

COW #5: Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance
Motion by Warren
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MOTION #1

Warren moves to amend the definition of "Drug paraphernalia" contained in Section 223.210 to read as follows:

223.210. Definitions.

Drug paraphernalia. The term "drug paraphernalia" means all equipment, products, and materials of any kind which are used, intended for use, or designed for use, in manufacturing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance, other than marijuana, in violation of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 152. The term includes, but is not limited to:

(1) Dilutants and adulterants, such as quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, dextrose and lactose, used, intended for use, or designed for use in cutting controlled substances;

~~(2) Separation gins and sifters used, intended for use, or designed for use in removing twigs and seeds from, or in otherwise cleaning or refining, marijuana;~~

~~(3)~~ 2) Hypodermic syringes, needles, and other objects used, intended for use, and designed for use in parenterally injecting controlled substances into the human body; and

~~(4)~~ 3) Objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing marijuana, cocaine, hashish, or hashish oil fentanyl, heroin, methamphetamine, or PCP into the human body, which shall include but not be limited to the following:

(a) Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic, or ceramic pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads, or punctured metal bowls;

(b) Water pipes;

(c) Carburetion tubes and devices;

(d) Smoking and carburetion masks;

~~(e) Roach clips, meaning objects used to hold burning material, such as a marijuana cigarette, which has become too small or too short to be held in the hand;~~

~~(f)~~ e) Miniature cocaine spoons, and cocaine vials;

~~(g)~~ f) Chamber pipes;

~~(h)~~ g) Carburetor pipes;

~~(i)~~ h) Electric pipes;

~~(j)~~ i) Chillums;

~~(k)~~ Bongs;

~~(l)~~ Reserved;

~~(m)~~ j) Ice pipes or chillers.

MOTION #2

Warren moves to retain Section 223.235 as it currently states in the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances:

223.235. Possession of drug paraphernalia in a public place prohibited. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to use or to possess drug paraphernalia in a public place. As used in this section, "public place" shall include streets, alleys and sidewalks dedicated to public use, and shall also include such parts of buildings

and other premises whether publicly or privately owned which are used by the general public or to which the general public is invited commercially, for a fee, or otherwise, or in or on which the general public is permitted without specific invitation. Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

MOTION #3

Warren moves to retain Section 223.240 as it currently states in the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances:

223.240. Manufacture or delivery of drug paraphernalia prohibited. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to deliver drug paraphernalia or knowingly or intentionally to possess or manufacture drug paraphernalia for delivery. Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor.