

Town of Irvington, Virginia Planning Commission Regular Meeting, December 6, 2022 53 King Carter Drive, Irvington, VA

Summary Minutes from the December 6 Regular Meeting

1. Call To Order – Tom Chapman, Chair 6:30 PM

2. Roll Call to Determine Quorum

Fuller Present
Chapman Present
Robinson Present
Taylor Present

Capps Present (By Telephone)

Pollard Present Clarke Present

Chair Determines Quorum is Present

3. Public Hearing for Conditional Use Permits (CUP's)

- a. A Public Hearing was held for the following CUPS for Short Term Rentals (STR's). The number of written letters of support or objection are listed
 - i. Harding-Boyd 4262 Irvington Road No Letters
 - ii. Wert 67 Park Place 5 Letters of Objection, 2 Letters in Favor
 - iii. Hanky 882 King Carter Drive No Letters
 - iv. Smith 110 Lancaster Road 1 Letter in Support
 - v. Flynn 816 King Carter Drive 2 letters in Support
- b. The following members of the public spoke on the indicated CUPS
 - i. **Jud Burke, 155 Park Place** Spoke in opposition of the Wert CUP, asking that the 10% Irvington STR percentage be applied specifically to Vineyard Grove
 - ii. Johan Grieco 131 Park Place Spoke in opposition of the Wert CUP. Among other issues, stated that the current STR's in Vineyard Grove work as microhotels without a front desk. Mr. Grieco provided a map of current STR's (attached). Also asked how the town certifies that the owners can respond within 60 minutes.



- iii. Mary Cay Bradley 991 King Carter Wanted to remind the Planning Commission that the STR ordinance did not address density.
- iv. Colleen Sweeny 130 Edgewood Lane Was not informed about the previous Baker STR application for 125 Edgewood Lane. Had concern about other STR's on the road who have blocked with trucks and boats.
- **4. Approve Minutes** November 1, 2022 Regular Meeting

Motion to Approve:	Clarke
Second:	Taylor

Approve
Approve

Total: Yes = 7 No = 0 Motion Approved

- 5. Report from the Chair Tom Chapman, Chair
 - a. Congratulations from the Chair to Commissioner Robinson who was elected to Town Council, and Commissioner Fuller who got significant support in the same election.

6. Public Comment

a. Commissioner Fuller noted that a business was operating in Town without a CUP, and that instead of pausing the business until the CUP was approved, that the Town Council will be consulted as to whether or not to place a pause on the business. After discussion, the Commissioners generally felt that no business should be allowed to operate until the requested CUPs and Business Licenses were in order, with Commissioner Pollard dissenting. Commissioner Pollard felt that if the business was a "by-right" use, and the lack of approval was unintentional, that the business should be allowed to operate until approval is granted.



- **b.** Mary Cay Bradley 991 King Carter Noted that some properties in Town, in the past, have not been forced to get CUP's if the new business is consistent with a previous business in the same location.
- c. Marston Smith 110 Lancaster Road Thinks that "by-right" uses of businesses should be allowed and that a grace period should be allowed to get a Business License.

7. Report from Zoning Administrator

- a. New deck on Cedardale Lane
- b. Site visit to Crockets Landing and Steamboat Road
- c. New CUP application for a studio on 301 Steamboat Road
- d. 21 STR's were grandfathered and 10 applications are in process
- e. Showed a map of approved and applicant STR's

8. Old Business

a. Criteria for Short Term Rental CUP Approval

- i. Each of the Commissioners spoke briefly on the conditions that they would set for approval of a Short Term Rental CUP. Some noted that they would take neighbor opposition and density into consideration, with others stating that if the application was legal according to Town code, and was consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, that they felt obligated to approve it. Commissioner Chapman stated that any denial needs to be applied consistently with all applications.
- ii. As mentioned in the previous Planning Commission meeting, Chair passed around a list of conditions (attached) to be included with every STR CUP approval, essentially mirroring the conditions set forth with the previously grandfathered CUPS. Commissioner Chapman asked if there were any objections to adding these to all STR CUPs. There were no objections by any of the Commissioners. All STR CUPs coming before the Planning Commission will have these conditions attached.
- iii. Commissioner Fuller recommended that the Vineyard Grove be given time to work out the details of their HOA regulations with respect to STR's, allowing the Vineyard Grove STR applicants to hold their place in line. Commissioner Chapman recommended that Vineyard Grove applications be placed on hold until April 2023.



Motion to Defer the Landers (Tax Map 34K - 1 14) STR CUP and Wert (Tax Map 34K - 1 13) and any future Vineyard Grove Short Term Rental CUP applications until the April 2023 PC Meeting (with spaces reserved in the STR priority of applications)

Motion to Approve: Chapman Second: Pollard

Fuller Approve
Chapman Approve
Robinson Disapprove
Taylor Approve
Capps Approve
Pollard Approve
Clarke Approve

Total: Yes = 6 No = 1 Abstain = 0 **Motion Approved**

c. Motion to Approve the Stephens (Tax Map 33-361), Harding – Boyd (Tax Map 33-427), Smith (Tax Map 33-230A), Hanky (Tax Map 33-253), and Flynn (Tax Map-33-246) Short Term Rental CUP Applications

Motion to Approve: Pollard Second: Clarke

Fuller Approve
Chapman Approve
Robinson Approve
Taylor Approve
Capps Approve
Pollard Approve
Clarke Approve

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d. Motion to Defer the Baker (Tax Map 33B – 17A) Short Term Rental CUP until the February 2023 PC Meeting (with space reserved in the STR priority of applications)

Motion to Approve: Clarke Second: Pollard

Fuller Disapprove
Chapman Approve
Robinson Disapprove
Taylor Approve
Capps Approve
Pollard Approve
Clarke Approve

Total: Yes = 5 No = 2 Abstain = 0 **Motion Approved**

e. Comprehensive Plan Update

Commissioner Chapman stated that Will Cockrell of EPR, PC will engage with all PC and TC members and come up with a draft of a public engagement plan for presentation to the Planning Commission and the Town Council.

9. New Business

- **a.** Fence Ordinances and Sign Ordinances Commissioners Pollard and Capps are going to work on the fence ordinances.
- **b.** Secretary for Planning Commission No commissioners volunteered to take on the role of Secretary. Commissioner Fuller recommended that the Town Council nominate a new Planning Commissioner who may have the skillset to take on that role.



10. Next Meeting

a. Regular PC Meeting: 6:30 PM on January 3, 2023 at Irvington Town Office.

11. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn:	Robinson
Second:	Clarke

Fuller	Approve
Chapman	Approve
Robinson	Approve
Taylor	Approve
Capps	Approve
Pollard	Approve
Clarke	Approve

Total: Yes = 7 No = 0 **Motion Approved**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted - Philip A. Robinson, Secretary

Attachments:

- 1. Harding-Boyd CUP
- 2. Wert CUP
- 3. Hanky CUP
- 4. Smith CUP
- 5. Flynn CUP
- 6. Baker CUP
- 7. Stevens CUP
- 8. Landers CUP
- 9. Vineyard Grove Objection Letters
- 10. Baker Objection Letter
- 11. Vineyard Grove Charts
- 12. STR Approval Conditions

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Application for Conditional Use Permit

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P.O. Box 174, Irvington, VA 22480 804-438-6044 (Zoning & Land Use) Application Fee \$200

Internal Use Only
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IMPORTANT NOTE: The application must be filled out completely. The application may not be signed by an agent or attorney but must be signed by the owner, agent of owner or owners before a Notary Public in the space provided on page 4.

