Short-Term Rental Community Meeting

PLEASE SIGN IN AT THE WELCOME TABLE

ENJOY REFRESHMENTS

FIND A SEAT

August 16, 2016
MEETING OBJECTIVES AND AGENDA

- **Inform** about STRs and City process
- **Review** STR Survey results
- **Solicit** input via a community exercise
- **Advise** public on next steps
MEETING GROUND RULES

• Cell phones off or on silent/vibrate

• Recognize that each person participating is here because they care about our community

• Be respectful and considerate in your demeanor, notecards, and interactions with staff and others
MEETING GROUND RULES

• In providing written comments, provide facts, be careful not to generalize and be concise

• No personal attacks and no side conversation
STR REVIEW PROCESS

Data Collection & Needs Assessment

- Nov’15 – Mar’16
  Coordination with County, Research of Examples, CCC Dialog
- Mar – Apr’16
  STR Survey
- Jun’16
  Release Survey Results Online

Data Synthesis, Recommendations, and Decision

- Aug’16
  Community Meeting
- Fall’16
  Possible Study Session
- Winter’16
  CC Hearing
- Winter’16
  PC Hearing

Release Survey Results Online

Online Survey Results

Results Online

Online
OVERVIEW OF STRs
• A STR is a “dwelling unit” that is rented to a tenant for a period of not more than 30 consecutive days
• Not currently addressed in the City Code
• STRs have operated in the area for years
• The City Finance Dept. collects Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) on self reported STRs
• Historically STR’s treated as a residential activity
REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

• City Coastal Zoning Ordinance regulates land uses in the Coastal Zone

• The California Coastal Commission (CCC) must approve any regulations in the Coastal Zone

• For cities with new STR regulations the CCC has not allowed banning STRs in its jurisdiction
Based on past implementation of CCC’s policy a ban is not possible in the coastal zone; Bans have been overturned by CCC in Encinitas and Pismo Beach

CCC has notified Hermosa Beach that their ban does not comply with CCC policies

Manhattan Beach’s ban is scheduled for review by CCC in the near future
MARCH/APRIL 2016
STR SURVEY
RESULTS
SURVEY OVERVIEW

• Survey open from March 21 to April 6, 2016

• Survey publicized on City Website, City Facebook page and through emails to interested individuals, associations, and announced at Planning Commission meeting

• 840 responses were received; 750 pertained to City of Oxnard properties
SURVEY OVERVIEW

• Survey not intended to be representative of all City residents opinions

• Survey Monkey did not allow multiple survey submittals from a single device

• Survey was intended to solicit input
SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

Q1: I am a / We are: (choose all that apply)

- Homeowner(s): 89.97%
- Renter(s): 8.96%
- Vacationer(s) in Oxnard: 3.21%
- Short-term rental operator: 4.14%
Q2: I am a / We are: (choose all that apply)

- Full-time Oxnard Resident(s): 72.90%
- Part-time Oxnard Resident(s): 18.29%
- Non-resident(s) of Oxnard: 9.61%
- Business owner(s) in Oxnard: 3.07%
Q3: Please identify the area which best describes the neighborhood you live in or where you operate your short-term rental.

SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

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Q4: How many short-term rentals are you aware of in your neighborhood? (a short-term rental has a term of less than 30 days)
Q5: How do you perceive the presence of short-term rentals in your neighborhood?

- 15.16% have a positive impact
- 24.73% have positive and negative impacts
- 45.36% have a negative impact
- 14.75% have no impact

SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

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Q6: I believe short-term rentals should be allowed in the following locations: (check all that apply)

- Single-family homes: 47.50%
- Multifamily (including apartments and duplexes): 35.38%
- Commercial areas: 50.64%
- Other (please specify): 23.54%
SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

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Q7a: STRs should be required to get a permit

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<td>No Opinion</td>
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<td>Strongly Disagree</td>
<td>11.64%</td>
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<td>Disagree</td>
<td>9.86%</td>
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Q7b: STRs should have a minimum night stay requirement

SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

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Q7c: STRs should get a business license and pay taxes similar to hotels

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<td>6.71%</td>
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<td>Strongly Disagree</td>
<td>12.88%</td>
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<td>Disagree</td>
<td>10.96%</td>
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SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

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Q7d: A responsible caretaker should be available at all times to respond to problems

SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

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Q8: What is the minimum number of nights a short-term rental should be rented out for?

