

CITY OF BARNESVILLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Comment Posting Policy

The City of Barnesville Downtown Development Authority (BDDA) desires to engage with the community regarding matters that are relevant to its mission. To this end, BDDA will allow members of the community to post comments ("comments") on its social media platforms for the purpose of responding to posts made by BDDA, with the intention of creating a safe space for open discussion and interaction with and among the community at large in response to posts made by BDDA. Commenters are fully responsible for the contents of their posted comments. In the interest of maintaining the decorum and focus of discussion and preventing the posting of off-topic comments, BDDA has adopted the following rules for the posting of comments by members of the public on BDDA's website and social media platforms:

1. Comments must be relevant to the post to which they respond.
2. Comments must not contain advertising or commercial material.
3. Comments must not contain threats of or incitement to violence or unlawful activity.
4. Comments must not contain epithets or slurs regarding race, ethnicity, gender, or religion.
5. Comments must not contain statements of support for or in opposition to any candidate for elected office or ballot question.
6. Comments must not contain automatically posted or bot generated material or spam.
7. Comments must not contain personal information, including but not limited to account numbers, email addresses, or phone numbers.
8. Comments must not reveal confidential information which would subject the public, public infrastructure or systems, or any person to physical harm or damage.
9. Comments must not contain any material which would interfere with the posting or reading of comments by others or with the proper functioning of the BDDA's website or social media accounts.
10. Comments must not contain any photographic material, drawings, links, or hyperlinks.
11. Comments must not solicit financial donations or contributions for any purpose.
12. Comments must not contain material whose posting violates a copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property rights of others.
13. Comments must not be repetitive or duplicative.