



Council Committee Meeting
Human Services and Community Safety
December 7, 2022





Item 1

Call to Order/Roll Call



Item 2

Review Meeting Minutes



Item 3A

Public Comments



Item 4A1

Presentation on Recommended Changes to Proposed Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Tobacco through a Tobacco Seller License within the City of Tempe Based on Public Input

Public Engagement Process

- In accordance with Tempe Involving the Public (TIP) Manual
- Included 2 public forums, 2 stakeholder meetings, and an online survey via Tempe Forum
- Effort led by Mayor & Council staff in partnership with Neighborhood Services Office



2 Public Forums

- Both held on October 25, 2022
- Presentations by Tempe Coalition (Bernadette Coggins), Mayor & Council staff (Paul Smith-Leonard) and Tempe P.D. (Commander Kim Hale)
- **Virtual Meeting via WebEx**
 - Approx. 50 attendees, including City of Tempe staff
 - 15 members of the public spoke at the meeting, 12 opposed and 3 in favor of the proposed ordinance
- **In-person Meeting at Don Cassano Room**
 - Approx. 60 attendees
 - 34 members of the public spoke at the meeting, 10 opposed and 24 in favor of the ordinance.

2 Stakeholder Meetings

- Meeting focused on industry and small business stakeholders held on Nov. 10, 2022
 - Participants included AZ Marketing Alliance, AZ Petroleum Marketers Association, National Assoc. of Tobacco Outlets and Tempe small business owners
 - Areas of focus: Fees, required education/training, 36-month timetable for violations
- Meeting focused on health advocates, parent, and caregiver stakeholders held on Nov. 15, 2022
 - Participants included American Heart Association, American Lung Association, Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids and NAACP East Valley Branch
 - Areas of focus: Change ordinance language to include all flavored tobacco products targeted to youth and communities of color



Industry/Small Business Stakeholders: Suggested Changes



Addition of 4th violation before license revocation

(B) IF THE LICENSING OFFICER DETERMINES THAT A TOBACCO SALES LICENSEE OR ITS AGENT, REPRESENTATIVE OR EMPLOYEE HAS VIOLATED THIS ARTICLE, SUCH LICENSEE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO:

- (1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A REINSPECTION FEE OF THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) AND THE TOBACCO SALES ESTABLISHMENT AGENT OR DESIGNEE MUST ATTEND AND SHOW PROOF OF COMPLIANCE, IF AVAILABLE, AN ARIZONA RETAIL TOBACCO TRAINING CLASS APPROVED BY THE LICENSING OFFICER;
- (2) FOR A SECOND VIOLATION WITHIN A THIRTY-SIX MONTH PERIOD, A REINSPECTION FEE OF THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) AND THE TOBACCO SALES ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE SHALL BE SUSPENDED THAT THE LICENSEE SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN (7) DAYS;
- (3) FOR A THIRD VIOLATION WITHIN A THIRTY-SIX MONTH PERIOD, A REINSPECTION FEE OF THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) AND THE TOBACCO SALES ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE SHALL BE SUSPENDED THAT THE LICENSEE SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) DAYS;
- (4) FOR A FOURTH VIOLATION WITHIN A THIRTY-SIX MONTH PERIOD, THE TOBACCO SALES ESTABLISHMENT SHALL HAVE THEIR LICENSE REVOKED.

In response to business/industry concerns, additional violation added before license revocation. 36-month timeframe kept, but could be shortened to 24 months.



Requirement to Remove Tobacco Products

Requirement to remove tobacco products changed to only apply to businesses that have their licenses revoked.

c. TAKEN ACTION DIRECTED TO CONSUMERS THAT WOULD BE REASONABLY EXPECTED TO CAUSE CONSUMERS TO BELIEVE THE TOBACCO PRODUCT IMPARTS A TASTE OR SMELL OTHER THAN TOBACCO.

(D) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO CONTINUE THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS UPON THE ~~SUSPENSION OR~~ REVOCATION OF A VALID LICENSE. IF A LICENSED IS ~~SUSPENDED OR~~ REVOKED, THE TOBACCO SALES ESTABLISHMENT MUST REMOVE THE LICENSE FROM DISPLAY AND THE RETAIL AREA. ANY SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS MUST ALSO CEASE AT THIS TIME.

(E) IN ADDITION TO THE VIOLATIONS OUTLINED IN THIS ARTICLE, A TOBACCO SALES LICENSEE THAT VIOLATES ANY OTHER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCT SALES IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES



Clarify Definition of Tobacco Products

(5) A TOBACCO PRODUCT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY SUBSTANCE REGULATED BY THE ARIZONA MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (A.R.S. § 36-2801 – 36-2822) OR THE SAFE AND SMART ACT (A.R.S. § 36-2850 – 36-2865).

TOBACCO SALES ESTABLISHMENT MEANS ANY PLACE OF BUSINESS THAT

Based on concerns about unintended consequences, clarified definition of tobacco products & e-cigarettes to not include medical or recreational marijuana



Health Advocate/Parent/Caregiver Stakeholders: Suggested Changes

City of Tempe

- Tempe has been on the forefront of enacting local tobacco control policies to combat youth tobacco usage, setting the bar for other communities to follow.
 - 2004 – Smoke-Free ordinance prohibiting smoking in restaurants and other public places, one of the first Arizona cities to do so.
 - 2014 - Added e-cigarettes to the Smoke Free ordinance, the first city in Arizona to do so.


