that City Council had done enough research and had enough debate to be ready to vote for or against Bill MC-05-20? If not, what would you propose that City Council do?
- What would you like to say to the City Council about MC-05-20?
- How can you arrange your thoughts into a persuasive speech that lasts no more than three minutes?
- Would it be beneficial to have members of your group hold up signs supporting your position while sitting in the audience? If so, how would you craft your position into a catchy slogan?