

Interactions with Voice of San Diego

“City Attorney Tweets Office Won’t Tweet”

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First Question:

I just saw your office’s tweet about its decision to stop using Twitter.

I noted yesterday as I was live tweeting that the City Attorney’s personal account @MaraWElliott (if I’m remembering correctly) was no longer in service. Has the city attorney deleted her Twitter account?

Does the City Attorney’s Office plan to delete its office Twitter account altogether or to keep it in place the account for now but just not post on Twitter?

Finally, were there any specific incidents beyond what was laid out in this tweet that led to this decision?

<https://twitter.com/CityAttorneySD/status/1587477890555224064>

Second Question:

I’m hearing some comments from readers about the fact that the City Attorney’s Office isn’t currently active on other social media platforms (namely Instagram or Facebook) and thought I’d pass along another question to allow the office to respond: Does the City Attorney’s Office plan to step up its presence on other social media sites given its plan to stop using Twitter? (I noted that the City Attorney’s Office has an Instagram account that has never posted and does not appear to have a Facebook page.)

Response:

Our Office is following Twitter’s deactivation protocol. We understand it can take a day or two for an account to be archived and deactivated. The City Attorney has already deactivated her personal account. The Office’s Instagram account was created today but we are not posting to it yet. Anyone interested in information about our Office is encouraged to visit our website, sandiego.gov/cityattorney.
