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If I wanted to live in a city where the government tries and fails to run peoples lives, I'd live in crime riddled Minneapolis. You people turn everything you touch to shit. Why don't we add a city wide gas tax while we are at it too. Why don't we turn into a dry city? You people couldn't critical think your way out of a wet paper sack.

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Full Name

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I'm a tax paying adult with the right to choose. The responsibility of a child lies solely to the parent or guardian. The general public is not responsible for any given child's choices. I encourage education on these adult activities across all ages. Please reconsider.

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This ban would only further punish adults who choose to consume nicotine without the harsh effects or taste of traditional tobacco products. Instead of solving the problem of underage usage, it will only drive the traffic and tax dollars of responsible adults to other cities. Not only that, it will impact Shakopee business by driving the traffic elsewhere. On a personal note, I do not vape, but I have a loved one that does. They prefer the types of flavors that would be considered under the ban. I would much rather they use the flavors they choose than the nasty tobacco smelling flavors. It's not fair to punish those who don't want the tar in their lungs from tobacco, nor the taste of it in their mouth and say it's for the sake of the children. My brother smoked cigarettes underage for years, children will find a loophole no matter what you do, thinking that a ban like this will solve anything is incredibly naive.

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Full Name

Anna Murphy

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Public Comment

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As a former pack a day smoker for 6+ years I find this really troubling. The fruity flavored vape products I currently use have been instrumental in my goal of quitting actual tobacco products. While I understand there are still risks involving nicotine and studies are still being conducted on vaping in general, I don't see this as an effective prevention method. As well as not inhibiting consumption by minors, this is a deleterious action towards local businesses (assuming they are complying with laws) as well as adults such as myself who utilize these products. In addition, second hand vape smoke may exacerbate allergies or asthma, but it has not shown to be anywhere near as detrimental as cigarette smoke. I would equate the risks of vaping to that of underage drinking, if not LESS risk considering the amount of impairment that can result. More effort should be put into finding and prosecuting individuals who provide these products to minors directly, rather than retailers of these products. If not, why do we allow sweet flavored alcohols as readily available in liquor stores? Do we remove anything flavorful that is intended for adults to assist in preventing underage users from indulging? I am very much for promoting community health and safety, but limiting adult choices is not going to prevent overall abuse of certain substances. The lure of something forbidden is enough to entice impressionable young minds. Education and healthy/responsible adult influence is what is needed, not restriction beyond what currently exists.

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Full Name

Carly Zubell

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Public Comment

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I am not in favor of this proposed amendment. It will only hurt businesses and cut tax revenues. Minors that are attracted to these products will get them in neighboring areas just as they obtain other things that are illegal to purchase such as marijuana. Legal adults with take their purchases to areas that offer the products. Retailers will lose the sale of these items and consequently all other items that customer would have purchased at the same time. Businesses have already been hurt enough due to the pandemic. There is no logic in this proposal, in my opinion. We need to ensure our businesses thrive and not face unnecessary restrictions. Thank you.

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Full Name

Lesley Bode

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Public Comment

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This makes no sense. Shall we ban all fruit flavored alcoholic drinks so kids don't get drunk? Stop limiting rights and freedom. I would rather smoke e-cigs with flavored liquid than smoke cigarettes.

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Full Name

Stacey Anderson

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, MN 55379

Public Comment

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Please don't do this! I do NOT want to have to order my stuff from online and have my local Shakopee guys go out of business!!!
Such a terrible idea!!

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Full Name

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Banning flavored e-cigarette cartridges in Shakopee will only drive people to buy online or out of city limits where they may purchase unregulated product that could be laced with something more dangerous.. i would advise more education to the younger grades of the dangers of e-cigarettes. Similar to previous anti-cigarette campaigns. Talking with some teens recently, they believe lung injury only occur when people have an already underlying illness. We need education, not a product ban.

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Full Name

Kate Leith

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Public Comment

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People ages 18+ should be able to do what they please. Taking it away in just Shakopee will not do anything either people will just go to neighboring towns. People always find a way to get what they want illegal or not. Banning fruity flavors will not stop highschoolors from using nicotine.

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Full Name

Kylie Hanson

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Public Comment

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Keep tobacco -flavored ecigs. Many people use these to stop smoking regular cigarettes and they are quite helpful. I have MANY clients who need these and I'd rather see them do this then go back to smoking regular tobacco with all of the additives!

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Full Name

Crystal Gammelgaard

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As a tax paying resident of the shakopee community I vehemently disagree with this ordinance. I have been using these stores/services for years and don't believe it should be taken away.

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Full Name

Michael Andresen

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Public Comment

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I'm almost 40 and the tobacco flavor e liquid is not good. I'm trying to quit smoking and the fruit flavor are the only one that help me stay away from cigarettes

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I am completely against the city going after a genuinely great shop for absolutely little reason. The people who run Easy Street follow every guideline and laws regarding selling vaping to underage people. Unnecesarily shutting down one business won't help end underage smoking/vaping. I've been a customer of Easy Street for at least the last 4 years and I've never seen someone underage buy vape from them.

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Full Name

David Olson

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Public Comment

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Agree, ban this garbage!!!

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My children actually had my significant other get me an ecig 2 years ago for Mother’s Day…… I switched from smoking cigarettes to my ecig that very day. And since then I have been able to purchase my juice at a very low nicotine rate. It has helped me tremendously!! I also work at one of the convenience stores in town here. I have had so many guests that I was able to help switch from cigarettes to ecigs, and we don’t even sell flavored ecigs or juice! I really don’t believe it is the fault of the stores here in town……try looking at the parents in the homes who are buying it for their kids. Taking it away from the adults who are legally able to purchase it, is an inconvenience to many, and is not going to stop people from driving 5 minutes away (to another city, who is then going to get our money) to buy it. Seems silly.

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Full Name

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What is the logice behind this measure? If it is to keep flavored things away from children, when it is ALREADY ILLEGAL to sell to them? Maybe you should include a ban on flavored alcohol also. That is also marketed towards children and a drunk kid is far worse than one with nicotine.

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