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**Fwd: PLEASE allow LA residents to share their vacation homes!**1 message

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**From:** Izabella Hovhanisian <izabella.hovhanisian@lacity.org>  
**To:** City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Oct 13, 2020 at 3:27 PM

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**From:** Michael Corrales <mikecorrales@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Tue, Oct 13, 2020 at 3:26 PM  
**Subject:** PLEASE allow LA residents to share their vacation homes!  
**To:** Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Michael and I have a vacation rental in Universal City. I have been an LA Airbnb host for Seven years. I'm emailing to ask that you support the vacation rental ordinance with the changes recommended by the City Planning Commission and schedule the next hearing as soon as possible.

Thank you for working towards allowing us to host. However, as written, the proposed ordinance removes the ability for LA residents like myself to utilize short-term rentals as a crucial economic lifeline, and instead benefits big hotels. Severely restricting the total number of vacation rentals permitted in each neighborhood would be particularly harmful to me. I have been significantly affected. The ban is hurting families like mine, who are struggling to survive, literally!

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PLEASE schedule the next hearing for vacation rentals, support the planning commission's recommendations and work WITH us to develop sensible, balanced solutions that allow residents to share their vacation homes, protect the integrity of neighborhoods, and ensure hosts, guests, and communities across LA continue to receive the full economic benefits of short-term rentals.

Regards,  
Michael Corrales

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**At:** Tue, Oct 13, 2020 at 8:35 AM

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**From:** Jay Jarrett <jay.jarrett.music@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Tue, Oct 13, 2020 at 2:23 AM  
**Subject:** Support vacation rentals in LA  
**To:** Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Jay and I have a vacation rental in Van nuys. I have been an LA Airbnb host for 1 year. I'm emailing to ask that you support the vacation rental ordinance with the changes recommended by the City Planning Commission and schedule the next hearing as soon as possible.

Thank you for working towards allowing us to host. However, as written, the proposed ordinance removes the ability for LA residents like myself to utilize short-term rentals as a crucial economic lifeline, and instead benefits big hotels. Paying a \$850 permit fee to operate a vacation rental for 90 days a year would be particularly harmful to me. We are a middle class family trying to survive in LA. We are already paying more in fees than anywhere in the country creating harsher regulations to run a legitimate Airbnb out of our home will make it impossible for our family to live here. There is already a huge exodus of skilled young families because cost of living is really high...a move to create harsher regulations does nothing to help young families trying to establish themselves in this community.

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Regards,  
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**From:** Izabella Hovhanisian <izabella.hovhanisian@lacity.org>  
**To:** City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Oct 13, 2020 at 8:18 AM

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**From:** Shady Borna <shadyborna@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Sat, Oct 10, 2020 at 5:32 AM  
**Subject:** Support vacation rentals in LA  
**To:** Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Shady and I have a vacation rental in Los Angeles, CA.. I have been an LA Airbnb host for 3 years. I'm emailing to ask that you support the vacation rental ordinance with the changes recommended by the City Planning Commission.

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Regards,  
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**From:** Linda Rachlin <rachlinlinda@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Sun, Oct 11, 2020 at 3:47 AM  
**Subject:** Support affordable accommodations in LA  
**To:** Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Linda and I have a vacation rental in Mid city. I have been an LA Airbnb host for Three years. I'm emailing to ask that you support the vacation rental ordinance with the changes recommended by the City Planning Commission and schedule the next hearing as soon as possible.

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Regards,  
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**At:** Tue, Oct 13, 2020 at 8:14 AM

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**From:** Sukhrab Karimov <sk@abcmovers.com>  
**Date:** Mon, Oct 12, 2020 at 6:44 PM  
**Subject:** PLEASE allow LA residents to share their vacation homes!  
**To:** Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Sukhrab and I have a vacation rental in Sherman Oaks. I have been an LA Airbnb host for 2 years. I'm emailing to ask that you support the vacation rental ordinance with the changes recommended by the City Planning Commission and schedule the next hearing as soon as possible.

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**To:** City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Oct 13, 2020 at 8:06 AM

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**From:** **Shahzaad Ausman** <shahzaad@berkeley.edu>  
**Date:** Sat, Oct 10, 2020 at 9:20 AM  
**Subject:** Support vacation rentals in LA  
**To:** Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Shahzaad and I have a vacation rental in East Hollywood. I have been an LA Airbnb host for 8 years. I'm emailing to ask that you support the vacation rental ordinance with the changes recommended by the City Planning Commission and schedule the next hearing as soon as possible.

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**From:** Kenneth Donaldson <ken@autoagency.com>  
**Date:** Mon, Oct 12, 2020 at 3:38 AM  
**Subject:** PLEASE allow LA residents to share their vacation homes!  
**To:** Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Kenneth and I have a vacation rental in Venice, CA 90291. I have been an LA Airbnb host for 2 1/2 years. I'm emailing to ask that you support the vacation rental ordinance with the changes recommended by the City Planning Commission and schedule the next hearing as soon as possible.

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Regards,  
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**At:** Fri, Oct 9, 2020 at 12:54 PM

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**From:** Robert Arshagouni <rarshag@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Fri, Oct 9, 2020 at 12:38 PM  
**Subject:** Support affordable accommodations in LA  
**To:** Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Robert and I have a vacation rental in East Hollywood. I have been an LA Airbnb host for Since 2017. I'm emailing to ask that you support the vacation rental ordinance with the changes recommended by the City Planning Commission and schedule the next hearing as soon as possible.

Thank you for working towards allowing us to host. However, as written, the proposed ordinance removes the ability for LA residents like myself to utilize short-term rentals as a crucial economic lifeline, and instead benefits big hotels. Paying a \$850 permit fee to operate a vacation rental for 90 days a year would be particularly harmful to me. I purchased a duplex that my family occupies one of the units and we were renting out the other as a vacation rental. Since November, we have been able to rent it as vacation rental which has severely impacted our income.

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