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Tax Map Parcel(s): # 33 - 421
Address/Location: 4262 RVington Road rvington VA 22480
Deed Restrictions: YesNo_X_ (If yes, attach copy of deed) Current ZoningRI
Proposed Use: 5TR
Acreage of Parcel: Overlay District(s): Chesapeake Bay YesNo
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Is this an amendment to an existing conditional use permit? If so, provide CUP number:
A scale drawing (see p.3) is required to be attached to any CUP application. Is a scale drawing attached to this application?
Is this an application for a private pier or dock? If so, please attach Yes No your VMRC and ACOE applications and permits.
Owner or Agent Contact: Amber Walker
Address: 361 greenfields Lane
City: White Stone state: VA zip: 22578
Phone Number: 804436 2018 Email address: amber @ brigg co.com
Official Owner(s) of Record (If different than applicant): Farding Boyd LLC
Address: 361 greenfields LANC
City: White Stone State: VA zip: 22578
Phone Number: 204436 2018 Email address: amber @ braggeo.com

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My Commission Expires

Paurel S. Taylor

Notary Public

To the Town of Irvington, Zoning & Land Use,

Let me introduce myself as Amber Walker. I am a real estate agent with Bragg & Company Real Estate previously a full time Registered Dental Hygienist. I worked with Dr. Westbrook when "The Office" was the dental office!! My mother, Sandra Matthews of Creative DeSICNS of Virginia, moved us into Irvington back in 1997 to 63 Rappahannock Road and we all fell in love with the quaint town. We have seen wonderful growth throughout the years here in Irvington, bringing new families and business' while maintaining our "hometown feel".

My husband Brendan Walker, nephew of the late Richard and Barbara Newlon, and I have purchased 4262 Irvington Road. While the Conkles will remain in the home while they choose their next adventure, we would like to choose our next adventure with 4262 Irvington Road. We are so excited to "spruce" up the property with all new landscaping, a beautiful new from porch and sidewalk/driveway! We would like to make the property a short term rental for guests to come and enjoy everything our area has to offer.

As you know, people love our community and all the wonderful amenities we have to offer. I currently host the STRs on Edgewood Lane here in Irvington for owner Zach Fauver. We have hosted a multitude of wonderful guests and have been over the top ecstatic at the response and respect for the property that we have received from our valued guests. Brendan and I have also kept his grandmothers home in Kilmarnock and have been using as a short and long term rental for over 2 years now. We have been pleased to find out how accommodating we have been for families visiting. For example, we have a couple coming to stay through the Christmas holiday so they can be close to their parents at RWC during the holidays. It makes us happy to able to provide short term rentals to families coming to our area!

Please consider our request and reach out with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Amber & Brendan Walker

<u>amber@braggco.com</u> (804)436-2018 <u>brendan@braggco.com</u> (804)366-1241

OPERATING AGREEMENT

OF

HARDING & BOYD, LLC

THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT, effective as of March 23, 2022, is entered into by and between BRENDAN WALKER, individually, AMBER WALKER, individually, and ROBERT BOYD BRAGG, IV and CAMILLE K. BRAGG, TRUSTEES UNDER JOINT TRUST MADE BY ROBERT BOYD BRAGG, IV AND CAMILLE K. BRAGG DATED DECEMBER 16, 2019 (each a "Member" and, collectively, the "Members").

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the covenants and mutual agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Members") agree as follows:

1. FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The Members form a limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") pursuant to the provisions of the Virginia Limited Liability Company Act, Section 13.1-1100, et seq., Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Act").

2. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- A. <u>Name</u>. The name of the Company shall be Harding & Boyd, LLC and all business of the Company shall be in that name. The business of the Company may be conducted under such trade or fictitious names as the Managers deem advisable.
- B. <u>Purpose</u>. The primary purpose of the Company is to own real estate for investments purposes and to share in the benefits of ownership and the revenues generated thereby, and the general purpose of the Company is to engage in such other activities permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia governing limited liability companies.
- C. <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office and place of business of the Company shall be located at 361 Greenfields Lane, White Stone, Virginia 22578 or such other place as the Members or Managers may from time to time determine following notice to the Members.
- D. <u>Term</u>. The period of duration of the limited liability company shall be perpetual unless terminated in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of this Agreement.
- E. <u>Taxation</u>. The Company intends to be treated for local, state and federal tax purposes as a partnership and shall conduct its business in such a manner as to comply with the requirements to be treated as such a partnership.



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Applicant Name (s): NEIL	C: WERT, JR.	DEBRA TH	ompson Wert
Tax Map Parcel(s): 34K113			
Address/Location: 67 PAR	LK PLACE, IR	UINETON, VA	22480
Deed Restrictions: YesNo	(If yes, attach copy of dee	d) Current Zoning _	
Proposed Use: Store TE	ERM RENTAL		
Acreage of Parcel: 2,51 Ac	nes Overlay District(s): Ch	iesapeake Bay	YesNo
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Owner or Agent Contact: Ne Address: 5221 CttAPPE	EIL C. WERT	DEBRA TH	ompson WERT
Address: SEEN ALLEN	LA NOE ILA	z 23059	
City: 6-20 11224	State:	Zip: 2000	_ ee GMAU . Com
Phone Number: 804-467-110 804-402-790	Email address: /	WERTCPA &	EMAIL. COM
Official Owner(s) of Record (If d	ifferent than applicant): _	SAME	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Describe your request in detail and include any relevant information such as the number of persons involved in the use, operating hours, or any unique features of the proposed use.

WE HAVE OWNED TENT 13 AT G7 PARK PLACE SINCE 2007, WITH AN OPIGINAL INTENT TO MAKE A SHART TERM RENTAL AS WERE 8 OTHER TENTS AT THE TIME. DUE TO ECONOMIC CONDITIONS CAUSED BY THE MORTEAGE CRISIS AND RECESSION, WE INSTEAD OPTED TO RENT LONG TERM LEASE ARRANGEMENTS. GIVEN THE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WOULD LIKE TO REALIZE OUR OPIGINAL DREAM AND CONVERT THE PROPERTY TO A SHORT TERM PENTAL IN KEEPING WITH THE STANDARDS OF THE VINEYARD GROVE COMMUNITY AND BROADER TOWN OF TRYINGTON SO AS TO PROVIDE VACATION HOWSING TO FAMILIES WISHING TO ENJOY OUR SPECIAL COMMUNITY.

If any improvements are being proposed, briefly state whether new structures are to be constructed, existing structures are to be used or modifications, expansion, reconstruction, or additions are to be made to existing structures. If available, provide dimensions of any

structures that will be used for this CUP.

Improvements will be MINOR. I only Anticipate Some CLEANING, REPAIRS, AND UPERADES OF THE INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR TO ENHANCE CURB APPEAL AND THE BEAUTY AND COMPETTIVE SHORT TERM POSTAL STANDANDS. ie. REPAIR POTTER WOOD, FRESH PAINT, LAMOSCAPING, NEW CARPET, POTENTALY NEW CONTERTORS.

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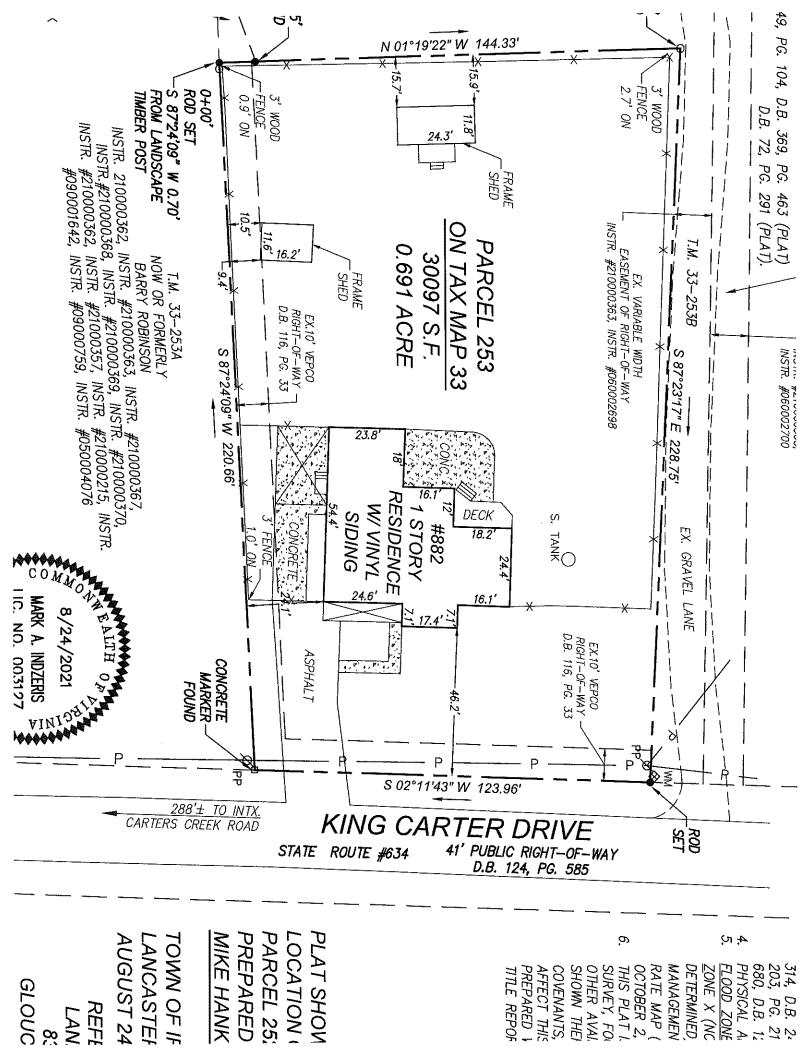
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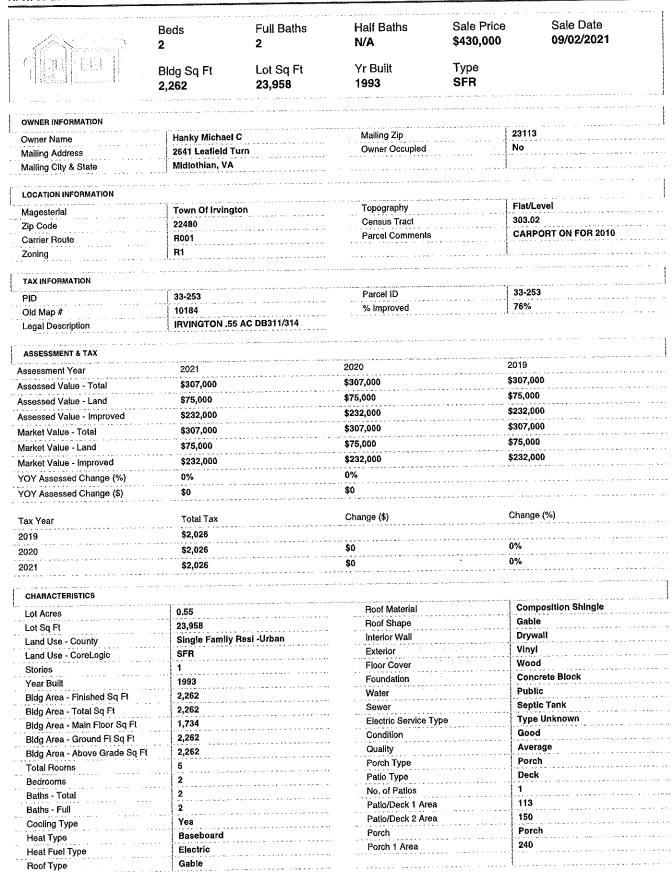
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GLOUC

882 King Carter Dr, Irvington, VA 22480, Lancaster County

APN: 33-253 CLIP: 1041662370



Unit

FEATURES

Feature Type

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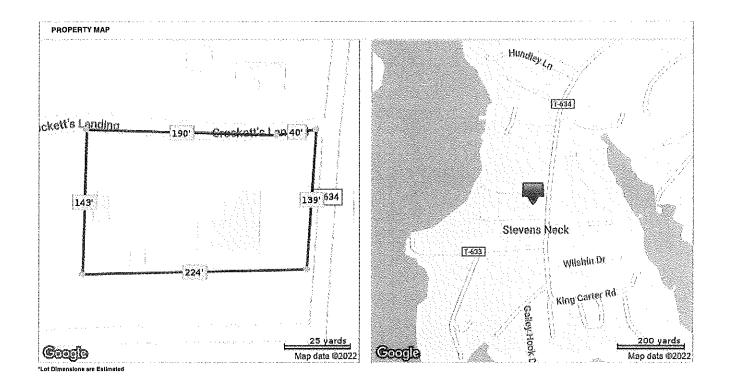
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Applicant Name (s):Marston Smith
Tax Map Parcel(s):33-230A
Address/Location:110 Lancaster Road, Irvington VA 22480
Deed Restrictions: Yes NoX (If yes, attach copy of deed) Current ZoningR-1
Proposed Use:R-1/ Short-term Rental
Acreage of Parcel:
Is this an amendment to an existing conditional use permit? If so, Yes No provide CUP number:
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Is this an application for a private pier or dock? If so, please attach Yes 🔀 No
your VMRC and ACOE applications and permits.
Owner or Agent Contact:Marston Smith
Address:110 Lancaster Road
City:Irvington State:VA Zip:22480
Phone Number:804.467.5968 Email address:marston.s.smith@gmail.com
Official Owner(s) of Record (If different than applicant):
Address:
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Please attach your written statement with this document upon submission.

Describe your request in detail and include any relevant information such as the number of persons involved in the use, operating hours, or any unique features of the proposed use.

Per our attached letter, Cille and I wish to obtain the STR designation on our property. We have prepared the property for such use, and will contract local professional contractors for services we cannot perform ourselves. We will list our property on certain STR websites for rental, and will pay all occupancy taxes derived and due the Town of Irvington.

If any improvements are being proposed, briefly state whether new structures are to be constructed, existing structures are to be used or modifications, expansion, reconstruction, or additions are to be made to existing structures. If available, provide dimensions of any structures that will be used for this CUP.

No improvements are proposed.

Attachments Required - provide three copies of each

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Marston Smith 110 Lancaster Road Irvington, VA 22480

10/26/22

Dear Town of Irvington,

This conditional use permit application seeks to establish 110 Lancaster Road as a legal short-term rental (STR) property within the Town of Irvington. This property was originally licensed by the Town as a short-term rental, but with the new ordinance requiring previous STR income, the property was not grandfathered this use. Thus, we seek to again obtain this use.

Since the purchase of our property, we have been making gradual improvements not only to make it both a beautiful place for us to live, but also safe and appropriate to one day serve well as a short-term rental. Given its location immediately adjacent to the Tides Inn, we knew it would serve well for a larger group that all wanted to stay together, and we began taking on projects to help us achieve this aim.

To ensure adequate parking, we enlarged the existing driveway and created a circular drive in the underutilized front of our property.

To ensure safety, we performed significant demolition in our backyard of broken, rusted fence and unstable trees lingering near the house. There is no fire pit, pool, or otherwise potentially dangerous structure on our property.

To ensure adequate screening and privacy, we installed a continuous wood fence around the entire backyard. The house is shaped as a horseshoe around an exterior back courtyard, which naturally screens sound well. We also performed planting and landscaping beyond this for additional aesthetic appeal, including new surrounding house plantings and the restoration of two very prominent oak and magnolia trees in the front/ side.

Our property is located immediately fronting the Tides Inn, an operating hotel, and backs up to an operating short-term rental (61 Virginia Road). Thus, the establishment of this CUP will not adversely affect or further impair neighbors and is compatible with surrounding existing uses.

Cille and I cherish being integrated in the community of Irvington, and this application does not signal a departure from the area, but just maintaining a possible use we have long planned for and intended to implement in Q1 2023 before the Town began discussing STR Ordinances. We feel that the upgrades we have made to date on this property improve the neighborhood, while enhancing the safety and adequacy of this property for this short-term rental use.

