We are writing to provide our support to short term rentals in the city of Winnipeg.

Our son moved to Winnipeg in 2010 and we have spent several weeks visiting each year from Calgary. Our best visits have been staying in Airbnb accommodation.

We like being in a quiet neighbourhood and within walking distance of local coffee shops, restaurants, and shopping. Being in a neighbourhood environment where we can go on walks and enjoy the natural surroundings makes us feel like we are part of the community.

We find the Airbnb accommodations are very affordable and well-regulated in terms of personal conduct and respect for others in the surrounding community. The accommodations are very clean, comfortable, well equipped and cared for. The hosts provide great information on city attractions, highlights, events, and local eateries. Additionally, having access to a kitchen and living space in addition to a bedroom adds to the enjoyment of our Winnipeg stay. We tend to come back and visit more frequently and stay longer due to the comfortable accommodations.

We are fully supportive of short-term rentals in Winnipeg. Without these short-term rentals we would make less frequent trips that would be shorter in duration.

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