Community Impact Statement
Peer-to-Peer/Sharing Short-Term Rental Motion, Council File 15-0389

Please be advised that at a regularly held public meeting of the Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council (FTDNC) General Board on April 16, 2015, the following Community Impact Statement was approved by a 2-to-0 vote to SUPPORT:

A proposal by Councilman Wesson that the City Attorney, with the assistance of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, and in consultation with interested Neighborhood Councils, be requested to report with options, including possible amendment to the Council Rules, allowing for official representatives of Neighborhood Councils or Neighborhood Council Alliances to address the City Council, its committees, City commissions, and boards with sufficient time to present the official view of their Neighborhood Council Boards or Alliances.

Community participation in City Council meetings in the form of public testimony is an important tool for constituents to voice their opinions regarding a wide variety of issues. For some members of the public, this is the best opportunity they have to speak directly to their Council member.

As elected community representatives who meet regularly with stakeholders to gauge the needs and desires of our neighbors, we feel it is important that Neighbor Council representatives be given more time when addressing the Council to fully explain our thoughts, ideas and opinions regarding decisions to be made on projects that directly affect our communities.

Best regards,

Kevin J. Davis
President
Foothill Trails District NC

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