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Time management tips for supes

Re "Democracy rules" (Editorial, Jan. 12):

County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky says the board needs to limit public speech because they have a right to manage their time. Having attended nearly every board meeting since 1999, perhaps I can offer our illustrious supervisors some easy fixes to their time management issues.

First, start the meetings on time. I can't recall one single meeting starting at the advertised time. Second, stop all the endless presentations, awards, and so forth, or perhaps set aside a different day once a month to hold such pomp and circumstance. If the board instituted these two simple changes, maybe they wouldn't have to make rules that limit the public's opportunity to address the board.

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