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Hi Albus –

I definitely think that banning smoking is a good thing, however, I think there should be designated spots that allow for smokers. Cordoned off areas specifically maintained for them away from the general population.

I'm not a smoker, but I think outright prohibiting any kind of behavior is not the direction any government should ever take. Restriction however is acceptable, and in fact could help elevate the image of the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall.

Thanks for your time.

-Charles

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