Our property is in compliance with all local and federal regulations and the Chesapeake Bay Act, and this application satisfies all elements of Section 154.017 of the Town of Irvington Zoning Ordinance. For these reasons, please consider re-granting the STR use for 110 Lancaster Road.

Thank you,

Marston Smith

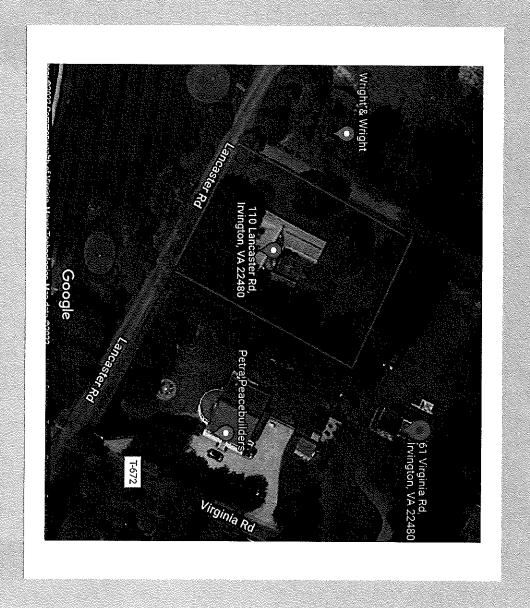
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110 Lancaster Road Aerial

- Subject property outlined in blue
- Neighbors
- To west- 132 Lancaster Rd, owned by the Tides Inn, and Quinby entrance easement
- To east- Thaxter residence
- To north- 61 Virginia Road, an operating STR
- To south- the Tides Inn
- Improved with new driveway, new fence, significant landscaping
- U-shape with back courtyard provides natural privacy/ screening
- No new buildings to be constructed with this CUP



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Proposed Use:
Acreage of Parcel:Overlay District(s): Chesapeake BayYesNo
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Please attach your written statement with this document upon submission.

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thomas flynn <cheftvf@gmail.com>

From Justin w/Town of Irvington

thomas flynn <cheftvf@gmail.com> To: Justin Nelson < jnelson@town.irvington.va.us> Mon, Oct 17, 2022 at 9:42 AM

Justin, I've had 4 different tennents in 2021 and one of them stayed through September of this year. They were not booked through an Air bnb. My rental is part of my property where I reside. Capacity for the rental is limited to 2 Adults

Regards, TV Flynn [Quoted text hidden]

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Mailing Address

Phone No.

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Town of Irvington / CUP Application Re: STR at 125 Edgewood Lane Written Statement

In response to standards defined on Page 2 of the CUP application

- 1. Use of our personal residence will not adversely affect the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the Town of Irvington. We will post in our residence the required STR Safety and Insurance Requirements for all guests. Our residence is not located within the RPA. We will meet the performance standards for RMAs outlined in the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act where applicable.
- 2. The establishment of the CUP would allow families to vacation in our home and enjoy the Town of Irvington. We will not permit inappropriate behavior or activities that would be a detriment to the neighborhood, environment, or surrounding properties.
- 3. Our residence is proximate to both commercial and residential property therefore the use of a short term rental could be considered compatible. In the Business District, lodging establishments are situated next to residential parcels.
- 4. The yard surrounding our residence is well defined by plantings and hedges. These plantings screen for both sight and sound and both buffer and define our property from that of our neighbors. The activities of vacationing, sleeping, eating, and enjoying family time are the activities we will promote and condone within our friends and family network.
- 5. Our residence has adequate off-street parking for up to 3 vehicles and trash receptables are kept out of view. Our residence has a septic system rated for 3 bedrooms and at no time will our occupancy exceed 5 persons.
- 6. Soil erosion and sedimentation will be avoided.
- 7. There are no changes proposed to the site that would adversely alter details of the residence, including height, area, yard or signage, that would deviate from other similar uses in the district.
- 8. The operation of guests staying overnight(s) will be the only operation allowed on the premise.
- 9. If approved, the CUP will not be in conflict with the Town Comprehensive Plan.
- 10. While the approval of the CUP will allow the operation of overnight guests other than by owner for stays of less than 30 days as an STR, it will effectively remain a residence.

Town of Irvington / CUP Application Re: STR at 125 Edgewood Lane Written Statement Page 2 of 2

In response to questions on Page 3 of the CUP application

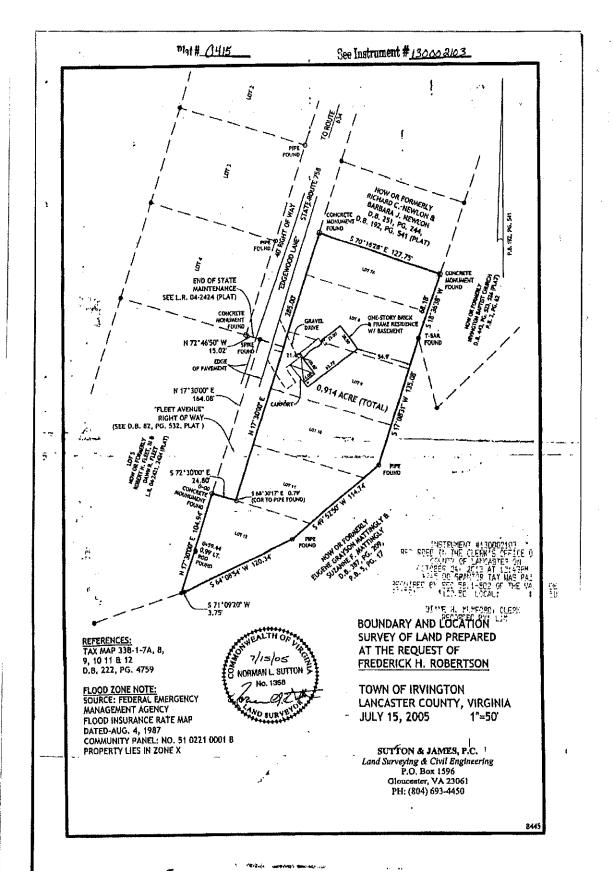
Question 1 – Describe your request in detail...

Our residence has 2 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms. We are limiting our occupancy to 5 persons per stay. Guests will be allowed to use our home for family stays and enjoy the charming Town of Irvington and the beauty of the Northern Neck. The operating hours will be from 3:00 PM on the day of arrival to 11:00 AM on the day of departure. The STR Safety and Insurance Requirements will be posted as required. These define quiet hours which would apply to the operating hours.

We recognize that we no longer permanently reside in close proximity to the Town of Irvington. To ensure that the residence remains well-maintained, to meet the requirements defined by the Town for the operation of an STR, and to promptly address any issues that may arise during operation, we will contract with a local property manager to assist with operations and be on call in the event of an issue.

Question 2 – If any improvements...

No new improvements to the property are being proposed.



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Applicant Name (s): TOPSIDE LLC
Tax Map Parcel(s): 33 361
Address/Location: 416 STEAMBOAT ROAD
Deed Restrictions: Yes No (If yes, attach copy of deed) Current Zoning
Proposed Use: SHORT TERM RENTAL
Acreage of Parcel: 2.42 Overlay District(s): Chesapeake Bay YesNo
Is this an amendment to an existing conditional use permit? If so, provide CUP number:
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Owner or Agent Contact: ROBERT LEE STEPHENS W
Address: 415 STEAMBOAT ROAD
City: 1RV 1NG TON State: VA Zip: 22480
Phone Number: 804-761-7149 Email address: ROB. STEPHENS 3 CGMAIL. COM
ROBERT LEE STEPHENS and ELYNOR N.
Official Owner(s) of Record (If different than applicant): STEPHENS JOINT TRUST
Address: 46 STEAMBOAT ROAD
City: IRVINGTON State: VA Zip: 22/80
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Please attach your written statement with this document upon submission.

