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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

HEALTH, SENIORS & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Lenox Hill Hospital
130 East 77th Street (Lexington-Park)
Michael Bruno Presentation Room
Thursday, May 26, 2016
6:30PM

Committee Members Present: Jacqueline Ludorf, David Liston, Lorraine Johnson, Glen Pandolfino, Ellen Polivy, Hattie Quarnstrom-Figueroa, Barbara Rudder

Genevieve Marcy, a representative from Assembly Member Dan Quart's office spoke on the legislative issues regarding e-cigarette use and vaporiums.

Dr. David Posner, a pulmonologist and full-time faculty member at Lenox Hill Hospital spoke about the emergence and popularity of interest in e-cigarettes.

After a discussion by Dan Quart's office we recommended approval of Linda Rosenthal's bill 7154-C. The Act is to amend the public health law in relationship to prohibiting e-cigarettes on school grounds.

Whereas, the E-cigarettes are inviting to the young.

Whereas, they contain nicotine which is addictive.

Whereas, young people may use this as a gateway drug.

Whereas, studies have not come to a conclusion in regards to their safety.

Therefore be it resolved, CB8M recommends approval of Intro Bill 7154-C.

Vote: 7-0-0 Jacqueline Ludorf, David Liston, Lorraine Johnson, Glen Pandolfino, Ellen Polivy, Hattie Quarnstrom-Figueroa, Barbara Rudder

David Liston and Jackie Ludorf Co-Chairs, Health, Seniors, and Social Services Committee