

PASO ROBLES CITY LIBRARY

Bulletin Boards and Free Distribution of Printed Materials

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As part of their services to the community, the City Library provides a bulletin board for notices and announcements, and facilities for the free distribution of printed materials to the public.

All such material must first be approved by the Library manager/City Librarian or his/her designee. The criteria for approval are:

- a. The Library's exhibit space is open to organizations engaged in educational, cultural, intellectual or charitable activities.
- b. Information pertaining to political campaigns for public office or for ballot propositions that are partisan in nature will not be accepted. This does not pertain to state, county or city official voter guides.
- c. Any materials that encourage or condone unlawful behavior will not be accepted.
- d. Materials that are obscene, defamatory or contain information that reasonably appears to be false or misleading will not be accepted.

Once accepted, the following rules will apply:

- a. Materials will be accepted for posting or distribution on a first come, first served basis. Materials promoting City-sponsored events will be given priority for posting. Materials for which there is no space will be rejected.
- b. Posters that occupy an inordinate amount of space may be rejected.
- c. Materials that are posted or displayed without approval as required by these rules will be removed and discarded.
- d. Materials that are out of date or have been displayed for 30 days will be removed and discarded unless special arrangements have been made to return them to the person who provided them.
- e. The City Library will not be responsible for damage or theft of any materials that are posted on bulletin boards or left in a City facility for free distribution.

The content of any materials that are posted or distributed pursuant to these rules is not necessarily approved or disapproved by the City of Paso Robles or any of its departments or personnel. Any inferences of any such approval or disapproval are expressly disclaimed.

*The Paso Robles City Library is a place to discover, to learn and to grow,
empowering our community to achieve its vision for the future.*