

“I am not in any way, shape or form against Airbnb. I’ve used them on a number of occasions when I’m out of town,” Hubert said. “But we need the ability to protect neighbours and neighbourhoods.”

The above statement is given by Hubert.

How does a higher tax protect neighbours and neighbourhoods. A guest will still be loud if a host pays a higher tax. The guest doesn’t care.

If the concern is valid and the city does feel the need to protect neighbours and neighbourhoods, a tax is not the solution. The proposed tax is a very weak remedy proposed by a committee. The weak proposal has likely come together due to a group think process. City hall needs to do better to come up with better solutions to identified problems.

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