- 1 night: 17.55%
- 2 nights: 23.97%
- 7 nights: 27.96%
- 14 nights: 5.99%
- 30 nights: 24.54%
There was a consensus in the survey data that STRs should be regulated.
WHAT WE HEARD FROM YOU

- Prohibit outright
- Creates nuisance issues
  - Noise
  - Parking
  - Traffic
  - Trash
- Effects community character
- Is not consistent with residential character
- Impacts housing stock
- If allowed they should be permitted and regulated
- Creates tourism
- It is a property right
- Helps boost the economy

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EXAMPLES OF STR REGULATIONS FROM OTHER CITIES
COMMUNITIES CONSULTED IN STR RESEARCH
(SUMMARY LIST - NOT COMPREHENSIVE)

Coastal Communities:
City of Avalon
City of Encinitas
City of Manhattan Beach
City of Pacific Grove
City of Pismo Beach
City of Solana Beach
City of Ventura
City of San Francisco
City of Los Angeles (draft)
City of Carpentaria
City of Santa Barbara
City of Santa Monica
County of San Luis Obispo
County of Santa Cruz

Non-Coastal Communities:
City of Big Bear
City of South Lake Tahoe
City of New Orleans
City of Desert Hot Springs
Community of Montecito
BEST PRACTICES FOUND IN OTHER CITIES

- Nuisance response plan.
- Transient occupancy registration certificate and business tax certificate.
- Permit application fee.
- Establish separation requirement.
- Notice neighbors that a permit was issued and provide neighbors with the nuisance response plan.

- Trash and refuse shall not be left stored in public view except in containers for collection between certain hours per OCC.
- Lease agreement shall include operating restrictions, possible fines and neighborhood information.
- Copy of the lease shall be prominently posted inside the STR.
BEST PRACTICES FOUND IN OTHER CITIES, CONT.

- Post site with contact for operator when actively rented.
- Max overnight occupancy.
- Lease must state number of available off-street parking spaces.
- Responsible caretaker to respond to nuisance complaints.

- Advertisements must include City Permit Number.
- Include description of “Noise Ordinance” and “Private Party Ordinance” regulations prominently in lease and onsite.
COMMUNITY EXERCISE
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(Inform  Solicit Input  Develop Solutions)

- Maximum Daytime Occupancy
- Minimum Distance Between STRs
- Seasonal Changes to Minimum Night Stays
- Maximum Number of Nights Rented Per Year
- Minimum Rental Duration
- Homestays Only (Property owner must live onsite while their home is rented)
- Should STR’s be allowed or not?
HOW TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK

(Inform  Solicit Input  Develop Solutions)

• Place sticky dot on answer that corresponds to your opinion
• One sticky dot per person, per topic
• The color of the sticky dot corresponds to the color of the topic board
• Additional comments can be provided on note cards; note card collection boxes are provided at each topic station
**Topic #1**

**Guest Provisions**

Do you support a limit to the number of guests who visit a STR?
(A “Guest” is someone who is invited to visit a STR but is not on the lease)

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<td>I do not support a limit to the number of guest who visit a STR.</td>
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<td><strong>OR</strong></td>
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<td><strong>YES</strong></td>
<td>I support a limit to the number of guests who visit a STR.</td>
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## Topic #2
### Minimum Distance Between STRs
Should there be a minimum distance between STRs?

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<th>I do not support a requirement that STRs maintain a certain distance away from one another.</th>
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<td>OR</td>
<td>I support that there is at least 100 feet between STRs (approximately 2 residential lots).</td>
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<td>YES</td>
<td>I support that there is at least 200 feet between STRs (approximately 4-5 residential lots).</td>
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<td>I support that there is 400 feet or more between STRs (approximately 10 residential lots, one block in many inland neighborhoods).</td>
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### Topic #3
**Seasonal Changes to Minimum Rental Duration**
Should there be seasonal changes to minimum rental duration?

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<td>The required minimum rental duration should be the same year-round.</td>
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<td><strong>OR</strong></td>
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<td><strong>YES</strong></td>
<td>Summer, or “tourist season”, should require a longer minimum rental duration (i.e. Memorial Day to Labor Day). “Off-season” (i.e. “non-tourist season”) may allow a shorter minimum rental duration.</td>
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### Topic #4
**Maximum Number of Nights Rented Per Year**
Should an STR be limited to a maximum number of rentals per year?

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<th>There should not be a limitation on the total number of nights an STR can be rented per year.</th>
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<td><strong>Yes</strong></td>
<td>STRs should not be rented more than <strong>90 nights</strong> per year.</td>
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<td>STRs should not be rented more than <strong>120 nights</strong> per year.</td>
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<td>STRs should not be rented more than <strong>180 nights</strong> per year.</td>
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### Topic #5
**Minimum Rental Duration**
What minimum rental duration should be established?

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**Topic #6**  
**Homestays Only**  
(Property Owner Must Live On-site While Rented)  
Should a property owner be required to be on-site while the unit is rented?

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<td>I support requiring the property owner to remain on-site during rentals of less than 30 nights.</td>
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**HOW TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK**

(Inform ➔ Solicit Input ➔ Develop Solutions)

**Topic #7**  
**Banning STRs**  
Should STRs be banned in Oxnard?

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NEXT STEPS AFTER MEETING
NEXT STEPS FOLLOWING MEETING

• Community input from this meeting will be summarized and transmitted to the decision makers

• Results of community meeting will be posted on our project website www.oxnard.org/str
PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY EXERCISE
STAY IN TOUCH......

Multiple ways to provide input

• Provide input with your colored dot!
• Submit comment card(s) this evening
• Email comments to info.str@oxnard.org
• Sign in sheet - joining our mailing / email list for updates
• Call the Planning Department (805) 385-7858