To City Council

I have been following the Council discussions regarding Air B&Bs. I would like to add my voice to this discussion. Although I can appreciate the problems that some Short Term Rentals (STR) have created here in Winnipeg and in other cities, I have had nothing but good experiences. It sounds to me that most of the STR complaints have been in condo blocks. I have had condos in the past and safe guards against these issues were embedded into the condo bylaws. I believe that much of these problems could be dealt with by working with condo regulations. I live in Winnipeg, but have used Air B&Bs for visiting family when there were too many of them for our small house. This enabled us to cook together and some to stay together. This would not be possible in a hotel. Please do not shut us out from this option.

Sincerely

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