SUBMISSION – SHARON MACDONALD

Item 5 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development dated April 5, 2022 regarding Regulating Short-Term Rentals

I have just learned that some City Counsellors are wanting to shut down Airbnb's in Winnipeg and I'm shocked and furious that it's even being discussed. I live in central Manitoba, 5 hours from Winnipeg and have only good things to say about the Airbnbs I've stayed in. If they weren't available I'd have to stay in a hotel and there's no comparison. I come in every 6 weeks and stay for a week. I wouldn't be able to do that if it wasn't for being able to stay at an Airbnb. I certainly hope I can continue to do that.