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## AirBnB advocacy - Health Nut

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Cc: sharon.dickinson@lacity.org, etta.armstrong@lacity.org

Thu, Feb 23, 2017 at 11:51 AM

Hello Councilman Blumenfield,

I am the owner of Health Nut in Woodland Hills, CA. Home sharing guests and hosts come to me to experience our wide variety of healthy food and drinks during their stay in our area. Having people stay locally is good for my business because if they're staying in hotels that are not local in this area, they probably wouldn't eat in our establishment.

I definitely support each person's choice to rent out their space to earn a living, given the uncertainty in our economy as well.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Steve Choi  
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Follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook!  
The logo for Health Nut features the word "health" in a lowercase, sans-serif font next to a small, stylized nut icon, which is a cross-section of a walnut showing the characteristic "eyes". Below this is the word "nut" in a larger, bold, sans-serif font.



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## Attention Mr. O'Farrell

1 message

Peter Bahla <peterbahla@yahoo.com>

Thu, Feb 23, 2017 at 2:01 PM

Reply-To: Peter Bahla <peterbahla@yahoo.com>

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Dear Council member O'Farrell,

I am writing as the owner of Spice Station SilverLake. We specialize in providing the LA community with spices, herbs, salts and many more essential dry goods for the amateur and pro chef. We have been serving the community since 2009. We were located in the Sunset Junction for over seven years and now are in the process of relocating.

I want to let you know of our support of Airbnb and other homesharing websites that provide much needed housing for visitors to our neighborhood. We have many clients that use Airbnb to host guests and refer them to our local business. We are a great shop for travelers in town, discovering unique places to go, finding hard to find items. We were picked by Food and Wine Magazine last year as one of the Best Spice Shops in the World and people from around the world visit our business regularly.

I ask you to please support local businesses in your district by welcoming visitors and allowing them choices in the type of accommodation they may want and select.

I also ask you to notice the troublesome issues with tenants like me having to deal with property owners that bully tenants into giving up their leases. In the last decade, the neighborhood last lost many amazing shops because of greedy property owners. The unique cultural identity that made SilverLake so special is now becoming more and more corporate. This problem will continue as tenants and businesses like Airbnb have no say in the future of the community.

Thank you for your time and look forward to seeing positive changes in our SilverLake community.

Best Regards,

**Peter Bahlawanian**

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**CF # 14-1635-s2**

1 message

Tini &lt;tini@handleonlywithlove.com&gt;

Thu, Feb 23, 2017 at 5:07 PM

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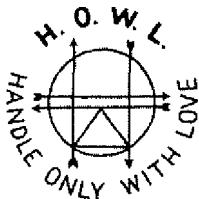
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Dear council member Mike Bonin,

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best regards,

Tini Courtney



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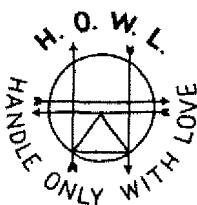
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