From: Brenda Marinelli
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2023 8:52 AM
To: CLK-CityClerks <CityClerks@winnipeg.ca>
Subject: Protect short-term rentals in Winnipeg

Hi,

I have two Airbnb's and they have been nothing but wonderful ways to accommodate people travelling to Winnipeg. I get great reviews and people are so happy with how they are treated through the Airbnb site. During Covid I can't tell you how many people used my air B&Bs for quarantine purposes. It helped make their quarantine a lot easier and nicer as my places are very well taken care of. I have met a lot of really nice people doing this and can see no reason why we cannot continue with this process. The average stay is 2 to 5 days on a normal stay and then sometimes it goes up to two weeks. I am trying to run this small business on my own and putting restrictions on renting would put me out of business.

Sincerely,
Brenda Marinelli