



**MINNESOTA STREETCAR MUSEUM**  
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Policy No. 13

## **MSM CHARTER AND EVENT APPROVAL**

**1.0 Purpose.** The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance on approving charters and events in MSM streetcars and on museum grounds. The guiding principle will be: “We welcome everyone, but we don’t advocate.”

**2.0 Charters.** Anyone may charter a streetcar, with the following exceptions:

2.1 No alcohol or controlled substances can be present on the streetcar or on museum grounds.

2.2 No guns can be present on the streetcar or on museum grounds.

2.3 There is no smoking on the streetcar or on museum grounds.

2.4 A charter cannot be associated directly or indirectly with a political campaign.

2.5 A chartered streetcar or museum buildings and grounds will not be decorated with any materials, for example flags, signs or bunting, that could indicate to any observer that the museum was advocating or supporting the beliefs of the group holding an event or chartering the streetcar.

**3.0 Events.** To be approved, the event must do one of the following.

3.1 Educate the public on Minnesota’s streetcar history.

3.2 Expand the museum’s audience and public outreach.

3.3 Having satisfied one of the above criteria, an event should at least break even to move beyond the experimental stage.

**4.0 Criteria for denying events.**

4.1 The Minnesota Streetcar Museum will not be involved in any way in a candidate’s campaign for office, or to lobby for legislation.


4.2 No museum or privately conducted events will be held on museum streetcars or grounds that actively or passively promote or can be construed to promote an advocacy position on a political, religious, or social issue.

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Approved by the MSM Board of Directors at its meeting on March 4, 2023.

ATTEST:

  
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