

## Bouldin Forum Guidelines

*The Bouldin Forum is designed to encourage constructive discussion of neighborhood issues and express timely observations about events and opportunities among neighbors and residents within the boundaries of Bouldin Creek Neighborhood Association.*

To encourage constructive discussion among neighbors, please respect these guidelines:

1. Show respect for your fellow neighbors. Treat them with kindness and understanding, even if you disagree. Write to them as you would speak to them if you were sharing a cup of coffee.
2. List membership is limited to Bouldin Creek Neighborhood residents. Please sign your posts with, at a minimum, your first name and street name, for example: "Margo on Elizabeth Street". You do not need to give your exact address.
3. When expressing opinions, please focus on the issues and refrain from making personal attacks. This includes disparaging anyone personally, name-calling, slurs, or making threats, real or implied. Although this is a lightly-moderated list, posts of this nature will result in an initial warning and serious infractions will result in suspension or removed from the forum.
4. Consider responding to posts OFF-forum by directly messaging the neighbor. If someone replies to you OFF-forum, please do not reply to them ON-forum or forward their private message to the list.
5. Please DO NOT forward anything intended as private, such as a phone number or any confidential information to the forum.
6. If you are offended by a post, carefully consider your options before replying to the forum. Tempting as it may be, please do not violate these guidelines in response to a neighbor who is violating these guidelines. Responding to rude behavior with more rude behavior could get you a warning, suspension or removal from the forum
7. When responding to a long post, please delete most of the original post or posts, retaining only short excerpts to which you are specifically responding and want to quote.
8. Posts representing an announcement or official position of the BCNA will be identified as such and signed by a BCNA officer. Other posts by officers or any other individual do not represent the position of BCNA.

9. Helpful addresses for managing your forum membership:

- Post: [BCNAForum@groups.io](mailto:BCNAForum@groups.io)
- Subscribe: [BCNAForum+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:BCNAForum+subscribe@groups.io)
- Unsubscribe: [BCNAForum+unsubscribe@groups.io](mailto:BCNAForum+unsubscribe@groups.io)
- Group Owner: [BCNAForum+owner@groups.io](mailto:BCNAForum+owner@groups.io)
- Help: [BCNAForum+help@groups.io](mailto:BCNAForum+help@groups.io)

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