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## THC Policy

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### POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to regulate the service, dispensing, and consumption of THC products in the Minneapolis park system to preserve the safety and enjoyment of the general public at concessions and events.

#### Policy Statements

- A. Use of Cannabis Products in Minneapolis Parks shall be subject to the provisions outlined in Minnesota State Statute 342.09 – *Personal Adult Use of Cannabis*.
- B. Only beverages or edible products containing no more than 5 mg of THC potency per serving are authorized.
- C. THC products may be served to, dispensed to, or consumed by the general public pursuant to a Board approved contract, concession agreement or lease agreement within a designated area, building or temporary structure when they have met requirements for licensure and insurance.
- D. THC products may be served, dispensed, or consumed as a Secondary Component to a public event pursuant to a permit issued by the Superintendent, or designee, for permitted events within a pre-approved designated area, building or other temporary structure.
- E. The smoking and/or vaping of cannabis, THC, THC derivatives, or synthetically similar products is not authorized.
- F. The sale of cannabis flower is not authorized.

**SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL:**

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## **DEFINITIONS**

<u>THC Products</u>	Beverages or consumables containing no more than 5 mg of potency per serving.
<u>Concession Areas</u>	Defined areas that are operated under an approved concession agreement or lease by the MPRB, for the purpose of selling food and beverage.
<u>Public Events</u>	Events that are permitted by the MPRB which are open to the public to attend.
<u>Secondary Component</u>	THC product service is an additional feature to an event of which the primary focus is not THC product consumption.

## **PROCEDURES**

### **1. Concession Areas**

- A. All concession vendors, contractors, leaseholders, or any other parties with a contract to serve, dispense, and consume THC on MPRB property shall annually produce for the MPRB a copy of their current license if required by the State of Minnesota, issued by a licensing authority, authorizing such. Vendors are required to carry liability insurance as specified in the *Policies and Guidelines Governing Use of the Park System*.
- B. Cannabis may be served to, dispensed to, or consumed by the general public pursuant to a Board approved contract, concession agreement or lease agreement within a designated area, building or temporary structure. Grab and go is allowed, however consumption of products purchased from concessionaire may only be within the designated area.
- C. Distribution of products and procedural implementation is the responsibility of the vendor and must be in alignment with state regulations.
- D. Beverages must be sold in individual packaging.
- E. THC products allowed in the designated area must only have been purchased from the concessionaire.

### **2. Public Events**

- A. The *Policies and Guidelines Governing Use of the Park System* determines frequency and locations of permitted events in the park system.



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- B. Events which include THC product sale or use must align with the State of Minnesota Office of Cannabis Management: Cannabis Rules, section 9810.2700 (Events)
- C. Permit holder must establish and gain MPRB approval of designated areas for sale and consumption of THC products. Grab and go is allowed, however consumption of products purchased at the event may only be within the designated area.
- D. Distribution and procedural implementation is the responsibility of the vendor and must be in alignment with state regulations.
- E. THC product allowed in the designated area may only be purchased from a permitted vendor.
- F. MPRB may permit THC products to be served as a secondary component a permitted event, meaning THC product service is an additional feature to an event of which the primary focus is not Cannabis consumption.
  - a. All permitted activities which include THC product service, will require security by MPRB police officers as determined by the *Use of Parks Policy*, with the following exception.
    - i. For any permitted events with THC product service of less than 4 hours in length, ending before 2 pm and which is a secondary component to the MPRB permitted event (i.e. a race), and with no live music, will not require any security or MPRB police officers.
  - b. An evaluation by MPRB staff will ultimately determine if more than the minimum officers are required.

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

- Policy will be available on MPRB website
- Policy will be shared via MPRB-All Group email and posted on PBintra in the Policy section
- Policy will be shared with permit applicants, as appropriate
- Policy will be shared with Concession agreement holders