Describe your request in detail and include any relevant information such as the number of persons involved in the use, operating hours, or any unique features of the proposed use.

The Stephens family would like to be granted an STR for the Topside property to rent sparinely to assist the family in maintaining the property. Our goal is not to horn this into a profit-focused significant income generator, rather to help at least break even financially to maintain the property in our family

If any improvements are being proposed, briefly state whether new structures are to be constructed, existing structures are to be used or modifications, expansion, reconstruction, or additions are to be made to existing structures. If available, provide dimensions of any structures that will be used for this CUP.

n/a

Attachments Required - provide three copies of each

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I (We) ROBERT LEE STEPHENS THE , being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Owner/Or Agent of Owner of the property involved in the application. If I am not the Owner, I have attached written certification from the owner granting me the right to submit this application. I further declare that I have familiarized myself with the rules and regulations pertaining to preparing and filing this application and that the foregoing statements and answers provided herein are in all respects true and correct. I have read this application, understand its intent, and freely consent to its filing. Furthermore, I have the power to authorize and herby grant permission to Town of Irvington officials and other authorized government agents on official business to enter the property as necessary to process this application and to monitor compliance with any permit issued hereunder. I hereby have posted a notice on my property, near the boundary, in a place visible to the public notifying the public of my Signature of Owner or Agent

Signature of Property Owner

Date

Mailing Address

Phone No.

Phone No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _______, 20___

My Commission Expires

Notary Public

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Application for Conditional Use Permit

Town of Irvington

P.O. Box 174, Irvington, VA 22480 804-438-6044 (Zoning & Land Use) Application Fee \$200

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IMPORTANT NOTE: The application must be filled out completely. The application may not be signed by an agent or attorney but must be signed by the owner, agent of owner or owners before a Notary Public in the space provided on page 4.

Applicant Name (s): PAUL AND JENNIFOR LANDERS
Tax Map Parcel(s):
Address/Location: 89 PARK PLACE / VINEYARD GROVE
Deed Restrictions: YesNo (If yes, attach copy of deed) Current Zoning
Proposed Use: SHORT TERM RENTAL
Acreage of Parcel: 2.564 Overlay District(s): Chesapeake Bay Yes No
Is this an amendment to an existing conditional use permit? If so, Yes No provide CUP number:
A scale drawing (see p.3) is required to be attached to any CUP application. Is a scale drawing attached to this application?
Is this an application for a private pier or dock? If so, please attach your VMRC and ACOE applications and permits.
Owner or Agent Contact: PAUL AND JENNIFER LANDERS
Address: 209 N. LEE ST
City: FAUS CHUBGH State: VA Zip: 22046
City: FAUS CHUBCH State: VA Zip: 22046 Phone Number: 703-930-8135 Email address: PJMLANDERS & ME. COM
Official Owner(s) of Record (If different than applicant):
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Please attach your written statement with this document upon submission.

ATTACHMENT: CUP APPLICATION FOR 89 PARK PLACE/LANDERS

In response to Section 154.017 of the Town of Irvington Zoning Ordinance, we can confirm, with certainty, the following:

 The establishment, maintenance or operation of the CUP will not adversely affect the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare and is following the Chesapeake Bay Act.

Our family has owned and operated a custom homebuilding company in northern Virginia for over 34 years. We fully intend in operating our short-term rental business with the same integrity and regard for safety, morals and general welfare and compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Act.

 The establishment of the CUP will not substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood, nor will it be detrimental to the environment and surrounding properties.

We purchased our home in Vineyard Grove with the expressed intent of using it as a short-term rental. We were pleased to learn that the recorded covenants of the Vineyard Grove Association, expressly permit short- and long-term rentals. The community was developed, in part, for that purpose.

 The purpose of the CUP is to provide certain uses which may not be compatible with certain surrounding uses, or which may be compatible with surrounding uses only if the use in question is established in conformance with certain limiting conditions.

As previously mentioned, our community has always had a mix of short and long-term rentals, as well as owners who only use their home for personal.

- That proper landscape designs detailing plantings, screening for sight and sound and proper buffers be provided, that only certain appropriate activities shall occur. ACKNOWLEDGED
- 5. Adequate utilities, and off-street parking are provided.

We have already setup adequate utilities for residential use. We would limit the number of cars allowed to the 3 offstreet parking spaces we currently have.

- 6. That soil erosion and sedimentation be avoided. ACKNOWLEDGED
- 7. The height, area, yard, and sign limitations shall be the same as for other uses in the district. ACKNOWLEDGED
- 8. That businesses and other operations be carried out only at appropriate times. ACKNOWLEDGED
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Describe your request in detail and include any relevant information such as the number of persons involved in the use, operating hours, or any unique features of the proposed use.

WE REQUEST THIS CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT IN ORDER TO OPERATE A SHORT TERM RENTAL AT OUR HOME. WE FULLY ACKNOWLEDGE CURRENT DEVINANUE FULLY ACKNOWLEDGE CURRENT DEVINANUE GOVERNING STRS IN THE TOWN OF IRVINATION.

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Town of Irvington ♦ Zoning & Land Use Revised 12.01.2020 **Notary Public**

My Commission Expires

RE: CUP Application, #2022.Landers for the operation of a Short Term Rental

My home is three doors away in Vineyard Grove Association (VGA) from Applicant. I am against Applicant receiving permission to operate as an STR, at this time.

- We have way too many, already. STRs are causing upheaval and tensions in VGA and we've all taken sides. Three years ago, when we bought, of the HOA's 19 homes, there was but one STR. Now we have 14. The 7 active ones were all purchased, in the last two years. They are the product of the covid-inspired housing market. They have flipped the culture of VGA and we're struggling to deal with them. A conservative estimate by one Owner is that STRs have caused our population to more than triple, and they are using way more than their share of our assets - pool, dock and paths - while deducting business expenses and not contributing one extra penny to our HOA dues. STR guests do not have the same regard for the property they rent as Owners naturally do. First time sightings include vehicles driven at high speed, excessive noise late into the evening, beer bottles and trash left in the pool, and a stolen kayak. Earlier this year, when our HOA insurance provider was surprised to learn we had STRs, they promptly said they wouldn't renew their policy as they don't insure HOAs with STRs. In the tenmonth search for a replacement, we've learned that very few companies do. What do they know! Just since August, in reaction to the all this and to the lack of empathy from our STR-biased Board, four of our owners hurriedly put their houses on the market. Our problems may not all be greater Irvington's problems, but I hope you will acknowledge the fact that we're currently struggling, and give us time to see if we can sort things out.
- Vineyard Grove Association (VGA) Covenants and Bylaws, written in 2004, do say that short term rentals are allowed, but this intended to be managed by Hope and Glory Inn and was well before the COVID-induced housing market began. And like the Town of Irvington, which limited STRs earlier this year, VGA is now in the process of trying to clarify its position on them.
- STRs operate like a hotel with no front desk. There is little control over which or how many guests show up.

Julian Burke
10/27/22

RE: CUP Application, #2022.Landers for the operation of a Short Term Rental _I have NO objection to the application. I have these concerns about the CUP Application. Please give details. SEE ATTACHED. WHAN BURKE Print Name Address Phone Date Signature Print Name Address Phone Date Please return this page to: Town of Irvington PO Box 174 Irvington, VA 22480 Or

Town of Irvington Office

jnelson@town.irvington.va.us

Justin Nelson, Zoning Administrator, 438-6044

4203 Irvington Rd Irvington, VA 22480

Statement submitted to the Town of Irvington by Barbara	
Cousens (Tent 17) VGA in respect of CUP	
Application#2022.Landers for the operation of a Short Terr	n
Rental. October 28, 2022	

I am strongly opposed to STR/CUPs existing at all. Our community has only 19 tents and we already have an overwhelming number of 12 sanctioned STR/CUPs with 7 being active which are proving to be a threat to our investment and, in time, a threat to the attractiveness of Irvington Town itself.

