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Sent: Sunday, June 5, 2022 4:38 PM

To: Council Agenda <councilagenda@london.ca>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Airbnb Bylaw

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I will keep this short but pointed.

Airbnb accommodations are an integral part of my enjoyment while travelling to London to visit my son who works in the city. The enjoyment we get is markedly increased by having the comforts of “home” during our stay in an Airbnb vacation rental.

Consequently, our stay in beautiful London and what the city has to offer has a way of increasing our spending habits throughout the city’s retail, entertainment, and dining establishments. When I know I have a comfortable “home away from home” to return to at the end of the day, I am happy to have contributed in other areas to to the city’s economy.

I would not agree with any city bylaw eliminating vacation rental homes. From my individual budget and spending in mind, London would see less of my money going into businesses and all of their employees pockets.

Thank you,

Joe Hunter

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