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POSITION STATEMENTS & WRITTEN COMMENTS

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1. **Jim Sourek** (Lisle) Naperville showed leadership in 2019 as the first city in Illinois to pass a 21+ law for kratom, after a public meeting where more than 30 people spoke in support.

Concerns may be raised about synthetic 7-OH products, but these are not natural kratom. The FDA has stated it is working to remove synthetic 7-OH from the market while not targeting natural kratom leaf.

Naperville already has the right approach: kratom is 21+, natural, and clearly labeled. The focus should remain on enforcing those rules, which protect youth and respect responsible adult use.

2. **Commissioner Kelly Douglas**

Here are the links I'd like to share regarding Emerging Trends:

<https://www.currentaffairs.org/news/how-america-got-hooked-on-shady-gas-station-drugs>

<https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZP8B7pYU4/>

<https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZP8B7sm3L/>