# Policy Title PUBLIC SPACES & MEDIA

Policy Number

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# I. Purpose

a. The Camas Public Library respects the privacy of an individual's use of the Library. As a public space, individuals may encounter filming or photography within the Library environs. As a result, an individual's presence may be incidentally photographed or filmed. Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 63.60, the Library recognizes implied consent of an individual's likeness unless said individual expresses a verbal or written request to revoke this consent.

#### II. Media Within the Library by the Public

a. The Library permits photographs and filming within the Library so long as these actions do not interfere with an individual's use of the Library. All individuals photographing or filming within the Library must respect any request by individuals to not be included in photos or film be it given verbally or in writing.

## III. Media Within the Library by the Library

a. The Library reserves the right to take photographs of the Library environs, including patrons, and all events the Library conducts. These photographs may be used in print or digital publications as well as on the Library's social media sites.

Unless otherwise indicated by an individual, the Library considers an adult's presence in the Library public space as implied consent. Library staff will give best efforts to gain verbal permission from a minor's guardian to photograph and/or use their likeness in Library media. If minors 13-18 are in the Library unattended they may give their own consent to be photographed.

Individuals not wanting images of themselves or their children used must alert Library staff to this fact, either verbally or in writing. Photos posted to social media or the Library's website will be removed at the request of the individual or their guardian.

## IV. Social Media

a. The Camas Public Library is a department of the City of Camas and as such adheres to the City's social media policy, which can be found on the City's website.

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