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*Promoting a culture of civic engagement*

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## **Marijuana Policy Oversight Team**

### **Ground Rules**

#### **1. Communicate Respectfully**

- One person speaks at a time
- Respect the group's time and keep comments brief and to the point
- Speak from your experience and those you represent
- No personal attacks: focus on the issues
- Step Up, Step Back: If you used to talking, give others a turn - If you're usually quiet, please offer your perspective

#### **2. Listen Actively and Listen With Respect**

- Be mindful of body language and nonverbal responses
- Listen to understand, not to find disagreement
- Listen with willingness to change your mind

#### **3. Participate Fully**

- Community growth depends on everyone participating
- Feel free to add others' ideas
- Share your perspective openly and honestly