Perfect city for perfect people only

There is an old saying, "You can catch more flies with honey, than you can with vinegar."

This adage may work in imposing a no-smoking ban in Glendale, and creating a state of utopia in the city for those people that want to regulate legal behavior ("Council eases up on smoking," June 18).

One way to entice smokers to quit smoking in Glendale is to offer them an incentive.

For those who won't quit smoking, a "move-out fund" can be established by the city, and a sum of say $5,000 can be given to each smoker, to move out of Glendale.

To insure that each recipient is indeed a smoker, a person would have to prove it, by blowing his breath in the face of City Council members.

Of course, since alcohol kills more people than cigarettes, and contributes to more crimes and broken homes, this fund should also be available to drunks.

We can also include illegal drugs, speedsters, careless drivers and pedestrians who don't obey traffic signals.

Also criminals should be included.

This fund may drain the city coffers, but within six months, Glendale will become the perfect city for perfect people only.

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