

Dear City Council members,

I have been struggling to pay my mortgage and my living expenses for years. I'm a single mom and I'm on disability although I do work part-time as a hairstylist. I also make jewelry and sell vintage clothing online. A friend of mine knew how I struggled and how I worry about losing my house. She did lose her house. It wasn't until after that that she started doing Airbnb herself, after renting back the very house she lost, I believe it was her childhood home.

My friend had mentioned Airbnb to me many times but I just wasn't ready.

I was nervous about having strangers in my house, my friend assured me they verify their ID's they have reviews etc. In September of 2014, when my son left for college I cleaned up his room and started renting it out. This simple fact has helped me so much. It has been a wonderful experience. Not only do I have help with my bills, I also have met all kinds of wonderful people from around the globe. They tell me they love home-sharing because they can stay longer in the city and afford to do more things.

They frequent the smaller markets and restaurants in my neighborhood and I think that's a win-win for everyone!

I have also been able to do some really nice drought tolerant landscaping with the extra money I get, and this has reduced my DWP bill.

I find it's been a very rewarding experience. I would like to rent my other room out too, but my son needs a place to come home to! I'm so glad I found home sharing.

Sincerely,

Julianne Hall Airbnb Host

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Dear Herb Wesson,

Thank you for listening to our concerns.

*I'm writing ask you to help create clear and fair legislation regarding home sharing. I am a Home owner how has been help in many ways by sharing my guest house with people from around the world. I have met wonderful people and helped them have a more intimate and connected experience of our wonderful city. It has also helped financially support me through bankruptcy and the death of my child.*

*I'm a 15 year owner/ resident of Wilshire Vista and a taxpaying voter. I love this neighborhood and this city. I see Aribnb as a more intimate connection to our city and neighborhoods. It has helped the businesses in our neighborhood for they are featured in our references of where to go of our guests. There are no hotels in our neighborhood.*

*I've hosted my neighbor's families in my home.and been able to upgrade my property in the process. I have hosted, Doctors, Rabbi's, Students, People looking to move to Los Angeles, and I'm grateful for each of them.*

This is the motion we need your help

with [http://www.11thdistrict.com/bonin\\_and\\_wesson\\_propose\\_common\\_sense\\_regulations\\_for\\_short\\_term\\_rentals\\_in\\_la](http://www.11thdistrict.com/bonin_and_wesson_propose_common_sense_regulations_for_short_term_rentals_in_la)

*Please help create clear and fair legislation regarding home sharing. I count on your help for our community. You have always been a big supporter of our Sikh Community may you now be a bog fearless supporter of all the families using Airbnb to survive and thrive. Know we are acting as ambassadors to both Los Angeles and our neighborhood.*

Sincerely,

Gurutej Khalsa

Blessings

Gurutej

Tis the time to chant and sing see the Beloved in everything.

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