

APPENDIX A

TERMS OF USE STATEMENT

Terms of Public's Use of [Name of Site]

This [type of social media] is intended to [description of purpose]. Any comment or materials posted by a User of this site may be attributed only to that User, and does not necessarily reflect the positions or opinions of the City of Meridian, its employees or officials. The City of Meridian does not warrant the accuracy of any statement or claim made here, is not responsible for any User-generated content, and does not endorse any opinion expressed here. All Users must comply in all respects with [name of social media site]'s and the City of Meridian's Terms of Public's Use of City Social Media sites. The following terms of use shall also apply:

1. The City seeks to serve all of its constituents by hosting an open but civil dialogue. Reasonable arguments for opposing views are encouraged.
2. Users shall have no right of privacy on the City's social media sites, as such sites may be or contain public records subject to disclosure pursuant to the Idaho Public Records Act and the City's records retention schedule.
3. A comment posted by a member of the public on any City social media site is the opinion of the commentator or poster only. Publication of a comment does not imply endorsement of, or agreement by, the City of Meridian, nor do such comments necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of the City of Meridian.
4. Comments should relate to the topic being discussed in the original post, should not contain random or unintelligible information or text, and should not be wholly an advertisement of commercial products or services.
5. Comments containing or uploading any of the following inappropriate forms of content are subject to removal and/or restriction:
 - a. Content that is deemed in violation of City policy, these terms of use, the terms and conditions of use of [Name of Site], or any applicable federal, state or local law;
 - b. Profane, obscene, indecent, violent, or pornographic content;
 - c. Content that promotes, fosters or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or national origin;
 - d. Defamatory or personal attacks;
 - e. Threats to any person or organization;
 - f. Encouragement or incitement of illegal activity;
 - g. Information that may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems;
 - h. Content that violates a known legal ownership interest, such as a copyright, of any party; or
 - i. Any content that contains or perpetuates a virus, corrupted file, or other defect or program that may cause damage.
6. All use of this site shall be bound by the [Name of Site] terms and conditions of use. Where appropriate, City may report any violation of such terms and conditions to [Name of Site].
7. These terms may be revised at any time.
8. A User's submission, posting, or other publication of a comment constitutes acceptance of these terms.