Consequences of Excluding Some Tobacco Products

- Menthol cigarette use is highest among youth, African Americans, and Latinos.
 - Half of youth who have ever smoked initiated with menthol cigarettes.
 - 85% of African American smokers and 50% of Hispanic smokers use menthol cigarettes, compared to 29% of white smokers with most starting out as youth.
 - Preference for menthol is also disproportionately high among lesbian, gay, and bisexual smokers, smokers with mental health problems, socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, and pregnant women.
- Flavored cigars are one of the fastest growing tobacco products among kids.
 - Sold in over 250 kid-friendly flavors such as Grape and Banana Smash.
 - Sold in two-for-one 99 cent packages designed to be affordable for kids.
- Excluding some products will simply provide the opportunity to direct sales and marketing efforts to drive kids to those flavored tobacco products that remain on the market.

Changes to Include All Flavored Tobacco Products

Edit #1

ORDINANCE NO. O2022.XX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, AMENDING TEMPE CITY CODE, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO CHAPTER 16A CREATING A REQUIREMENT FOR A NEW TOBACCO SELLER LICENSE AND PROHIBITING  THE SALE OF FLAVORED TOBACCO ~~VAPE~~ PRODUCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF TEMPE; AND AMENDING ARTICLE II RELATING TO SMOKING POLLUTION CONTROL TO DEFINE THE MINIMUM AGE FOR THE PURCHASE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AT AGE TWENTY-ONE.

Changes to Include All Flavored Tobacco Products

Edit #2

(D) MOST TROUBLING IS THAT ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES HAVE EXPOSED A NEW GENERATION OF YOUNG ADULTS TO TOBACCO AND NICOTINE, WHICH IS HIGHLY ADDICTIVE AND TOXIC BY TARGETING MINORS AND YOUNG ADULTS THROUGH THE SALE OF FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS ~~OR FLAVORED PRODUCTS USED FOR VAPING.~~

(E) THE CITY COUNCIL FINDS IT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO LICENSE TOBACCO SALES ESTABLISHMENTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE AS A PRUDENT AND REASONABLE MEASURE TO PREVENT THE ILLEGAL SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS AND YOUNG ADULTS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE (21) AND TO MITIGATE THE USE OF THESE PRODUCTS BY MINORS AND YOUNG ADULTS BY PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ANY FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS ~~AEROSOLIZED OR VAPORIZED THROUGH THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICE.~~

Changes to Include All Flavored Tobacco Products

Edit #3

(C) IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TOBACCO SALES ESTABLISHMENT TO BE INFORMED OF ALL LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA AND THE CITY OF TEMPE, INCLUDING THOSE LAWS AFFECTING THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE, AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE TRAINING TO ANY PERSONS AND/OR EMPLOYEES WHO INTERACT WITH CUSTOMERS ON ITS PREMISES WHICH SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ILLEGAL SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS (E.G. FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS ~~USED FOR VAPING~~ AND UNDERAGE SALES TO PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE), THE TYPES OF IDENTIFICATION LEGALLY ACCEPTABLE FOR PROOF OF AGE, AND THAT ILLEGAL SALES SHALL SUBJECT THE TOBACCO SALES ESTABLISHMENT TO PENALTIES.

(G) THE APPLICATION FOR A NEW LICENSE OR A RENEWAL SHALL INCLUDE AN AFFIDAVIT TO BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE SWEARING TO THE FACT THAT THE TOBACCO SALES ESTABLISHMENT RECEIVING THE TOBACCO SALES LICENSE SHALL NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE, OR POSSESS WITH THE INTENT TO SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE, ANY TOBACCO PRODUCT TO ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE (21) OR SELL ANY FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS ~~AEROSOLIZED OR VAPORIZED THROUGH THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICE~~. THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT.

Changes to Include All Flavored Tobacco Products

Edit #4

Sec. 16A-199. UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES.

(C) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO SELL; OFFER FOR SALE; DISPLAY, MARKET OR ADVERTISE ON THE PREMISES ~~FOR THE SALE OF ANY FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS AEROSOLIZED OR VAPORIZED THROUGH THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICE.~~



City Staff: Suggested Changes



Reducing Enforcement Burden on Police

Sec. 16A-197. FEES.

1. REINSPECTION FEE. IF A TOBACCO SALES ESTABLISHMENT IS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE, A REINSPECTION FEE OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED. THE TEMPE POLICE DEPARTMENT, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, OR ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT DESIGNATED BY THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE LICENSING OFFICER AND/OR THE POLICE CHIEF OF THEIR DESIGNEE SHALL PERFORM AN UNANNOUNCED COMPLIANCE CHECK OF THE TOBACCO SALES ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF THE VIOLATION.

SEC. 16A-194. – ADMINISTRATION AND LICENSE

1. IF A COMPLAINT IS RECEIVED BY THE LICENSING OFFICER WILL WORK WITH THE TEMPE POLICE DEPARTMENT, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, OR ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT DESIGNATED BY THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO VERIFY THE COMPLAINT, IF NECESSARY, THE POLICE CHIEF OR DESIGNEE MAY BE CALLED UPON TO PERFORM AN UNANNOUNCED COMPLIANCE CHECK ON A TOBACCO SALES ESTABLISHMENT IF THE LICENSING OFFICER IS UNABLE TO VERIFY THE COMPLAINT.

Administration and enforcement of proposed ordinance to be shared among city agencies.