- The numbers of STR/CUPs allowed are disproportionate to the size of our sub division and the distance between our tents. There is approximately 100' of frontage to each lot and thus within the space of roughly 1900' (Park Place; Spring St and Broadway) there are now possibly 12 tents within that close proximity that may be able to rent out their properties on a part time basis with 7 being active. 7/19 is 37% of the properties within an effective space of 1900' This is certainly above the Town limits and nothing short of a rezoning.
- At present four tents are being sold which may give you some idea of the dissension these STR/CUPs are causing in our sub-division. It only takes one bad experience for an owner to turn around and decide to sell. Instead of enjoying each others' company, the community is now subjected to an ever increasing pipeline of strangers who have no interest in upholding the standards expected of owners and who bring their own circles of friends and acquaintances along for the ride.
- The STR concept has completely annihilated the **delicate balance of nature and human** interaction that the
 developers of Vineyard Grove initially envisaged. Strangers
 coming into the town on a regular basis do not have a
 vested interest in the future well-being of the community or
 its facilities. Their usage of common parts adds to the

expense and overall maintenance and, since it is not possible to monitor the behavior of these so called 'guests', without the owners being present, they have the full run of the environs.

• If the City of Irvington were to take our **experience as a microcosm**, they would think twice before awarding any properties within an HOA of our character, any STR/CUP status at all. There is a fine line between maintaining the peace and tranquility that attracts professional people to want to invest in such places, and the disillusionment of those same investors when their expectations are not met.

From: Johann Grieco jagkey@comcast.net

Subject: Grieco - Key Reply to CUP application # 2022 for STR

Date: Oct 27, 2022 at 4:03:34 PM
To: jnelson@town.irvington.va.us

Cc: 1Dorothy Key (home) dekey@comcast.net, John Grieco

jagkey@comcast.net

Justin - Reference subject application from Jennifer and Paul Landers, 89 Park Place ("Tent 14")

My wife, Dorothy Key, and I are on a cruise and will not be able to sign our reply to this request, so please accept this email

My wife and I strongly object to the subject CUP application for the following reasons:

- 1. We have been owners of 131 Park Place ("Tent 16") since 2007. Prior to 2020, Vineyard Grove had been primarily a <u>second home</u> community with very limited STRs and not an <u>investment</u> community
- 2. Currently, 7 of the 19 "Vineyard Grove" Tents are already active STRs and several others are in an non-active status (see attached), which presumably may mean they desire to also operate them as STRs one day.
- 3. Tent 14 is just two Tents to the left of us. Tent 15, also to our left, is a very active STR as is Tent 18 to our right. That would mean there could be 3 STRs within 200 feet of us.
- 4. As I and others in Vineyard Grove have previously expressed to the Town, our small community of 19 bears the brunt of the STRs currently operating in the Town.
- 5. Our community is unique in that it has an exterior pool and a kayak dock, which has limited capacity to handle large numbers of people. Most transients from STRs usually try to use these amenities when they are renting. This increased usage has adversely **changed the character of the community** because of the increased noise, traffic, issues with dogs off their leash, and reduced privacy at the pool.
- 6. We understand that the Town has little control over the behaviors and regulation of the STRs in our community as this is an HOA matter. Several of us who oppose STRs submitted our names to serve as candidates on the five-member board of

directors. Despite what half of the community feel was an "unfair" election (two ballots were not accepted because they were 30 minutes late in submission...), two of the four of us were selected as directors. The other three members favor STRs, row of whom operate STRs. The two new directors have already proposed establishing an STR committee in our community, with the task of developing regulations for future STR use.

7. In the meantime, the primary issue and our personal objection to this application is the **density** of the STRs in our community is greater than we and others think it should be. It is doubtful the current HOA board as composed will seek to limit the number of STRs in our community. **Therefore, we are seeking assistance from the Town by limiting the density/number of STRs in Vineyard Grove and disapproving this request.**

John Grieco & Dorothy Key

131 Park Place (Tent 16) Irvington, VA 22480 jagkey@comcast.net (c) 703.850.7970



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RE: Landers (Tent 14) CUP Application for the operation of a Short Term Rental (STR) at VGA

Mr. Nelson,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the subject. My name is Allen Whitaker and I have just purchased Tent 12 in Vineyard Grove Association (VGA) where I will live full time. My home is two doors away from the Applicant on Park Place and I am against the Applicant receiving permission to operate as an STR because of the disproportionate density of STRs already experienced in VGA.

As you know VGA is an HOA of 19 properties located in close proximity to one another on three streets: Park Place, Spring Street and Broadway. While Irvington as a town allows 10% of properties to be operated as STR, VGA currently has 37%. The addition of the current applicant increases that to 42%. Viewed on a smaller scale, each of the three streets is approaching 50% STR to full time or second home residency.

Like the town of Irvington, I do not want our community to be further overwhelmed by short term renters. I am requesting you to deny the CUP Application and not increase the number of STRs at Vineyard Grove.

Sincerely,

Allen Whitaker, AIA 55 Park Place Irvington, VA 22480

202 230 7479

Allen.whitaker@stantec.com

Planning Commission and Town Council Leadership:

Please accept the following as my objection to the above two CUP applications.

I purchased my home in Vineyard Grove (VG) in 2015 (Tent 1, 221 Broadway) from the original owner the years, I have enjoyed the peace and tranquility and small-town atmosphere and safety that Vineyard Grove specifically for these reasons.

Although I was generally aware that Hope and Glory Inn had arrangements with some VG owners to a aware of any issues with Inn guests occasionally renting VG tents on a short term basis. I served as a Association a few years ago.

Only recently have I and other owners become aware that recent purchasers of VG tents are using the that has already brought hundreds if not thousands of transient occupants into our small community. Tout their homes to transient occupants is the language in the VGA bylaws and other declarations oster 2004 for the express purpose of permitting Hope and Glory Inn limited usage. Airbnb and VRBO rentagoverning documents.

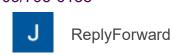
STRs in Vineyard Grove have and will continue to jeopardize the quiet enjoyment, safety, and small-to Town. The Town's own STR survey results, new STR ordinance, and STR FAQs posted on the Town't that STRs have had and will continue to have on our community (from Town FAQ #12: "The STR Com and the Council agreed, that a cap would be important of preserve the character of the town as predor one . . . ". We are grateful that Town leadership appreciates that robust limitations are necessary to monto private property, and to address noise (see FAQ #23 that addresses Town concerns and survey trespasser issues).

Those of us who object to STRs in Vineyard Grove do not lightly raise objections to our neighbor's exp community of 19 homes built very close to each other. We have no opportunity to buffer noise or views to) fence in our property so that transient occupants cannot trespass. We have already experienced la damaged personal property, and usage of our common areas well beyond what we experienced prior

Our community is already overburdened by STRs -- 7 out of 19 homes are registered STRs in Irvingto the entire town of Irvington. Any additional STRs will further increase the density of STRs, and therefo surrounding areas.

Thank you for considering these objections. I would be pleased to discuss these issues further.

Shauna Alonge
221 Broadway (Tent 1)
Irvington, VA
-Shauna Alonge, JD, LCSW
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RE: Wert (Tent 13) CUP Application for the operation of a Short Term Rental (STR) at VGA

Mr. Nelson,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the subject. My name is Allen Whitaker and I have just purchased Tent 12 in Vineyard Grove Association (VGA) where I will live full time. My home is next door to the Applicant on Park Place and I am against the Applicant receiving permission to operate as an STR because of the disproportionate density of STRs already experienced in VGA.

