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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:** Thu, Oct 15, 2020 at 11:33 AM

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**From:** Catherine Manzano <cymprocessing@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, Oct 15, 2020 at 11:32 AM  
**Subject:** PLEASE allow LA residents to share their vacation homes!  
**To:** Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Catherine and I have a vacation rental in Downtown, LA. 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.

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. Only allowing 1 vacation rental per person would be particularly harmful to me. It's taking away a livelihood and lucrative income I rely upon to make ends meet especially during an uncertain time as we're currently facing with Covid19. As an Airbnb Superhost, I strive to maintain the highest standards in operating my small business/home-sharing to ensure it's a service that is appreciated by guests traveling from all places. Airbnb hosting is something I thoroughly enjoy doing! I hope the city of Los Angeles can find a way to allow us to continue on this platform and find a way for a mutually beneficial partnership to keep this platform running!

Airbnb hosts help support LA's tourism industry and generate critical economic activity. Visitors that stay at Airbnb listings help support small businesses in neighborhoods that have not traditionally benefited from the city's tourism economy, many of whom have been severely impacted by the pandemic.

I love our community and want to see my city thrive by supporting local travel and small businesses without overly restrictive regulations. Vacation rentals have been a part of LA for decades, and they make it possible for many families to visit the city affordably.

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,  
Catherine Manzano

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**From:** Izabella Hovhanisian <izabella.hovhanisian@lacity.org>  
**To:** City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Oct 15, 2020 at 8:05 AM

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**From:** Elizabeth Danziger <lizd@worktalk.com>  
**Date:** Wed, Oct 14, 2020 at 10:29 PM  
**Subject:** PLEASE allow LA residents to share their vacation homes!  
**To:** Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Elizabeth and I have a vacation rental in Venice. 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 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. We have significantly lost income that we use for groceries and daily necessities. We rely on the Airbnb income to make ends meet.

Airbnb hosts help support LA's tourism industry and generate critical economic activity. Visitors that stay at Airbnb listings help support small businesses in neighborhoods that have not traditionally benefited from the city's tourism economy, many of whom have been severely impacted by the pandemic. Hotels charge upwards of \$200/night. We charge \$85. By offering reasonably priced accommodations, we bring vital tourist dollars to Los Angeles that might otherwise be lost.

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Regards,  
Elizabeth Danziger

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