Discussion & Questions



Item 4B1

Examine Presentations for Next HSCS Council Committee Meeting



Item 4C1

Announcements



Item 5

Next Meeting Date:

To Be Determined

Smith-Leonard, Paul

From: councilcommunicator@tempe.gov
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 1:21 AM
To: Hartsell, Keely Varvel; Keown, Sara; Smith-Leonard, Paul; Mazzarella, Annie; Amberg, Nikki; Alizadeh, Cepand; Spisz, Parrish; Gray, Tonya
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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety

Meeting Date 12/07/2022

Agenda Item # or Title Flavored Tobacco Ban

Reading of Comments

Provide my written comments to the Council Committee prior to the meeting for their review

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Not answered

Comments

Dear Council Committee Members,

On behalf of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Phoenix Metropolitan Chapter, I thank you for this opportunity to share my thoughts and advocate for a total ban on all flavored tobacco products for the following reasons:

It is well established that flavors play a significant role in enticing youth and young adults to try and use tobacco products. Federal law bans flavors in cigarettes — excluding menthol — and currently the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) prioritizes enforcement against non-menthol flavors in cartridge-based e-cigarettes, but not in other tobacco products, such as open system e-cigarettes, disposable e-cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, and hookah. These products come in an array of candy, fruit, dessert and cocktail flavors, such as sour apple, cherry, grape, chocolate, strawberry margarita, appletini, pina colada, cotton candy and cinnamon roll. Flavored tobacco products also typically have bright, colorful packages and are often sold individually and cheaply, making them even more appealing to youth and young adults. Research on national use patterns, perceptions, marketing and existing policies makes clear that the United States must ban all flavored tobacco products to protect public health and keep tobacco products out of the hands of young people. Youth and young adults use flavored tobacco products more than other age groups. Additionally, flavored products are often the first tobacco products youth and young adults ever use, including menthol. In 2020, an estimated 2.93 million middle and high school students in the U.S. used flavored e-cigarettes within the past 30 days. From 2019 to 2020, the proportion of current e-cigarette users using flavored e-cigarettes increased from 68.8% to 82.9%. This is tragic!

In 2020, among high school students who currently use any type of flavored e-cigarette, the most commonly used flavor types were:

Fruit (73.1%),

Mint (55.8%),

Menthol (37.0%), and

Candy, desserts, or other sweets (36.4%).

Because of the harmful effects tobacco has on our youth, we are urging the Council to consider a full ban on all flavored tobacco products with no exceptions. Restricting the marketing of flavors, including menthol, that appeal to youth and young adults would have significant public health benefit. Given their well-documented appeal to youth, all flavors, including menthol and concept flavors, should be eliminated from all tobacco products. It's time to take an affirmative stance on protecting our kids from the enticements of flavored tobacco products. A total ban is the right deterrence at the right time! And the time is now!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Committee

Meeting Date	12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title	62

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/08/2022
Agenda Item # or Title E-Cigarettes

Reading of Comments

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Not answered

Comments

Tobacco and vaping is destroying our communities, especially with our youth. Teen vaping and tobacco addiction is more prevalent than ever, being disguised as a cool trend that is hurting people's health, creating addiction, and negatively impacting communities. It must be stopped. It doesn't matter the flavor, product, disguise, or marketing, these products

should be banned to prevent e-cigarette use. I have seen first hand how these products hurt our children, schools, development, economy, and only benefit those receiving \$\$ who make them. No amount of money or slight profit is worth this detriment to our communities. End e-cigarettes and tobacco use, for our youth, our community, and our future.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety

Meeting Date 12/07/2022

Agenda Item # or Title TOBACCO ORDINACE COMMENT CARD

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Comments

My Clinic, Healthy Wings Family & Psychiatric Healthcare, is proudly located within the City of Tempe. Accordingly, this matter before the Council strikes at the core of the men, women, and children that we serve. As a Family and Psychiatric

Nurse Practitioner, my staff and I stand with all our community leaders and organizations to urge the Council to advance a comprehensive and complete ordinance that prohibits the sale of ALL flavored tobacco products. It is imperative that the Council remain consistent with the science of public health and long-standing issues of social justice by enacting a comprehensive ordinance.

Our failure to act responsibly in this hour will send the wrong message to those who prey on our youth and seek the demise of our communities. There are numerous peer-reviewed studies that show chronic smokers who advance to various lung diseases started smoking in their youth.

Again, it is imperative that the Council not only act for today but for the future health and well-being of our community into the generations. Thank you for the opportunity to be heard during this momentous occasion.

Peace always,
Healthy Wings LLC

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Human Services and Community Safety

Meeting Date 12/07/2022

Agenda Item # or Title 4.A.1

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Comments

My family has been in the business for 17 years and owns two stores in Tempe. Since we are next to ASU, we take checking ID's very seriously. This would hurt our family and employees because we would lose a lot of business from this bans.

We have a perfect compliance record and make sure to only sell tobacco products to customers over 21. Retailers are the first line of defense when it comes to preventing kids from purchasing tobacco products. We take this responsibility very seriously.

Tempe should not move forward with this ban, and should study the negative impact this will have on responsible businesses, like ours, across Tempe.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title 3D: flavored vape/youth tobacco ordinance

Reading of Comments

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Comments

Dear City Council members,
My name is Cynthia Stremba. I am writing on behalf of Parents Against Vaping e-cigarettes. We are a national organization

with volunteers around the country and here in Tempe.