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Sincerely,

Allen Whitaker, AIA 55 Park Place

Irvington, VA 22480 202 230 7479

Allen.whitaker@stantec.com

TO: Irvington Planning Commission:

FROM: John Grieco & Dorothy Key, 131 Park Place, Irvington, VA

RE: STR CUP Application #2022WERT regarding 67 Park Place, Irvington

We are submitting our opposition to this CUP application as we believe this and other additional STR operations in Vineyard Grove (VG):

- will have an adverse impact on our quality of life, safety, and the longtime character of the community
- is not compatible to the surrounding use, which is primarily second homes
- diminishes the community's overall value

FACTS AND ASSUMPTION:

- O We have been owners of 131 Park Place ("Tent 16") since 2007.
- O Prior to 2020, VG was primarily a <u>second home</u> community with only 7 STRs managed by the Hope & Glory (H&G); Tent 16 was one of them.
- Our property line is within the 300' from the Wert ("Tent 13") property (it is the third home to our left)
- O As you may recall, we have written to the Town in opposition to the previous STR CP from Landers ("Tent 14" at 89 Park Place).
- O "Tent 14" is 2 homes to our left. STR "Tent 15" is next door to our left, and STR "Tent 18" is 2 homes to our right. With the approval of Landers and Wert's CUPs, there could be 4 STRs within 300' of our home.
- VG has elected 2 new members to the 5-member HOA board of directors to bring more "balance" to the debate on VG STR rules and regulations.
- O VG has also established a "balanced" 4 person STR Committee of which I am a member. It has drafted a committee charter, extrapolated estimated VG STR data, and is in the process of researching best practices on how an HOA can manage STRs with reasonable rules and regulations.
- Currently, 7 of the 19 VG "Tents" are already active STRs (37%). All 7 were purchased since 2020, as investment properties and not second homes.
- O An additional 2 approved STRs will raise the number to almost 47%
- O VG's 7 STRs bears the brunt of the 21 STRs currently operating in the Town (33%). Assuming the other 8 pending STR CUPs are approved, if the Wert and Landers CUP applications are also approved, VG's total of 9 STRs will still account for 29% of irvington's 31 STRs.

ASSUMPTIONS

- H&G had a legacy rental program from 2004-2016 consisting of only 7 homes at its maximum, with an estimated average of 23 rental <u>days per year</u> (based on extrapolation of Tent 16's, 9-year rental history).
- However, the total number of rental days from the H&G rentals can be estimated to be <u>only 200 days a year for all 7!</u>
- VG's 7 Airbnb average 2022 rental days is estimated to be <u>135 days</u>
 <u>each</u> (based on extrapolation of 217 Airbnb reviews completed in 2022

- O It was calculated that the 2022 VG STR transient population compared to the 2nd homeowner population is almost <u>double</u>.
- REASONS FOR OPPOSITION: We have the same reasons for opposing this STR CUP as we did with the Landers application, so I will just summarize them below again. We believe that approving the Wert CUP will only exacerbate the following:
 - O The increased usage has adversely changed the character of the community.
 - O The **density** of the STRs in our community is greater than we think is reasonable and the **proportion** is not equitable to the overall 10% cap in Irvington.
 - Except for 2 STRs, which are managed by a VG resident, the other 5 are decentralized as opposed to the central management of the H&G legacy rentals. They are essentially operating as "micro-hotels without a front desk."

Therefore, we are seeking assistance from the Town by:

- Not approving the Wert and Landers STR CUPs
- Continuing to limiting the density/number of STRs in VG until the number of its STRs in VG is reduced to 10% by market "attrition" as homes are sold.

Respectfully,

John Grieco & Dorothy Key 131 Park Place (Tent 16) Irvington, VA 22480 jagkey@comcast.net (c) 703.850.7970 From: **Jud Burke** Jud@judburke.com Subject: **STR CUP Application #2022WERT**

Date: Dec 2, 2022 at 7:40:14 AM

To: Justin Nelson jnelson@town.irvington.va.us

Justin,

Please acknowledge receipt of this email and confirm it is in an acceptable format to be considered by The Planning Commission, Dec 6.

RE: STR CUP Application #2022WERT regarding 67 Park Place, Irvington, under consideration by Irvington Planning Commission, Dec 6,, 2022

From: Julian Burke, 155 Park Place, Irvington, about 400 feet south

I am opposed to this CUP application, at this time.

- We already have an excessively high concentration of STRs which is undesirable. Our Vineyard Grove Association (VGA) has 19 homes, and already has 7 grandfathered STRs, and with this application now has 2 additional ones under consideration. That is 37% existing STRs and 47% potentially, whereas for Irvington as a whole, only 10% are allowed. I ask that the Planning Commission and Town Counsil limit VGA's STRs to 10% of our 19 properties.
- · Is VGA typical? STRs' transient occupants more than doubled VGA's population, this year.

All VGA's homes are tree covered over their patios, where BBQs and cookouts might be held, and most homes are entirely surrounded by trees. This makes us vulnerable to the naturally relaxed and less concerned behavior of vacationers. None of VGA's STR owners are from Irvington or Lancaster County; the closest owners live in Richmond, Chesapeake and northern Virginia, 1.5 – 3 hours away. Yes, they're required to have someone respond, within 60 minutes.

- **Public hearings have merit** We're grateful that in the Nov 10 Town Council meeting Town Attorney A. McRoberts said that public remarks (such as these written remarks and remarks made at Public Hearings like the Town Council meeting) can be considered along with the STR Ordinance.
- I would like to resubmit my remarks with respect of the #2022LANDERS STR CUP application
- In response to statements of others, who contend that VGA's purpose is STRs, I would respectfully like to point out that:
 - o VGA Covenants state that both long and short term rentals are allowed, in this sentence: "Homes constructed on any Lot may be rented for residential purposes for long or short terms, <u>subject to reasonable regulations provided by the Association</u>."

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 $\$ These words were written in 2003, when no one was thinking of Airbnb-type STRs

From: Lynn Beasley widget_Imb@yahoo.com

Subject: Short-Term Rental Application Opposition - WERT - 67 Park Place,

Irvington, VA

Date: Nov 29, 2022 at 6:48:15 PM
To: jnelson@town.irvington.va.us

Cc: Lynn Beasley widget_Imb@yahoo.com

Good Evening Justin,

The purpose of this email is to provide concerned homeowner opposition to the Short-Term Rental (STR) application for WERT, 67 Park Place, Irvington, VA. Although my property is not within the 300' distance from the WERT property, as a homeowner within the Vineyard Grove Association (VGA), I have a vested interest in the matter.

My immediate request is to place a moratorium on allowing any new STRs in VGA including those who are currently on the list and are not in operation. I have written to you and the Town Council in the past expressing my concerns the negative impacts that short-term-rental operations are having on our small community and to request your assistance in maintaining the stability of the Association as it contributes to the charm of the Town of Irvington therefore, I will not rehash all of the points again here. However, my concerns remain the same. At this point I am most concerned that the growing phenomenon of owners offering their second homes to the STR market in Irvington needs to be paused until we learn the true impacts to our small homeowners' association. The Town's assistance is needed. We are quickly approaching over 50% of the homes on the STR market – vastly out of line with the 10% goal for Irvington overall.

The current owners of 67 Park Place have had a long-term renter of their property for many years. The tenant has fully integrated into the association and is a true part of the community. As I understand it, the property owners have notified the tenant that the lease will not be extended because the owners choose to place their property on the STR market.

In the years 2020-2022, Vineyard Grove (VG) has seen 12 Tents turnover in ownership. Some recent purchases are for cash, with no contingencies or inspections requested. Most (~10) of those purchases were made by buyers who have also decided to participate in short-term rental (STR) businesses such as Airbnb or VRBO. The greater the number of VG STRs, the fewer the options and diversity of inventory for those who want to experience an Irvington vacation. That is, other Irvington properties that might offer unique features become increasingly blocked from the marketplace if VG is taking up an increasing number of available conditional use permits under the Town's ordinance (approaching 25% of Irvington CUPs).

