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Dear Council of Kansas City Missouri,

I just want to bring to light that flavors are what got many of us to quit smoking. I am a prime example of this. I tried everything that I could before I found vaping and flavored eliquid. My first flavor was banana cream pie and it got me to quit smoking in less than two weeks, whereas other options had failed. I continue to vape flavored eliquid to stay away from smoking for myself as well as my family. A lot of people are in the same boat as me, they'd just return to a more harmful habit or worse try to get it through other means. That route could have major consequences as far as not getting flavored eliquid from a trusted source and risk harm to ourselves because of unknown ingredients. I hope that you make the correct decision and keep the freedom in the hands of the people. Thank you for your time.