We fully support eliminating the sales of all flavored e-cigarettes, menthol cigarettes, and all other flavored tobacco products that are targeted to youth - in all locations.

Kids are naturally curious, making them the perfect target for nicotine products in all forms. Remember that 95% of tobacco users start before the age of 21. Given that half of our population carries an addictive gene, the addiction to flavored nicotine products - whether menthol cigarettes, flavored cigars or the head rush of e-cigarettes is often fast. While kids feel invincible and never think that they will be vulnerable, the high levels of nicotine and the specially formulated nicotine salt technology used in e-cigarettes in particular, create a vulnerability they can never imagine.

Parents from all backgrounds write to us everyday looking for support and resources to help them deal with the struggles of their children who have been targeted by tobacco industry marketing. Children that have been sold on the messaging that e-cigarettes are harmless water vapor. And how totally believable it is; the aerosol smells sweet. There are over 15k flavors of e-cigarettes alone and 85% of youth users chose flavors. Combine that with targeting on social media and point-of-sale marketing of vapor products surrounded by candy at kid's eye level. All of this makes sure children get the message that vaping is not harmful, it looks cool and it will help them fit in.

E-cigarettes are designed to be discrete and mimic the look of common school supplies so that they can fly under the radar of parents. Similarly, in school, it's easy for a youth to pull one over on school administrators and teachers alike. Given that kids are vaping in school - in the bathrooms, even in the classroom itself - it's hard to believe that there is much learning going on. It's so widespread that even kids who are trying to quit can't get away from the cravings with the constant onslaught of e-cigarette aerosol in schools. Sending a kid trying to quit e-cigarettes back into school is like sending an alcoholic into a bar every day. The result is once promising academic or athletic futures are derailed. As adults, we should all be very concerned; these youths are our future leaders.

We care deeply about small business in Tempe, but this is not the way to make money...no one should be depending upon a business model designed to ensure the addiction of children. It's well known in the parent community that retailers are selling to underage children without repercussions. It's critical that retailers are required to hold meaningful licenses and undergo worthwhile enforcement checks. It's time that we all join together to help children, help parents, help families, help schools, and reduce current and future health care costs that burden all of us.

Please take a leadership position in Arizona and join with the over 335 localities across the country that have restricted the sale of flavored tobacco products. Please support a comprehensive ordinance to end sales of all flavored e-cigarettes, menthol cigs and all other flavored tobacco products so clearly targeted to our children - in all locations.

Thank you.

Cynthia Stremba

Parents Against Vaping e-cigarettes

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title 4.A.1

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Comments

I am against this ban as adults deserve to have choice on their vices and the data of children using these products has been declining. The businesses in this state have already moved their purchasing age to 21 without a law required. The scientific data linked to your poll is from 2018. Banning these sales will create a scary black market for the ones that don't purchase in

a neighboring city. On previous calls, law enforcement specifically said this is not priority for them to enforce. CDC, FDA and other research, has shown that from fluid lung samples, Vitamin E acetate came from illicit marijuana cartridges and has never found in nicotine e cigarettes. Vitamin e acetate is a lipid base and is not compatible with water based e cigarettes, marijuana Vape cartridges are a lipid based product. Thank you for your time.

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Committee

Sustainability and Economic Vitality
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title 62

Reading of Comments

Provide my written comments to the Council Committee prior to the meeting for their review

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Comments

Hello my name is Shanda Maxwell and I am a resident of Tempe. I feel that the smoking ban unfairly targets people of color and can potential cause mistrust and mistreatment between law enforcement and communities of color.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety

Meeting Date 12/07/2022

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Comments

The American Lung Association in Arizona support restricting the sale of all flavored tobacco products. It is far past the time when we should choose and prioritize our health over the tobacco industry pockets. Ending the sale of flavored tobacco products will prevent kids from using tobacco, lead

more users to quit, improve health, save lives, and reduce health care spending. These benefits vastly outweigh the modest impact on retailer profits.

Especially because tobacco kills nearly half a million Americans, including 8300 in Arizona, and costs the Arizona economy over \$2.38 billion in annual health care costs directly caused by smoking every year.

We should not rely on an industry with a long history of telling untruths or the studies its funds to determine the impact of tobacco policy as they are biased and overstate the size of the impact.

A Johns Hopkins University report found that a restricting tobacco flavored products would have a minimal economic impact on retailers.

We are facing a public health crisis and protecting our kids' health should be the top priority. While no one wants legitimate businesses to be harmed, we can't sacrifice the health of an entire generation of kids. Tempe is a long known to be a leader in public health. I hope you consider an ordinance that truly makes a public health impact, let's not kick the can down the road, we need to put our kids first by restricting all flavors of tobacco products.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title Tobacco Flavor Ordinance

Reading of Comments

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Not answered

Comments

Tempe City Council members and Mayor Woods,
Thank you for considering this important issue. Tobacco kills. There is no other way around it. We know how dangerous it is. Personally I've seen my father gasp for breath daily and live in never-ending pain the last 3 years of his life – as a result of

emphysema that was probably caused by years of smoke-filled offices at work in the last century.

Tobacco use should be something we leave behind in the last century, certainly for our children.

Please do not water down the ordinance. Please stand up for the health of our children in Tempe. Please help to put a stop to the addiction, stop the cancers, stop the deaths.

