

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I have been renting out the 4 extra bedrooms in my home for over 7 years. I have never had a problem or a complaint with any of my neighbors. I have not changed my community, in fact I am one of the few constants in my neighborhood, as so many young people come and go in this area, and I have been in the same house for over 20 years. Now that the city planning department has created this limit to only one rental at a time, and has denied me the opportunity to earn income from renting the other 3 bedrooms to travelers, I am rapidly depleting my savings and heading back to where I was 8 years ago when I was not able to make my mortgage payments on time, (or property tax, medical bills, vehicle expense, etc.), and I may be forced to sell my home come springtime. Currently I'm alone in my house. All the other rooms are empty. I'm almost 60 years old, and I'm still in shock that the government has issued a mandate stating that I'm only allowed to live with people in my own home who rent for 30 days or more. It is sickening! I've been a resident of Silver Lake for over 30 years, I worked in film production and had roommates for over 20 years, and was barely able to get by. Renting and living with travelers, contractors, musicians, (working musicians!), film makers, etc on both a short and/or long term basis, at my discretion is the ONLY reason I did not loose my home. However, the nightmare has become a reality, thanks to the planning department (Matthew Glesne) and I am back on course to financial ruin! Please help me. My house is all I have. I don't have 401K, nor do I have any retirement savings. I've been living with HIV for over 30 years, and my medicare part D does not cover all my deductibles for my meds (Triumeq) which cost \$3000/month!!! Plus I no longer qualify for the AIDS drug assistance program. I'm too old to go back to my profession, and when you're my age, it's very difficult to find work to keep up on the bills I have to pay. I'm not asking for any handouts. I'm just asking that I be allowed to continue to support myself as I have in my own home for over 7 years, and without a single issue or complaint from my neighbors, (whom all fully support me). Any by the way, when I tell my neighbors of my situation, they are just as shocked as I am, and they often say things like, "how can they do that? That's your home. That is so messed up!" etc. Please help me. PLEASE DON'T LIMIT THE NUMBER OF GUESTS, OR

THE NUMBER OF ROOMS, THAT AM ALLOWED TO
SHARE IN THE HOME THAT I LIVE IN. Thank you, Robert
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