

Memorandum

TO: City Council Workshop
FROM: Brad Martens , City Manager
DATE: August 17, 2026
SUBJECT: Proposal for reducing fire risk from single-use vaping pens
ITEM NUMBER: 1.d
SECTION: GENERAL BUSINESS

REQUESTED MOTION

INTRODUCTION

Councilmember Gardner has requested an opportunity to present a proposal for reducing fire risk from single-use vaping pens.

DISCUSSION

Councilmember Gardner proposes the city council consider one or both of the options presented regarding the topic. It is requested that the city council provide staff direction on any action to be taken. Several attachments are included to this report as prepared by Councilmember Gardner.

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS

[Vape Pens Proposal August 2026.pdf](#)
[Ramsey County Environmental Health Letter of Support for City of Shoreview on vapes.pdf](#)
[Ramsey Washington R&E Center 07-08-2026 Support for Reducing Risks from Disposable Vape Batteries.pdf](#)
[Lake Johanna FD letter on vapes.pdf](#)
[Walters Recycling and Refuse Letter on Lithium Ion Batteries - Shoreview.pdf](#)
[Waste Connections support e-mail.pdf](#)
[Exerpts from Washington County cannabis ordinance re vape disposal.pdf](#)
[Apple Valley garbage truck ditches fiery load - KSTP.com 5 Eyewitness News.pdf](#)