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Time to complete: 21 min. , 11 sec.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety

Meeting Date 12/07/2022

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Not answered

Comments

I feel that is not fair to band menthol cigarette's. Why not ban all cigarettes. yes that's a bit sarcastic but the fact is you're working with the lesser of two evils. I just think that it's a person " an adult person"choice and no one should have to be told what not to buy or use this is, America freedom of choice. Thank you.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
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Not answered

Comments

To whom it may concern, I believe that anyone over the age of 21 should be allowed to smoke as long as it's legal. Parents should be held accountable for their underage child/children who smokes. By banning Menthol cigarettes, I know that it is going to cause unattended consequences. If you All are really concerned about people lives then " Let's get rid of alcohol,

drugs, sugar, and every other poison that is killing us. If I smoke, then I have to deal with the consequences that comes my way, Not you all. I am a result adult!!.

Thank you!!

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety

Meeting Date 12/07/2022

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Not answered

Comments

Teenagers are not legally allowed to smoke or vote. Parents and or legal guardians should exercise their parenting skills better. A am of legal age to vote and should be able to decide if I want to smoke menthol or not.

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Committee

Workforce Readiness and Livable Communities

Meeting Date 12/07/2022

Agenda Item # or Title 4.A.1

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Not answered

Comments

This comment is for the tobacco. I wish that you guys can leave us alone about this issue. We should have a choice to smoke our menthols. I'm a black woman and it's already hard for colored people so I don't want to be harassed about smoking menthols if you guys ban it.

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Committee

Meeting Date	12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title	Tobacco

Reading of Comments

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(702) 469-3844

Comments

CITY OF TEMPE:

Philip Morris Project Manager from 1999-2002 at their world headquarters in NYC.

I WAS big tobacco. Before I could even legally drink my job was to answer/forward every email that came into PhilipMorris.com.

From the ULTIMATE insider perspective, here is what you need to know:

- 1) Don't make an excuse for limiting the tobacco ban. There is none.
- 2) Limiting the tobacco ban means limiting education and limiting economic development in Tempe. The spinoffs and side effects of teen tobacco use also correlate with dropout rates, teen pregnancy, etc.
- 3) You can't court a young demographic like Tempe does and embrace the tobacco industry. That's like Mothers Against Drunk Driving teaming up with Budweiser.
- 4) The youth DON'T get the reinforcement they should at home so the City HAS to protect its youth from this. PERIOD.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety

Meeting Date 12/07/2022

Agenda Item # or Title End tobacco sales all of them. And all e cigarettes in Temp and hopefully Mesa

Reading of Comments

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Comments

Dear whom it concerns,
I am writing to share my story. My family moved to Mesa in the 70's. We love one block from Tempe and hope that Tempe

leads the way for Mesa Also.

We helped raise our grandkids and never had the big tobacco promises like we see these days. All their false promises. How they continue to hook youth on vape and tobacco. It's worse than previous years I believe.

Our grandson died from drugs and vape. His little lungs and heart couldn't go on anymore.

He tried in vain to stop but couldn't.

Please urge whomever you need to speak with about the dangers of hooking our susceptible naive children on these terrible things.

Don't let his death be in vain.

End all flavored tobacco products and all vape products and all menthol and all tobacco , with no exceptions.

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Committee

(o) Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title End all flavored tobacco products with no exceptions

Reading of Comments

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Comments

Please see above comment I wrote. End all flavored tobacco products with no exceptions.

I don't like the vape everywhere. I just can't handle it all over.

It's near my school and my old elementary school.
Family has done it before. I hate it.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title 4

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Comments

Dear Mayor Woods & City of Tempe City Councilmembers,
We the East Valley NAACP call upon the Mayor of the City of Tempe and City of Tempe Council members to "BAN ALL Flavored Tobacco Products including Menthol which is the Heinous Killer of Black children and their beloved family

members. Today, tobacco related diseases are still the 1st cause of death in the Black community! The tobacco industry has preyed on the Black Community for over 50 years of with "Menthol" being product cajoling our children in a life of addiction before their adulthood, with the promise of being "Kool" and escaping the stressors of life. Approximately 80% of Black youth who smoke today prefer Newports (a menthol product), cementing the company's destruction of Black lives for years to come. The deadly reality is without the passages of the Ban of All Flavored Tobacco products nearly 1.6 million Black youth alive today will succumb to addiction and become a regular smoker and about 500,000 will die prematurely from a tobacco-related disease. Addiction need not be tradition and the East Valley NAACP call upon Mayor Woods and the City Councilmembers of Tempe to lead the charge.

Our neighbor California has stood up and said Black Lives especially our children's lives are not for sale. No longer will the state of California our children to be targeted by kid friendly flavors in all manner of tobacco products including e products, cigars, pouches, combustible that have more forms that one can track. City of Tempe, put Arizona on the map for being on the right side of justice. Protect all of our children but don't for Black children in your schools, clubs and within the City of Tempe. A vote to Ban ALL Flavored Tobacco products is a vote and an acknowledgement that Black Lives Matter also! I pleaded with you to include All Flavored Tobacco Products including Menthol flavored product.

The EVNAACP stands in this fight social justice fight united to fight for survival, "We are tired for the Black community being prey for profit". Addiction causes the Black community billions of dollars and further hampers the access for housing and homeownership, the health disparities and so much more please stand for our future.

The EVNAACP submits and 21 other community organizations.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title End all vape

Reading of Comments

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Comments

To whom it concerns,
We volunteer with PAVE which is parents against vape and e cigarettes.

