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To: Council Agenda <councilagenda@london.ca>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] AirBnB Bylaw in London - waiting for consent

To Whom it May Concern:

I live near Vancouver,BC and I travel many times per year to London and area. My parents are in a care facility and I try to see them in many, short trips. Because its not always possible to stay with family members, I rely on AirBnBs in the city for my accommodation. It was would be colossal error on the part of council to disallow citizens of London to open up AirBnBs. I lean toward this type of accommodation as it allows for a more home-like setting with a kitchen, living room and bedroom(s) for a minimal cost compared to a hotel. Not everyone that creates this business has the ability to have it within their own home (ie. basement suite) so in order to have an additional income source, purchasing a house or condo outright with this intent allows for them to create another stream of revenue. In this trying season of inflation and cost of living soaring, I plead with council to reconsider passing this bylaw... for the sake of those owning an AirBnB and for the sake of us that rely on this type of accommodation when visiting.

Thank you,

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