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City of Corcoran Social Media Policy

I. Social Media Summary

The City of Corcoran utilizes social media such as Facebook, X (formerly known as Twitter), and YouTube as a way to communicate and disseminate information to residents, visitors, and businesses of Corcoran. The city's goal in using social media is to create more proactive engagement with the community while providing important and informative updates to individuals, families, organizations, and business owners both inside and outside the city.

The City of Corcoran social media accounts are maintained and monitored by City staff. The City does not maintain control over the social media accounts of elected officials or City staff. The City welcomes public participation and comments on our social media pages, but it is important to note that these pages are not intended to be a public forum and posts/comments will be monitored by City staff.

II. Regulations

The City of Corcoran does not discriminate against views/opinions posted to our social media accounts, but City staff does reserve the right to remove or not approve specific comments that:

- Contain vulgar language.
- Are libel, slander, or personal attacks of any kind, including the use of offensive terms that target specific individuals or groups.
- Promotes hate or discrimination of any kind.
- Are abusive, vulgar, obscene, racist, threatening, harassing, intimidating, or other forms of bullying.
- Advocate illegal, harmful, dangerous, or destructive activity, or violates local, state, or federal law.
- Compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems.
- Are unsupported accusations.
- Infringe on copyrights or trademarks.
- Are spam, including content that promotes products or services, or contains gratuitous links.
- Are off topic.
- Are duplicate posts.
- Contain random or unintelligible text.
- Are political campaigning or lobbying.
- Contain viruses or computer code.
- Contain images, videos, or links to sites that do not conform with any of the above guidelines.

****Repeated violations of the above policy may cause the author/user to be permanently blocked from the City of Corcoran social media platforms.***

****The City of Corcoran is not responsible for settling disagreements with users on our social media platforms, nor will a comment be removed solely at the request of a user.***

****Comments that fall within the categories listed above will be deleted and preserved as a public record.***



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III. Important to Note

The City of Corcoran does not endorse any product, service, company, or organization advertising on our social media platforms.

Comments expressed on the City of Corcoran social media platforms do not necessarily reflect the opinions and position of the City or its elected officials and staff.

The City of Corcoran makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of information provided on our social media platforms. However, external factors beyond the City's control may affect the quality of information displayed. For that reason, the City cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information provided on its social media platforms and is not liable for reliance on this information.

Any information provided to the City is subject to the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.

Questions concerning the operation of the City of Corcoran social media platforms should be directed to communications@corcoranmn.gov.

IV. Connect With Us



City of Corcoran: facebook.com/CorcoranMN

Corcoran Polic Department: facebook.com/CorcoranPDMN



City of Corcoran: [@CorcoranMNCity](https://twitter.com/CorcoranMNCity)



City of Corcoran: [@cityofcorcoranminnesota8200](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCityofcorcoranminnesota8200)