

AGENDA

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Warrenton City Commission

FROM:

Kevin A. Cronin, Community Development Director

DATE:

For Agenda of November 13, 2018

SUBJ:

Work Session: Homestay Lodging Program

SUMMARY

Homestay lodging was a topic of discussion at the August 14, August 28, and October 9 City Commission meetings. The Commission directed staff on a number of items, including:

- Confer with Building Official on definitions and reconcile nuances between the Development Code and State Building Code;
- Develop an inventory of existing listings to bring them into compliance.
- Organize a 30-day grace period starting on January 1, 2019 for non-compliant homestay and illegal vacation rentals to conform to new homestay, rooming house, or bed and breakfast option.
- Develop a new homestay lodging program with safety regulations, inspections, and a sunset clause for vacation rentals to reevaluate the program at some future date. City Attorney conducts a review of proposed Ordinance.
- Develop an overlay zone proposal in 2019 for a pilot vacation rental dwelling (VRD) program on a portion of Fort Pointe and Officer's Row near Fort Stevens in Hammond.

The proposed safety regulations, existing short-term rental listings organized by zoning category, and a glossary of short-term rental definitions are attached for review and discussion.

Staff would like guidance from the City Commission as to whether the enclosed information adequately addresses concerns raised at previous Commission meetings. If so, staff can begin to draft an ordinance for a city code amendment process, have the City Attorney conduct a review, and begin to implement a grace period in 2019.

RECOMMENDATION/SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to direct staff to draft an ordinance for homestay lodging safety regulations to be added to the Municipal Code and present a proposal at a future regularly scheduled Commission meeting.

ALTERNATIVE

I move to direct staff to conduct additional research and provide a report at a future regularly scheduled Commission meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact to the City is unknown at this time. However, a proposed fee resolution will offset staff time to process future homestay lodging requests. In addition, it is expected that additional revenue will be collected through business licenses and transient room taxes.

Approved by City Manager:

All supporting documentation, i.e., maps, exhibits, etc., must be attached to this memorandum.

Short-term Rental Glossary November 2018

- Homestay lodging is a short-term rental in an owner occupied, single-family detached unit using up to two bedrooms.
- Vacation Rental Dwelling (VRD) is a single-family dwelling that is non-owner occupied and is rented on a short-term rental basis.
- Bed and Breakfast Inn (B&B). An owner- or operator-occupied dwelling where no more than five rooms are available for transient lodging and where a morning meal is provided.
- Boarding, Lodging or Rooming House. A residential type of building or portion thereof, other than a hotel or motel, where lodging with or without meals is provided for not less than two persons nor more than 10 persons, not including members of the owner- or tenant-occupied family.
- AirBnb is a for profit corporation based in San Francisco that offers hosts a web-based advertising platform for short-term rentals.
- Host is a person or business that offers a short-term rental for profit.

Short term Rental Matrix November 2018

| Туре | Number of Rooms | Zoning | Management Status | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Homestay Lodging | 1-3 bedrooms | Residential Districts (Proposed) | Owner Occupied | |
| Bed & Breakfast* | 1-5 bedrooms | Residential Districts | Owner or Manager | |
| Boarding House | 2-10 persons | RH High Density Residential | Owner or Manager | |
| Vacation Rental | Entire House | Commercial Zones ("Hotel") | Owner or Off Site Manager | |

^{*}Meal required

Existing Parking Requirements

| | 2 spaces per each 3 guest rooms, or 1 space per 3 beds, whichever is greater |
|-------------------|--|
| Bed and breakfast | 1 space per guest bedroom |

Short-term Rental Inventory November 2018 AirBnb Listings (June 2018)

| Physical Address | Customer | Owner Occupied | Zoning | Legal Status |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| 1145 S MAIN | LISA LAMPING | WARRENTON, OR 97146 | RH High Density Residential | Homestay* Rooming house Bed & Breakfast |
| 1601 S MAIN | DAVE & STEPHANIE DAVIS | WARRENTON, OR 97146 | C-1 General Commercial | Legal |
| 640 SW CEDAR AVE | CHARLENE SUDENGA | TIGARD, OR 97223 | RH High Density Residential | Illegal VRD |
| 674 NW 9TH ST | TERESA & STEVE PETERSEN | WARRENTON, OR 97146 | R10 Intermediate Density Residential | Homestay Eligible |
| 84 SE 10TH PL | HOLLY STEVENS | WARRENTON, OR 97146 | R10 Spur 104 – CMU Commercial Mixed Use | Homestay Eligible |
| 490 RUSSELL PL | JAMES AND KATHLEEN HOGAN | HILLSBORO, OR 97124 | R10 Intermediate Density Residential | Illegal VRD |
| 1920 THIRD AVE. | MARK & COLLEEN SIMONSEN | HAMMOND, OR 97121 | R10 Intermediate Density Residential | Homestay Eligible |
| 968 SW LONGLAKE DR | SCOTT EDWARDS | WARRENTON, OR 97146 | R40 Low Density Residential | Homestay Eligible |
| 1081 KINGSALMON PL | WALTER & KEELIN BRUBAKER | PORTLAND, OR 97215 | R10 Intermediate Density Residential | Illegal VRD |
| 642 FIFTH AVE. | RONALD WALK | PORTLAND, OR 97206 | CMU Commercial Mixed Use | Legal |
| 520/540 RUSSEL PL | MIKE & KARIN HOPPER | WOOINVILLE, WA 98077 | R10 Intermediate Density Residential | Illegal VRD |

^{*}Requires decision on number of guest rooms