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CITY SEEKS FEEDBACK ON SHORT-TERM VACATION RENTAL REGULATIONS

The Burnsville City Council is seeking public feedback on the topic of “short-term vacation rentals” of residences (such as Airbnb, VRBO, etc.). The Council will be holding an Expert Testimony/Public Comment meeting in September to gather more information on the topic.

What: Expert Testimony/Public Comment on Short-Term Vacation Rentals
When: Tuesday, Sept. 19 | Immediately following City Council Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Where: Burnsville City Hall | 100 Civic Center Parkway

Those unable to attend the meeting can provide feedback online at
www.burnsville.org/vacationrental.

Background

In January 2016, the Burnsville City Council approved an update to its City code, adding a new chapter clarifying the City’s position that “short-term vacation rentals” are prohibited.

Earlier this year, the Council chose to take a more in-depth look at the topic through its “governance process.” The governance process contains three phases allowing the Council and staff to research the use, regulatory environment, local and national trends, and examples of best practices related to a specific topic.

In August, staff presented a white paper as part of the first phase, which provided background information on the topic of short-term vacation rentals. The second phase (Sept. 19) will include expert testimony from various perspectives and public comment. The third and final phase (Oct. 17) will consist of Council dialogue and a policy decision.

To view the August council discussion, meeting packet and minutes, and the white paper visit
www.burnsville.org/vacationrental.

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