



Social Media Policy Notice as stated in the City's General Policies (GP 1.06)

Although the City encourages posts and comments on the City of Moses Lake Social Media sites that allow posts and comments, all City of Moses Lake Social Media sites are limited public forums and are moderated by City staff as outlined in the Social Media Policy Notice. All posted content (comments, photos, links, etc.) must be related to the topic at hand. The following are prohibited on the City of Moses Lake Social Media Sites:

- a. Comments not topically related to the particular content being commented upon;
- b. Posts or comments that promote or advertise commercial services, entities or products except as stipulated in City marketing plans and determined by the City to be essential to economic development;
- c. Political statements, including comments that endorse or oppose political candidates or ballot propositions, are prohibited under state law (RCW 42.52.180);
- d. Posts or comments that include profane, vulgar, offensive, threatening, or harassing language or content;
- e. Posts or comments that include obscene or sexual content or links to sexual content;
- f. Content that encourages or constitutes illegal activity;
- g. Post or comments that promote, foster, or perpetuate discrimination on the basis of creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, socioeconomic status, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation;
- h. Content or information that may compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems;
- i. Content that includes threatening, harassing, or personal attacks against any individual or entity;
- j. Content that violates or appears to infringe upon a legal ownership interest of another party;
- k. Multiple copies of the same content, or repetition of substantially similar comments; or
- l. Posts or comments from children under 13 cannot be posted in order to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act. By posting on a City social media site, users acknowledge that they are at least 12 years old. Those 12 years old or younger may e-mail the City instead.