

Cannabis and THC Policies - Public Comment Period

- **Ordinance v Policy Information**
- **Petty Misdemeanor Information**

Ordinance Versus Policy

	Ordinance	Policy
Establishes that the MPRB prohibits smoking and vaping in parks.	✓	✓
Who enforces?	Allows peace officers and park agents to enforce.	Community and Staff.
Penalty	Up to petty misdemeanor is allowed by state law.	No penalty.



Petty Misdemeanor

- Rule 23 Minnesota Court Rules:

https://www.revisor.mn.gov/court_rules/cr/id/23/

- Rule 23.01 Definition of Petty Misdemeanor

"Petty misdemeanor" means an offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$300 or other amount established by statute as the maximum fine for a petty misdemeanor.

- Rule 23.06 Effect of Conviction

A petty misdemeanor is not considered a crime.

➤ Examples: Off-leash dog violation; parking violation

