

GPOA Facebook Policy

The GPOA Board of Directors has adopted the following policy to ensure the effective, respectful, and productive use of the GPOA Facebook page as a valuable resource for the community.

The GPOA Board of Directors makes every effort to address the needs and issues facing our neighborhood and will address these issues through our official email to members. Should any member have questions or difference of opinion, those issues should be addressed in an email to president@brgoodwood.com or any member of the board so that concerns may be addressed by the entire GPOA Board. The Board shall respond to the members' concern in email communication. Facebook is not the forum to address the operations of the organization but to promote the activities, events, and newsworthy items where all members can benefit.

1. Purpose of the Facebook Page

- This Facebook page serves as a forum for residents of the Old Goodwood Neighborhood to share ideas, concerns, needs, and announcements relevant to the neighborhood and community.
- The page is designed to foster a positive and supportive environment, acting as an information hub for all participants.
- Residents are encouraged to use platforms such as nextdoor.com, craigslist.com, and letgo.com for buy, sell, and trade activities.

2. Enjoying the Page and Community Guidelines

- This page is not an official communications forum of the GPOA. Official communications to registered members are sent by email for urgent matters.
- The posts and comments on the page do not reflect the views of the Goodwood Property Owners Association (GPOA), its directors, officers, or volunteers.
- We hope all members enjoy the neighborhood Facebook page and use it responsibly. To maintain a welcoming environment, please adhere to the following:
 1. Be Respectful: Inappropriate, vulgar, or offensive language, as well as personal attacks, will not be tolerated. Members are expected to treat one another with kindness and respect.
 2. Stay Neighborly: Posts or comments that violate the spirit of being neighborly will be removed at the discretion of the Facebook Committee.
 3. Zero Tolerance for Repeated Violations: Individuals who consistently violate these guidelines or disregard the request for respectful conduct will lose access to the page.
- By participating, members agree to uphold these principles and contribute to a safe, positive, and constructive community experience.
- Please participate in this forum with camaraderie and good faith, remembering that above all, we are neighbors. Let's work together to keep this a friendly, supportive, and safe space for everyone.

3. Eligibility for Participation

- Participation is open to all current and paid members who are residents and/or property owners in Old Goodwood.
- Membership forms will include an option for members to indicate their interest in joining the Facebook forum.
- Members should provide the names of household individuals authorized to participate.

4. Conduct and Content Guidelines

- The forum encourages productive and respectful conversations among neighbors.
- Comments containing profanity, vulgarity, personal attacks, or derogatory statements related to race, gender, religion, or political affiliation will be removed.
- Members who repeatedly violate these terms will have their access revoked.
- Issues can be reported to President@brgoodwood.com

5. Facebook Committee

- A three-member Facebook Committee shall be appointed by the President to review complaints regarding policy violations, consisting of:
 1. One GPOA Board Officer
 2. One GPOA Board Member
 3. One active GPOA Member (non-board member)
- Policy violations may result in:
 1. Post deletion and a warning, or
 2. Temporary or permanent suspension of the offending account.

6. Facebook Administrator

- In addition to the Facebook Committee, administrators will be appointed by the Board of Directors to serve as moderators on the GPOA Facebook Page.
- Administrators are responsible for ongoing review of participants membership status and taking action as directed by the Board for unpaid dues or Facebook Committee for policy violations.
- Administrators of this Facebook page are volunteers and residents of Old Goodwood.

7. Membership Dues and Account Termination

- Use and access to the GPOA Facebook is a service for paid members for each membership year.
- Facebook accounts for members with unpaid dues will terminate at the end of the Membership year (May 31).