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**Fwd: Support vacation rentals in LA**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:** Mon, Oct 19, 2020 at 1:27 PM

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**From:** Ken Fuller <kenfuller@host.airgms.com>  
**Date:** Mon, Oct 19, 2020 at 1:08 PM  
**Subject:** Support vacation rentals in LA  
**To:** Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Ken and I have a vacation rental in Studio City. I have been an LA Airbnb host for 5 years. I'm emailing to ask that you support the vacation rental ordinance with the changes recommended by the City Planning Commission.

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. Banning or further restricting vacation rentals in my area would not allow visitors to experience my neighborhood in a welcoming, local way.

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 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,  
Ken Fuller

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**Fwd: Support affordable accommodations in LA**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:** Mon, Oct 19, 2020 at 7:55 AM

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**From:** Taylor Goodrich <taylorgoodrich@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Sat, Oct 17, 2020 at 9:18 AM  
**Subject:** Support affordable accommodations in LA  
**To:** Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Taylor and I have a vacation rental in Our vacation rental is in Echo Park. I have been an LA Airbnb host for We have been a host for about 5 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 a lovely side grandmother's apartment in our house. It has its own entrance and access to our beautiful backyard. While we love sharing our home with strangers and need to additional income, we do not want to share our yard with a permanent renter. Airbnb is perfect for this, because it allows us to rent the unit without someone feeling like they have some "ownership" to our property and yard. We love providing short-term rentals, but are not interested in long-term rentals. The new requirements for short-term rentals are making it very difficult for us to rent, so it sits empty, providing no housing for anyone.

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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,  
Taylor Goodrich

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

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**From:** Maureen Ranney <maureenranney@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Sat, Oct 17, 2020 at 5:50 AM  
**Subject:** PLEASE allow LA residents to share their vacation homes!  
**To:** Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Maureen and I have a vacation rental in Beverlywood. I have been an LA Airbnb host for More than 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. Paying a \$850 permit fee to operate a vacation rental for 90 days a year would be particularly harmful to me. My family struggles financially to live in Los Angeles. Having a vacation rental helps us cover the cost of bringing up children and medical expenses.

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Regards,  
Maureen Ranney

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