

## City of Pacifica Website Terms of Use

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**Use of Cookies:** Cookies are simple text files stored on your computer by your web browser. The City does not currently use Cookies on its web site. However, because cookies can be used to customize your browsing experience and confirm the integrity of an online transaction, the City may decide to use them in the future. If the decision is made to use cookies, the only personal information they will contain is information you supply yourself. Users may disable Cookies through a setting in your browser. However this may prevent you from using features that require them.

**External Links:** Upon request, the City of Pacifica will consider links to any site that, in the City's opinion, provides useful resources consistent with the City's mission to facilitate and provide the delivery of services provided by the City of Pacifica to its citizens and other customers.

Links to websites outside the City of Pacifica web site ([cityofpacifica.org](http://cityofpacifica.org)) are for the convenience of the user. Such use does not constitute an official endorsement or approval by the City of Pacifica of any private sector website, product, or service. The City of Pacifica is not responsible for information contained on sites linked from any City of Pacifica page and has not reviewed such for accuracy or legality.

Some of the links made available to you through the City of Pacifica's website will allow you to leave the City's site. Please be aware that the Internet sites available through these links, and the materials that you may find at those sites are not provided by, endorsed by or under the control of the City. Therefore, the City cannot and does not make any representation to you about these sites or the materials available on the sites. The fact that you may be able to access

these additional sites from the City's website is not an endorsement or recommendation to you by the City of any of these sites or any material found there. The City is providing these links only as a convenience to you, and your access to these additional sites is done at your own risk.

Consideration of any external links is subject to the following criteria:

- ① Sites that are owned and managed by a state, local or federal governmental agency or local school board, public educational institutions; or public utilities
- ① Museums, libraries, historical organization and similar kinds of established, bona fide organizations that provide cultural resources to residents and visitors of the City
- ① Sites whose content is political in nature will not be accepted
- ① Sites that are maintained by an organization or cosponsor that receives direct financial support from the City, or sites that have a direct contractual relationship with the City for the provision of goods and/or services
- ① Commercial and non-profit web sites that have a distinct and project-specific relationship with the City, such as the sponsorship of a City organized event and/or activity. The links will be active through the duration of the event or initiative

All requests for links to non-City web sites will be reviewed and approved by the City Manager's Office in consultation with the City Attorney's Office on a case-by-case basis.

The City of Pacifica reserves the right to: (1) deny an external link application to any person, business or organization when it is determined, following review of a complete application, that the entity or organization for which application is made does not meet the criteria set forth in this policy; (2) deny an external link application to any person, business or organization which fails to provide all required information, or fails to provide truthful information; and 3) deny any and all external link applications at the city's sole and complete discretion.

**Removal of Content:** The City of Pacifica reserves the right to: (1) remove any external link if the nature of the organization or business to which the link relates no longer complies with the City's external link policy; (2) discontinue an external link at any time if entities' website provides or promotes false, slanderous, illegal, immoral, or incorrect information at any time; 3) discontinue any and all external links at any time with or without notice at the City's sole and complete discretion (4) to revise this policy without prior notice when to do so is deemed to be in the best interests of the City of Pacifica.

**Indemnification:** To the extent permitted by applicable law, by using the City of Pacifica's web site, the user agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, the City of Pacifica, its agencies, officers, employees, representatives, and agents from and against all claims and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of the user's use of this website or materials and information contained on this site.

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**ADA:** The City of Pacifica is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations, including equal access to communications, will be provided upon request. Requests for reasonable accommodations, with regard to equal access to communications, should be directed to the City of Pacifica at 650-738-7300 or 170 Santa Maria Avenue, Pacifica, CA 94066.