

## **City of Snoqualmie Social Media Policy**

Proceeding to this Facebook wall constitutes your agreement to these policies. Please read this carefully.

This site is hosted by the City of Snoqualmie to enhance and encourage communication between the public and city government. This page is primarily for outgoing communication from the city to inform and involve the public. Public disclosure laws and court decisions will also impact the city's future use of these tools.

### **General Terms and Conditions**

Individuals accessing or using this site accept the terms and conditions stated on this page without limitation or qualification. These terms and conditions apply only to the Facebook page managed by the City of Snoqualmie. The City of Snoqualmie maintains the right to modify these terms and conditions without notice, and any modification is effective immediately upon posting to this page unless otherwise stated. Continued access or use of this site following the City's posting of any modification signifies acceptance of such modification.

In addition, all users of the City of Snoqualmie Facebook page are subject to the Facebook statement of rights and responsibilities. The City of Snoqualmie has no control over Facebook's privacy policy or the company's modifications to it. The City of Snoqualmie also has no control over content, commercial advertisements, or other postings produced or distributed by Facebook that appear on the City of Snoqualmie Facebook page

The City of Snoqualmie assumes no liability for any inaccuracies this site may contain and does not guarantee that this site will be uninterrupted or error-free. Information and comments posted on the City of Snoqualmie Facebook page in no way constitutes a legal or official notice or comment to the City of Snoqualmie.

### **Commenting Policy**

The City of Snoqualmie Facebook page is a limited public forum. We encourage people to use the comments function to ask questions and share thoughts as they relate to the topic being discussed. It is not intended as a forum for debate on political issues before City Council, which should be addressed during the public comment period at City Council meetings, or comment letters. Comments should generally be relevant and courteous. To that end, the City of Snoqualmie has established the criteria below regarding comments and reserves the right and discretion to remove comments that are not consistent with these criteria.

The views expressed in comments reflect those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the official views of the City of Snoqualmie. The City of Snoqualmie retains no responsibility for comments that are posted and then removed by the author. Even when deleted by the author or by the city based on the criteria above, comments may be subject to disclosure.

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### **The City of Snoqualmie reserves the right to remove comments that:**

- Contain obscene, harassing, or profane language
- Contain threats, personal attacks, or defamatory statements
- Contain hate speech or discriminatory language on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or religion
- Compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems
- Support or oppose political candidates
- Support or oppose ballot propositions
- Support or oppose a proposed action by City Council
- Constitute advertising or promotes or endorses specific commercial services or products
- Violate the Facebook statement of rights and responsibilities

### **Review of and Response to Comments**

While the internet is a medium unbound by regular business hours, comments will generally be reviewed only during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Questions posted in comment sections may or may not be reviewed or replied to quickly. Inappropriate comments made by non-city authors may or may not be removed quickly. Questions that are deemed irrelevant to the topic, but not necessarily inappropriate per this social media policy, may not be responded to.

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