

Subject: The Rossmoor Television Channel

Purpose: To Establish Policy for Utilization of the Rossmoor Television Channel

The Rossmoor Television Channel is a "community channel" sponsored and utilized by the Golden Rain Foundation to broadcast information and programs of community and local interest. Programming is transmitted to residences and facilities within Rossmoor utilizing the cable television system operated and maintained by a local cable television franchise.

1. Broadcast and programming policies are established by the Golden Rain Foundation Board of Directors.
2. The Rossmoor Television Channel operations are directed by a designated senior manager, who reports to the Chief Executive Officer. The Station Manager reports to the designated senior manager and is responsible for the day-to-day operation.
3. Programming priority is given to community news, information, announcements, meetings and policy decisions of the Golden Rain Foundation and the Mutual Corporations; announcements of club events; news and profiles of Rossmoor residents and employees; news of activities and events within the community; news of activities and events outside of Rossmoor that may be of interest to the residents, and topics of general concern to the Rossmoor community. Programming may also include productions by Rossmoor clubs and organizations and by Rossmoor residents.
4. Advertisements for commercial businesses, services and products or any internal or external political candidates are not accepted.
5. Judgment of acceptable program material is within the jurisdiction of the Station Manager insofar as it conforms with the written policy of the Golden Rain Foundation. If in the judgment of the Station Manager there is a need for interpretation of policy, the matter shall be referred to the designated senior manager, who shall make a determination, or who may refer the matter to the Chief Executive Officer for a final decision. The Chief Executive Officer may call upon others, including the President of the Board or legal counsel, for consultation.
6. Acceptable program material for the Rossmoor Television Channel must satisfy the following requirements:
 - a. Material must be in good taste and not contain derogatory comments of any kind. Materials that are libelous or slanderous, obscene, or that denigrate an identifiable person, group or organization, will not be broadcast.

- b. Material must be accurate and verifiable. If it can be determined that program material contains false statements or mis-statements of fact, the material will not be accepted for broadcast.
- c. Material that features individual residents or other guests must include a signed release form giving each individual's permission to be part of the show, unless such individuals are not featured and/or only appear incidentally due to their presence in public or as members of an audience.
- d. Material subject to copyright laws must include permission to utilize the work, or proof of purchase of right to use the copyrighted material.

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