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Subject: PLEASE Vote NO on Airbnb in Long Beach on Tuesday night!

Hi,

I'm writing to passionately urge you to vote to shut down Airbnb's and other short term rentals similar to Airbnb in the city of Long Beach.

This past year the man who owns the property next door to where I live decided to rent his house out as an Airbnb and it was HORRIBLE for us neighbors.

Weekend after weekend the house was occupied by partiers who had loud, drunken parties and parties where there was drug use. When the neighbors called the Police, the renters were rude and in one case even threatened the neighbors who made the call.

On one occasion, a group of three young males spent two nights and three drunken days there. Not only were they loud and obscene, but I personally observed one of them urinating on the fence. (I live upstairs above the garages next door and had no choice but to see this, as he did it when I was leaving my apartment to go somewhere.) When I expressed my horror at seeing this, they taunted me.

The property owner was contacted multiple times by me and others through Airbnb and though Airbnb informed me they had counseled the owner about rules for his renters, the issues continued until he moved back into the house again several months ago.

I know I can't possibly be the only person in Long Beach who has had horrible experiences like this.

Once again, I strongly urge you to vote to eliminate Airbnb's and all short-term rentals in the City of Long Beach when you vote this Tuesday night!

Regards,

Karen Redding