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Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title Tobacco flavors ordinance

Reading of Comments

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Comments

I support the comprehensive flavor ordinance to eliminate sales of ALL flavored tobacco products and ALL locations.
Thanks

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title Tobacco Flavor ban

Reading of Comments

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Comments

I own multiple stores in Phoenix and Tempe and I have invested in a clover pos system to scan Id's and age verify for only sales to 21 year old adults to purchase tobacco products. This proposed ban only serves to limit the product choices of adult customers. And if adult customers cannot buy their preferred products in our stores, they will just go outside of the city to

make their purchases. While there, they will also purchase gas, grocery items and beverages. Worse yet, prohibiting these products could shift sales from law-abiding responsible retailers, like us, to potentially illegal sources who don't check IDs. This will hurt my business and businesses like mine in Tempe and could result in lost jobs for employees. Please do not move forward with this tobacco flavor ban.
Thank you, Sam Bhatt

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title Tobacco Flavor ban

Reading of Comments

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Comments

This proposed city ban only serves to limit the product choices of adult customers. If adult customers cannot buy their preferred products in our stores they will just go outside of city to buy them. While there they will also buy food, gas other items. Our family has owned this business for many years and this will hurt our customers, employees and our business.

Youth Smoking is the lowest in a generation and the city of Tempe should not move forward with this ban.
Thank you, Jay Sidhu-Pride Food Mart

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title Tempe Flavored Tobacco Ordinance

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Comments

The Maricopa County Medical Society, the oldest medical society in Arizona, urges the Council to advance a comprehensive and complete ordinance that includes all flavored tobacco products. Failure to enact a comprehensive ordinance ignores the

science of public health and long-standing issues of social justice. According to the American Cancer Society, tobacco use remains the leading preventable cause of death in the US, accounting for about 1 in 5 deaths each year. On average, people who smoke die about a decade earlier than people who have never smoked. Aside from causing cancer, smoking can also damage nearly every organ in the body, including the lungs, heart, blood vessels, reproductive organs, mouth, skin, eyes, and bones. Protect youth in Tempe and their families and friends. Please advance a comprehensive and complete ordinance that includes all flavored tobacco products.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title Proposed flavored tobacco/nicotine ban

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Comments

Several years ago when I quit smoking for good, there were no e-cigarette shops in our town. I had no place to go and ask questions about them. Fortunately, I had a friend from Glendale who had quit smoking by using e-cigarette devices and she was able to help me select flavors and devices. I tried several different flavors and found a few that helped me quit my 30+

year cigarette habit. I especially like peach and mango flavors. The tobacco and menthol flavors were not to my liking. We now have several very good e-cigarette shops in Tempe. I don't think they will stay in business much longer if they are not allowed to sell any flavored tobacco substitutes. The only flavors available will be designed to provide nicotine without any type of other incentive to quit. I wouldn't have quit smoking unless I had found flavors I liked. I haven't had a cigarette in over 8 years and I have no desire to smoke one.

I was well over 21 when I first purchased flavored nicotine 'juice.' I was asked for ID whenever I bought any. As an adult, I expect to be able to purchase certain things that we wouldn't want children to have - like alcohol and nicotine containing products. I understand that flavorings can make these adult substances more palatable to children. But I don't think we should only sell grain alcohol to keep children from drinking, nor do I think we should only sell unflavored e cigarette liquids to prevent children from vaping. We should enforce the laws that prevent the purchase of these things by children - we shouldn't penalize adults who may be able to lower their risk of harm by substituting something palatable for smoking.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title Vape Flavor Ban

Reading of Comments

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Comments

Vapor products provide a harm reduction off-ramp from combustible products like cigarettes for adults. Please do not take this away from adults. Laws against minor possession and use already exist, use those laws. I personally broke a 25 year cigarette habit with the use of vapor products, when every other cessation product failed. 7 years combustible smoke free. Adults should have the right to access flavored vaping products and the businesses in Tempe that provide these products have a right to operate.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety

Meeting Date 12/07/2022

Agenda Item # or Title Presentation on Recommended Changes to Proposed Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Tobacco through a Tobacco Seller License within the City of Tempe to Include All Flavored Tobacco Products

Reading of Comments

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Comments

Dear Members of the Human Services and Community Safety Committee,

My name is Elizabeth Hicks, I'm the US Affairs Analyst at the consumer advocacy group called the Consumer Choice Center.

From a broad consumer perspective, a ban on flavored tobacco products will do more harm than good if implemented. If a flavor ban on tobacco products is enacted in Tempe then consumers will not be able to purchase these products from reputable shops and could easily turn to the dangerous illicit market to find their preferred flavored products. This presents serious concerns for consumers as the illicit market does not guarantee that quality standards for products will be upheld or that age requirements will be enforced, and ultimately creates a dangerous environment that can put consumer health and safety in jeopardy.

Furthermore, a ban on flavored tobacco products would also increase interactions between law enforcement and consumers of these products. One of the most infamous examples of how dangerous these interactions can be is the tragic death of Eric Garner, who was killed by police in New York after being approached on suspicion of selling untaxed individual cigarettes. At a time when relations between law enforcement and citizens are already strained, implementing an ordinance like this will simply add fuel to that fire. Not only would this be an ineffective use of law enforcement's resources, but it would create more tension within the community as law enforcement will be tasked with pursuing petty violations of this ban which could take away focus from solving more serious crimes.

