

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Charles Porter

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Charles Porter and I work for United Coalition East Prevention Project, a community-based drug prevention program in Skid Row. I submit this comment on behalf of our coalition members who are greatly concerned about the negative impact of flavored tobacco on young people, families, and communities. These candy flavored products are designed to mask the taste and harm of tobacco and disproportionately affect our most vulnerable, leading to addiction, numerous preventable health problems, and ultimately less years lived. We stand in solidarity with community advocates committed to expanding health and wellness in our City and ask that you move forward with a ban on flavored tobacco products (including menthol, spearmint, and mint products) in the City of Los Angeles. Thank you in advance for this major step toward protecting the City's future.

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**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** electronic cigarette flavor is bad but cigarette is not bad. yes. after not smoking for 11 years because of the help of vaping flavored nicotine, now I have to go back to cigarette and die. thank you.