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As a 31 year resident of St. Paul and a non smoker. I find this topic a joke. Our city is crumbling. Violent crime is why too close to home. We have had 5 murders in the last 6 weeks on the east side of St. Paul ( Haden heights) I have never felt unsafe till the last 6 months. Why don't you focus on what is important! People are always going to smoke and use tobacco. It's a choice.... Wake up!

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