It's also worth noting that flavor bans for vaping products push adult consumers to switch back to smoking combustible tobacco and tragically over 8,300 Arizonians already lose their lives to cigarette smoking-related illnesses every year. Considering that studies have shown vaping to be 95% less harmful than smoking and that adults who use flavored vaping products are 2.3 times more likely to quit smoking cigarettes, ensuring that adult consumers in Tempe have access to the flavored vaping products they prefer will ultimately lead to fewer cigarette smoking-related deaths in Arizona.

It's estimated that more than 5% of Arizona's adult population uses vaping products, accounting for over 385,000 Arizonians who have switched to a healthier alternative to combustible tobacco. Bans on flavored vaping products encourage these former smokers to switch back to smoking cigarettes, and will ultimately lead to increases in smoking-related healthcare costs, which are already costing Arizona taxpayers over \$411 million annually.

Although the proposed changes to the ordinance are certainly well-intentioned, a flavor ban on tobacco products is simply misguided. If this committee wishes to protect public health, small businesses, and consumer choice and safety within Tempe, then I strongly encourage you to reject the proposed changes and also consider removing the ban on flavored vaping products altogether.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best Regards,

Elizabeth Hicks
US Affairs Analyst
Consumer Choice Center
elizabeth@consumerchoicecenter.org

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title Tobacco Flavor ban

Reading of Comments

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Contact Information

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title Tobacco Flavor ban

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Comments

I've been a responsible business owner of multiple stores for many years and tobacco flavor bans like this do not work. This will only encourage bad behaviors and customers will go to other nearby cities hurting Tempe businesses. Youth smoking is already at an all time low, and this will create a black market and further increase problems. The Federal Government already has 21 in place, City of Tempe should not go through with this ban.
thanks, Sandhu Chevrons

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title Tobacco Flavor ban

Reading of Comments

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Comments

good afternoon council
thank you for letting me.

Banning flavored tobacco will affect sales in tempe. tempe is a growing city with neighboring ring cities so close tax paying tempe residents will travel the extra 5 mins and get them else where besides my store. I opens my store in 2006 and i have 3 employees that is 3 families relying on this income. if this would happen i would have to lay off 2 people to make sufficient income for my family. plus it's not fair for me and other that follow the rules to get such ban. I sell all tobacco and lighter products to 21 and above. we id everyone that purchases in my store. we have an pos machine that doesn't allow sales of tobacco unless IDED AND MET THE AGE REQUIRED OF 21yrs old. the city of tempe should have big fines and consequences or even shut done business if they are breaking laws. instead of taking the pushinment out on everyone take it out on who is breaking the laws.

there are many people that are moving to live in tempe because of how advance and safe the city is becoming but when people hear that here they can't purchase of flavored product the city will lose sales, no one would want to move to tempe and people who rely on nicotine/tobacco will have psychological issues. finally i request that your final decision is thought about clearly because big companies are not being hurt this is small business who have already but destroyed by the pandemic already.

Thanks,
Kay Smoke Shop Inc.-

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Time to complete: 16 min. , 38 sec.

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Committee

(o) Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title Flavored Tobacco Ban

Reading of Comments

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Comments

Tempe again has an opportunity to be an Arizona Tobacco Control leader by passing a comprehensive Flavored Tobacco Ban. Tempe City Council will lead by example by passing a comprehensive and complete ban of all flavored tobacco products. Failure to enact a comprehensive ordinance goes against public health and long standing issues of social justice. To have a real and positive impact, the Flavored Tobacco ordinance needs to include strong enforcement provisions with a Tobacco Retail License requirement and regular unannounced compliance checks that hold Tobacco Retailers accountable.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title 4.A.1

Reading of Comments

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Comments

We are concerned that the City of Tempe has not analyzed the costs and benefits of this proposed vapor flavor ban. Without knowing the economic impact both to the retailers who sell flavored vapor products and the accompanying sales tax revenue, we cannot know whether the benefits will outweigh the cost.

We also believe that this ordinance as it is written oversteps the problem it seeks to solve. The problem is minors vaping. We do not oppose raising the age to purchase from 18 to 21 or establishing a licensure system with increased enforcement. We do, however, oppose prohibiting adults from making their own decisions about vaping.

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Contact Information

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety

Meeting Date 12/07/2022

Agenda Item # or Title Sale of Flavored Nicotine and Tobacco Products

Reading of Comments

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(971) 263-4543

Comments

My name is Charlie Moses. I am writing on behalf of Parents Against Vaping e-cigarettes. We are a national organization with volunteers around the country and here in Tempe. We fully support eliminating the sales of ALL flavored e-cigarettes, menthol cigarettes, and all other flavored tobacco products that are targeted to youth - in all locations.

There are over 15k flavors of e-cigarettes sold and 85% of youth users choose flavors. It is painstakingly clear that Big Tobacco is targeting youth once again – using products that don't yet have enough regulation to their great advantage. Big Tobacco is having a heyday, and my loved ones and community are at the mercy of it – targeted social media campaigns and print ads using young influencers and models, literal paid advertisements on Cartoon Network and Nickelodeon. The result is once promising futures being derailed.

We care deeply about small businesses in Tempe, and this is not the way to make money. No one should be depending upon a business model designed to ensure the addiction of children. It's time that we all join together to help children, help parents, help families, help schools, and reduce current and future health care costs that burden all of us.

Please take a leadership position in Arizona and join with the over 335 localities across the country that have restricted the sale of flavored tobacco products. Please support a comprehensive ordinance to end sales of all flavored e-cigarettes, menthol cigs and all other flavored tobacco products so clearly targeted to our children - in all locations.

