City of Lexington
Social Media Posting Policy

Users are welcome to submit or post content, including photographs and videos, to an official City of Lexington site where users are allowed to post comments. However, the content must meet the standards articulated in our policy and pertain to the subject of the social media site. Users should have no expectation of privacy when posting to a City site. Comments made by the public to these sites are reviewed and, while comments will not be edited by City personnel, a comment may be removed or hidden if it violates the comment policy described as follows (subject to amendment or modification at any time): (i) contains anything vulgar or sexually explicit; (ii) is spam; (iii) advocates or depicts illegal activity; (iv) contains hate speech targeting or disparaging any ethnic, racial, religious, gender or other type of group; (v) contains threats, personal attacks or defamatory statements; (vi) promotes or endorses private business ventures, services, or products; (vii) campaigns for public office or promotes a political organization; (viii) infringes on copyrights or trademarks; or (ix) is blatantly off topic.

In addition, the city reserves the right to remove material containing computer viruses or which otherwise may disrupt, damage or restrict the use of any computer software, hardware or telecommunications equipment.

Content that is designated as inappropriate by the social media moderator will be removed from public view, and a record of the content and the reason it was removed shall be retained pursuant to the appropriate records retention schedule.