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## short term rental

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To: Sharon.dickinson@lacity.org

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To councilmember Sharon Dickinson:

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My name is Greg Gunnell. I was born in Los Angeles and have lived here my entire life. Put my son thru collage. My daughter is still serving in the Navy going on 12 yrs. I live alone now and I am retired. I am an Airbnb host in Westchester California. I have been hosting for about a year now and it has been wonderful. I live in my home and just rent out rooms. I don't do it for the money; I do it for the chance to meet people from all over the world and to give back to society. Love to brag about my city and my country. I have not just hosted, but I have helped people from all over world learn about my city and our culture. In turn I learn about their countries and customs. It's a win win.

Now I am hearing the city wants to stop people from hosting. It has been such a positive experience for both me and my guests. I would hate to end it. I understand you have to somehow regulate it, tax it.... I am sure there are a lot of hosts that feel the same way as I do and don't want this to end. I am asking for your support, hoping that you will realize that it benefits the communities and helps travelers as well.

Greg Gunnell  
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