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Contact Information

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title 4.-A

Reading of Comments

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(480) 430-8946

Comments

My name is Floyd Alvin Galloway, a Tempe resident and a longtime community servant that has served as president of the East Valley NAACP in the past, a former longtime Boy Scout and Cub Scout leader. I urge the Human Services and Safety committee to recommend to the full City Council to adopt a Tobacco ordinance that includes ALL FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS, INCLUDING MENTHOL, NO EXCEPTIONS. It must be a COMPREHENSIVE and COMPLETE.

Failure to enact a COMPREHENSIVE tobacco ordinance, to me is an insult to the Black community. A Black community that has been subject to an intense campaign for decades by tobacco companies to use menthol products and damage their health, families and community. 85% of menthol cigarettes are used by Black smokers. This is a sinister campaign to make a profit on the LIVES of Black people. It is an insult to the health and well being of our children who are being recruited by the tobacco industry to use their poison a damage their health for a lifetime. The other day driving down Hardy, I see two kids, one Black and the other either white or Hispanic skateboarding down the vaping. And I know they couldn't have been older than 12 years old. Not having an ordinance that includes ALL FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS ignores the science of public health AND long-standing issues of social justice.

Half of youth who have ever smoked initiated with menthol cigarettes. Most adults who smoke menthol cigarettes began to do so in their youth.

Flavored cigars are one of the fastest growing tobacco products among kids.

50% of Hispanic smokers use menthol cigarettes, compared to 29% of white smokers WITH MOST STARTING OUT AS YOUTH. That is why the NAACP East Valley Branch, African American Christian Clergy Coalition, Black Mothers Forum, Chicanos Por La Causa, Urban League, Black Nurses Association, and other local advocacy and social justice organizations support a comprehensive ALL PRODUCTS Flavors ordinance.

Excluding some flavored tobacco products will simply provide the opportunity for Big Tobacco and the local retailers who are part of their cartel to re-direct sales and marketing efforts and drive kids, especially in communities of color, to those flavored tobacco products that REMAIN on the market.

In the past seven years, 54 percent of Tempe tobacco retailers have been cited for tobacco sales violations including sales to kids, most of them cited several times. To have a real and positive impact, the Flavors ordinance needs to include strong enforcement provisions with a tobacco retail license requirement and regular compliance checks that hold retailers accountable. I CALL ON YOU TO ADOPT SUCH A PLAN!!
Thank you!

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety

Meeting Date 12/07/2022

Agenda Item # or Title Flavor tobacco

Reading of Comments

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Comments

I just want to say please do not ban flavor tobacco my business in Tempe do not sell any tobacco products to anyone under 21. If you ban flavor tobacco my business will be effected real bad. I support my family through my business.

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Committee

(o) Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title 4A1

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Committee

(o) Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title Flavored Vaping and Youth Tobacco

Reading of Comments

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Committee

(o) Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title 3 A

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Committee

(o) Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title 4.A.1 Tobacco Ordinance

Reading of Comments

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Comments

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Committee

(o) Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title Flavored Tobacco and Nicotine Ban

Reading of Comments

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Comments

I will deliver my comments audibly.

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Form Name: Council Committee Meeting Comment Card
Date & Time: 12/06/2022 1:01 PM
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IP address: [98.96.69.134](#)
Time to complete: 5 min. , 42 sec.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title 4A.1 - Flavors Ordinance

Reading of Comments

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Comments

Products like candy-flavored e-cigarettes, minty menthol cigarettes, and dessert-flavored cigarillos are "starter products" that the tobacco industry uses to lure kids. Big Tobacco's long history of using racial marketing to target Black communities with menthol cigarettes is particularly appalling. Please support ending the sale of ALL flavored tobacco products.

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IP address: 98.165.244.186
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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title 4A1

Reading of Comments

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Comments

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Time to complete: 5 min. , 55 sec.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety

Meeting Date 12/07/2022

Agenda Item # or Title Proposed Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Tobacco

Reading of Comments

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Comments

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Form Name: Council Committee Meeting Comment Card
Date & Time: 12/05/2022 2:47 PM
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Submitter ID: 108307
IP address: [70.166.107.142](#)
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Contact Information

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title Tempe Flavor Ban

Reading of Comments

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Comments

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Form Name: Council Committee Meeting Comment Card
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Time to complete: 5 min. , 18 sec.

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Committee

(o) Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title Tobacco

Reading of Comments

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Comments

Former Corporate Communications Project Manager of Philip Morris at their world headquarters in NYC.

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Committee

Human Services and Community Safety
Meeting Date 12/07/2022
Agenda Item # or Title A. 1.

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Comments

I speak on behalf of the National Coalition of 100 Black women whose purpose is to improve the lives of Black women and girls in the areas of health, economic development, education and civic engagement. Furthermore, our as a coalition of concerned women, we are naturally concerned about the broader health conditions of all youth and the future impact of the habits they start today. I speak as someone who smoked for many years, was exposed to tobacco smoke throughout childhood from all of the adults in my lives, who lost both grandfathers to smoking related illness, who watched an aunt survive stage 4 cancer. I fully understand the dangers of smoking and nicotine addiction. It is time for all of us interested in reducing the burden of health conditions in our communities to stop young people from becoming addicted to nicotine by ending their exposure to the chemical in all of its forms and in all of the ways it is made to "taste" appealing to them.

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