

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2025-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT, KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A BULLETIN BOARD AND KIOSK POSTING POLICY FOR THE DISTRICT'S POLICY MANUAL

WHEREAS, the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District has in place a District Policy Manual that includes board, operational, and personnel policies that the Board of Commissioners adopts by resolution when new policies are needed, or current policies require revision; and

WHEREAS, this resolution 2025-05 pertains to the addition of a bulletin board and kiosk posting policy in the operational section of the District's policy manual; and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed necessary by staff and the board to have a bulletin board and kiosk posting policy in place; and

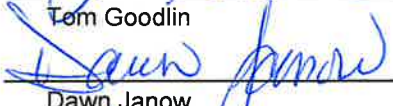
WHEREAS, a draft of the bulletin board and kiosk posting policy was previously discussed at the March 20, 2025 board meeting,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, that the bulletin board and kiosk posting policy, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", be adopted and included in the District's Policy Manual.

PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof held this 3rd day of April, 2025, the undersigned commissioners being present.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

BY: 
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Policy Name: Bulletin Board and Kiosk Posting
Section: 3000 Operational: 3100 Administrative
Policy Number: 0000

Purpose: To establish parameters around District bulletin board and kiosk posting.

Reference: None applicable

Policy:

The District accepts postings on District bulletin boards and kiosks. Many community partners and citizens request the opportunity to post at District sites. This policy lays out parameters for what is and is not permissible. This policy aims to maintain a professional, welcoming, and inclusive atmosphere that supports the District's mission and community values.

Permitted Postings

District bulletin boards and kiosks are available to display postings provided the materials are non-commercial in nature. These materials can be placed in designated areas, not in other locations within parks or facilities.

1. Government:
 - Postings from local, state, or federal government entities to support public purposes such as public health campaigns, community services, or civic engagement.
2. Event and Program:
 - Postings promoting District events, recreational programs, or public initiatives aligned with the District's mission.
3. Community Information:
 - Postings from non-profit organizations or community-related information.

Prohibited Posting Content

The following are not accepted:

1. Political Speech:
 - Postings advocating for or against political parties, candidates, public officeholders, or ballot measures.
2. Public Issue Speech:
 - Postings expressing opinions on economic, political, religious, or social issues, intended as platforms for public debate. Postings expressing positive or negative support for public issues.
3. Religious Advertising:
 - Postings promoting or opposing specific religions, practices, or religious organizations.
4. Prohibited Products and Services:
 - Commercial advertising is not allowed.
5. Harmful or Disruptive Content:
 - Postings that promote unsafe behaviors, contain graphic violence, profanity, discriminatory messages, or advocate illegal activities.
6. False or Misleading Content:
 - Postings that are fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading in ways that could harm or confuse the public.
7. Objectionable Content:
 - Postings that could disrupt the environment, harm public trust, or damage the District's reputation.

Designated Areas

Materials will only be allowed in pre-approved locations in parks or within District facilities. These areas will be designated and managed by District staff.

Postings will be allowed on a space available basis. Postings will be prioritized by the following hierarchy:

1. Site rules and regulations
2. District events and information
3. Community partners and agency information
4. Community information
5. All other postings that comply with policy

If space is limited, staff will remove postings in order of priority.

Enforcement and Compliance

Adherence to Guidelines: Noncompliance with these standards may result in the removal of the posting, and suspension of privileges. In severe cases enforcement could lead to a formal trespass notice.

Ongoing Monitoring: The District reserves the right to monitor and remove content that no longer aligns with the standards.

Disclaimer of Endorsement

The acceptance of postings does not imply endorsement by the District.