

Dear Mayor Brean & City Council Members,

I understand that a fragrance-free policy in public spaces will be under consideration at today's meeting.

I have an acupuncture treatment at that time and will be unable to attend the meeting, but I do want to offer my support for the adoption of this policy.

I am somewhat sensitive and growing more sensitive, it seems, to strong fragrances in enclosed or semi-enclosed spaces. I have also heard over the years from many in town who have had similar problems, some a bit worse than mine, some quite severe.

The issue is similar in general, I believe, to the policy of prohibiting tobacco smoking indoors in public venues. It might not seem like a matter of much consequence, but it is a big deal to those of us who are affected.

Thank you for your consideration.

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