

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Please, my STR has been a great additional incine to help me pay my utilities, propert taxes, and overdue house repairs. Having a STR has also helped me emotionally by hosting wonderful people from around the world. The loss of STR will gravely affect my income. I hope the city of LA will reconsider making these drastic changes.

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to express the importance of allowing my family to continue hosting our home on Airbnb as a means to make ends meet and contribute to the payment of property taxes. Permitting us to operate as hosts not only sustains our household financially but also fosters a positive economic impact within our community. Since becoming Airbnb hosts, we have welcomed guests from various corners of the globe who have ventured to Los Angeles to explore its vibrant culture and attractions. Many of these visitors have chosen to stay with us in order to experience the local charm and hospitality that our neighborhood has to offer. In particular, our proximity to a renowned restaurant has attracted travelers eager to sample its culinary delights, thus bolstering the patronage of nearby stores and businesses. Sharing our home with travelers has proven to be a mutually enriching experience. Not only have we had the opportunity to showcase the beauty of Los Angeles and its surrounding areas, but we have also formed meaningful connections with guests from diverse backgrounds. Through these interactions, we have exchanged cultural insights, recommendations, and stories, thereby fostering a sense of global community right within our own home. Moreover, the economic benefits of hosting extend beyond our household to the local economy. Our guests frequent nearby establishments, including shops, restaurants, and cafes, injecting revenue into these businesses and supporting local livelihoods. By choosing to stay in our neighborhood, visitors contribute to the vibrancy and sustainability of the community, creating a ripple effect of economic prosperity. In essence, allowing us to continue hosting on Airbnb is not only crucial for our family's financial stability but also for the vitality of our neighborhood and the broader Los Angeles community. It enables us to make meaningful contributions to local commerce while sharing the unique offerings of our city with travelers from around the world. We are committed to upholding the regulations and standards set forth by the city and ensuring that our hosting activities positively impact our community. Thank you for considering our perspective and the value that hosting on Airbnb brings to both our family and the city of Los Angeles