

## McDonald, Shawn (CI-StPaul)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2019 8:30 PM  
**To:** McDonald, Shawn (CI-StPaul)  
**Subject:** Request for Public Hearing

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Hello, my name is Akil Jahed, Owner of Mounds Park Market. I'm writing this email to request a public hearing for the tobacco flavors I had in my store. I was told by my wholesaler who sold it to me that it was okay to sell them in my store in St. Paul. When the city came and told me that I couldn't sell them. I told them what my wholesaler told me. I'm young and new to this all so I didn't know. It was an honest mistake, I even told my wholesaler what happened and he returned the items for me. I just don't want this mistake to affect my business.  
Thank you for your time

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-Akil