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Hopefully I am not wasting my time by speaking to closed hearts and made up minds. Instead, hopefully you are those who are willing to listen to a voice who still believes in American Values . The only reason I am here is because i see the slow erosion of the foundation on which this country was built . I never thought that I would need to stand here, in the heart of America ,and address a group of politicians. Politicians who have the privilege of being the ones closest to the heartbeat of the population. The ones who should understand how important personal choice is.

This should not be an issue that is being related to the health and safety of the community. For example, of an issue that is related to this area is the trash covering the streets. Anyways, it is common sense that all cigarettes are bad for you and yes flavored cigarettes may be more addictive but that does not give this city council the right to make the choice for those individuals who are exercising their right to make their own choice. Yes, we should be worried about the youth and their futures but that is the job of the parents of the community not the regulators. We all should do some soul searching and find out where we are going to choose to draw the line. The line that differentiates what should and should not be regulated by the politicians who represent the people.

In closing, maybe the tax dollars that we should still accrue, from the nicotine products in question, could be spent on the aforementioned trash that lines the streets. However, if this council is still hell bent on passing this measure. Then maybe you should allow the people to make the decision for themselves and put it on the ballot.