

7. RESIDENT FORUM AND PUBLICATION POLICY

Purpose

Woodhaven Unites maintains a public resident forum so people can speak to one another openly rather than through private BCC chains or selective message networks. The forum is intended to create a visible record of questions, experiences, corrections, disagreement, and community proposals.

Publication commitment

- Membership is not required to submit a viewpoint.
- Woodhaven Unites will publish good-faith submissions that meet the standards below, including viewpoints the organization does not share.
- Publication does not mean that Woodhaven Unites endorses the submission.
- The organization will clearly distinguish official Woodhaven Unites positions from resident submissions.

Verification and privacy

- A submitter must provide reliable private contact information so identity and relationship to Woodhaven can be reasonably verified.
- A submitter may choose a public display name or request publication without a full legal name when there is a legitimate privacy concern.
- Home addresses, apartment numbers, private email addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and other unnecessary personal information will not be published.
- Woodhaven Unites may identify a submission as coming from a resident, renter, homeowner, business representative, nonresident owner, or other participant without publishing the exact address.

Minimum publication standards

- The submission must relate to Woodhaven, a decision affecting Woodhaven, or the conduct of an organization or public body claiming to act for Woodhaven.
- Opinion and personal experience are welcome, but factual claims should be stated accurately and supported when reasonably possible.
- Submissions may not contain threats, harassment, discriminatory abuse, doxxing, impersonation, spam, unlawful content, or private information about another person.
- Accusations of crime, fraud, corruption, professional misconduct, or ethical violations must identify a reliable factual basis. Unsupported labels may be removed or returned for revision.
- A submission may criticize public officials, developers, organizations, officers, or Woodhaven Unites itself. Disagreement is not a basis for rejection.

Editing and context

- Woodhaven Unites may correct obvious typographical errors, remove private information, add links to source documents, or shorten repetitive material without changing the meaning.
- Material edits will be returned to the author for approval before publication.

- When a submission makes a disputed factual claim, Woodhaven Unites may add a neutral editor note, invite documentation, or offer the person or organization discussed a reasonable opportunity to respond.
- The date of publication and any later substantive correction will be shown.

Corrections, responses, and appeals

- A person who believes a published submission contains a material factual error may submit a correction or response for publication.
- Woodhaven Unites will correct its own material errors promptly and visibly.
- A rejected submitter may ask for a written explanation and reconsideration by a person who did not make the original decision when practical.
- Moderation decisions will be based on this policy, not the popularity or viewpoint of the submission.

Record retention

Published submissions, corrections, and moderation records shall be retained according to the Transparency and Records Policy. Private verification information shall be protected and retained only as long as reasonably necessary.