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**From:** Lynne Elcik <lynne.elcik@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 11:47 AM  
**To:** Mayor  
**Cc:** Clerk's Department; Carl Finger  
**Subject:** Proposal related to the sale of vape products

Dear Mayor,

Unfortunately I am unable to attend the meeting this evening due to a prior commitment.

I wanted to voice my support of any and all proposals to ban the sale of vape products in Scarsdale. The use of vape products is skyrocketing among our teens and is increasingly a problem, particularly among our young teen population - those in middle school and underclassmen in the high school.

I have three teenagers of my own and am very much aware of the issues related to vape products. It is horrifically offensive the way these products are marketed at teens - no adult wishing to reduce smoking is going to purchase vape flavors like candy apple, unicorn juice, cotton candy. Nicotine is the most addictive drug. Getting kids hooked early is merely profit to the manufacturers without regard for the health of our teens when they are adults.

Having these products available for sale in our community only enables easier access to them by our young people. Adults are more than able to travel a slight distance to another town to purchase these items if desired.

Please let's take a stand to protect our youth and additionally send the message to them that we as a community do not endorse the vape manufacturers in any way.

Kind regards,  
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