I continue to be concerned by the potential for any increased liability to all VGA homeowners, safety and security of the community due to the significant increase in transients, trespassing and noise. While the VGA By-laws allow for STRs, that doesn't mean that every homeowner should receive an automatic green light to join the STR market. As there are already have several homes that were grandfathered by the Town's ordinance, the CUPs do not transfer with the sale of the property, and the fact that homeowners must apply for a CUP should not be a rubber stamp for approval, I respectively request that no additional CUPs be granted to VG homeowners until the number of STRs in the VG Association has decreased substantially – to be more in line with the Town's 10% goal.

I thank you for your consideration of the concerns that I have for the quality of life in both our small VG community as well as the Town of Irvington. If you would like to reach out, I welcome meeting with you to address any questions or concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,

Lynn Beasley, 181 Park Place (since 2004)

From: Colleen Sweeney colleen.marie.sweeney@gmail.com

Subject: Re: STR objection procedure Date: Nov 22, 2022 at 10:42:48 AM

To: Justin Nelson jnelson@town.irvington.va.us Cc: Julie Harris jharris@town.irvington.va.us

Hi Justin,

First, I would like to note that I did not receive notice about this application. I only knew it was happening because others in town told m

My house is at the end of Edgewood Ln and backs to woods. Currently, two out of the three houses closest to me are STR businesses of of-town investors. These are not second homes that are rented out occasionally, they are investment properties run as businesses in a neighborhood. This application for 125 Edgewood Ln. would mean that the three closest houses to me are investment STRs operated a by out-of-town investors. As everyone knows, houses on Edgewood Ln are situated very close to each other. If approved, there will be rooms across 3 properties within 100 ft of my house (attached).

A year ago, I would not have been writing this letter to object to a STR. However, having two houses next to me purchased by out-of-to and turned into STRs has given me a new perspective. I have summarized concerns and past experiences with current Edgewood Ln b below, grouped by issue:

Safety

- o As a young woman who lives by myself, it is very worrying that the three houses closest to me would be either unoccupi strangers. I chose to buy in Irvington because as a female living by myself, I didn't want to be isolated in the woods at a rur wanted neighbors. Having random strangers in and out of all neighboring properties is a major safety concern.
- o I have twice found random strange men by my house since moving to Irvington (one shirtless and smoking a cigarette in one with a rifle in a tree 20 ft from my house). Neighbors coordinated to watch out for each other.
- o STR experience: Strange dogs off leash that run into the road whenever someone walks by. These dogs could potentiall aggressive and attack my dog, or me.
- o STR experience: Frequent strangers not just those staying in the STRs but also cleaners, hot tub maintenance, yard muguest prep, etc. all unmonitored by owners.

Impact to property values

- o STR experience: Worker trucks tearing up my driveway (various workers hired by STRs are using my driveway to turn are leave large ruts).
- o My house is small. Part of the value of the property is that it is at the quiet end of a residential street. The lot is worth les positioned next to three businesses.

· General welfare

- STR experience: Guests screaming
- o STR experience: Visiting dogs constantly barking at my dog minding her business in her own yard
- o Blocking of access to my property
 - § STR experience: STR workers parking their trucks in the middle of Edgewood Ln. while they work at the STRs (I ha them and ask them to move their trucks to access my driveway).

- § STR experience: STR visitors parking boats blocking my driveway and then leaving the STR so I have no way of a move it so I can get in or out of my house.
- § STR experience: Trash cans left in the road for days before/after pickup, since no one lives there to take them in.
- § The existing two businesses on Edgewood Ln. have a local property manager. This has not prevented the issues lit
- o STR experience: I am the one here on Edgewood Ln. dealing with STR downsides while profits from these businesses go town investors.

A function of government is to prevent tragedies of the commons. What might be okay for one house to do individually ends up negati impacting the town if everyone does it. In this case - one STR business is inconvenient, two is isolating, three changes the character of

Thank you for your consideration,

Colleen Sweeney

On Mon, Nov 21, 2022 at 9:48 AM Justin Nelson < inelson@town.irvington.va.us > wrote: Yes, please do.

On Mon, Nov 21, 2022 at 9:47 AM Colleen Sweeney < colleen.marie.sweeney@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Justin, thank you!! If it's ok with you, I'll write a more thorough email that will include the issues neighbors have had with the existin note to Julie was just asking if there was anything I could do! I'll get that over to you today.

I did not receive a notice.

On Mon, Nov 21, 2022 at 9:45 AM Justin Nelson < inelson@town.irvington.va.us > wrote:

Good Morning All!

Ms Sweeney, you should have received a notice about this, but I will register in the file that you object to this STR CUP on the ground stated in your email to Julie.

You may also attend the Planning Commission hearing on December 6th at 6:30pm at the Town office and/or the Town Council meet December 8th at 6:30pm at the Irvington Baptist Church.

Please let me know if you have any additional concerns or questions you would like to share with me.

Justin

Sent from my IPad

On Nov 21, 2022, at 9:10 AM, Julie Harris < jharris@town.irvington.va.us > wrote:

Colleen,

Thank you for sharing your concerns.

The CUP has not yet been voted on for the Edgewood address.

Please contact the Zoning Administrator, Justin Nelson, for an update. 804-438-6230

Again, thank you for contacting me, Julie

On Sun, Nov 20, 2022 at 8:16 PM Colleen Sweeney <<u>colleen.marie.sweeney@gmail.com</u>> wrote: Hi Julie,

I hope you are doing well.

I have a question and I'm hoping you could point me in the right direction. As you know, I'm fairly new here and don't know how things work. I just found out through town talk that the house across the street is hoping to become a STR. I went on the notices part of the town website and saw that they'd submitted an application for the Nov 10 meeting, which I see here: 833149 61610388b5ad4569b65a38eb23cd0a2c.pdf (irvington.va.us)

I'm very surprised that if someone is applying for a CUP, they aren't required to notify neighbors. I received no notice - thank goodness for town gossip. I'm having a hard time telling from the website if this has already been approved.

I was wondering what would be the procedure for objecting to this? I know that you and I have discussed before, there are already two houses next to me that are 100% short term rental, owned by people who live in Richmond. This will mean that the three houses closest to me are 100% short term rental. As you know, I live at the end of Edgewood Ln and back to woods. As a woman who lives by myself, it is very worrying that the three houses closest to me would be either unoccupied or full of strangers. I chose to move to Irvington because as a female living by myself, I didn't want to be isolated in the woods at a rural property. Isolated by strangers is even worsel

I'm not really sure what the procedures are or if there's anything I can do about this. Any advice would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Colleen



While not specifically opposed to the STR 2022.cuphanky, as a resident of Irvington and Lancaster county, I am opposed to increasing further the number of short term rentals in the area. We already have too many for the comfort of the permanent residents.

STR's remove housing stock from the market ensuring that no permanent residents can move in, only transients. The Northern Neck is a treasure and to continue thrive and grow systematically, we need to improve our schools, medical care, and encourage employers to bring jobs to our area. Transient housing does not accomplish this but works against it by increasing home prices to price locals out of the market. We already have a housing shortage and rentals should instead be made available to long term tenants so we could house nurses, teachers, and other dynamic individuals that are needed in our community.

We are allowing our community to turn into commercial businesses, meaning that each STR is a commercial business. This does not help the area. It does not bring jobs to our areas, it exacerbates the housing shortage and rising prices, it increases crime, noise, traffic and destroys the integrity of the area. Transient guests speed through our neighborhoods, walk through are yards, leave trash in our streets and yards, and are simply inconsiderate of neighbors.

The permanent residents, and those with a second home here, are here for a reason, and STR's are single handedly destroying our community, not helping it. Soon the permanent residents are going to be forced to move out of the area to once again seek safety, peace and quiet.

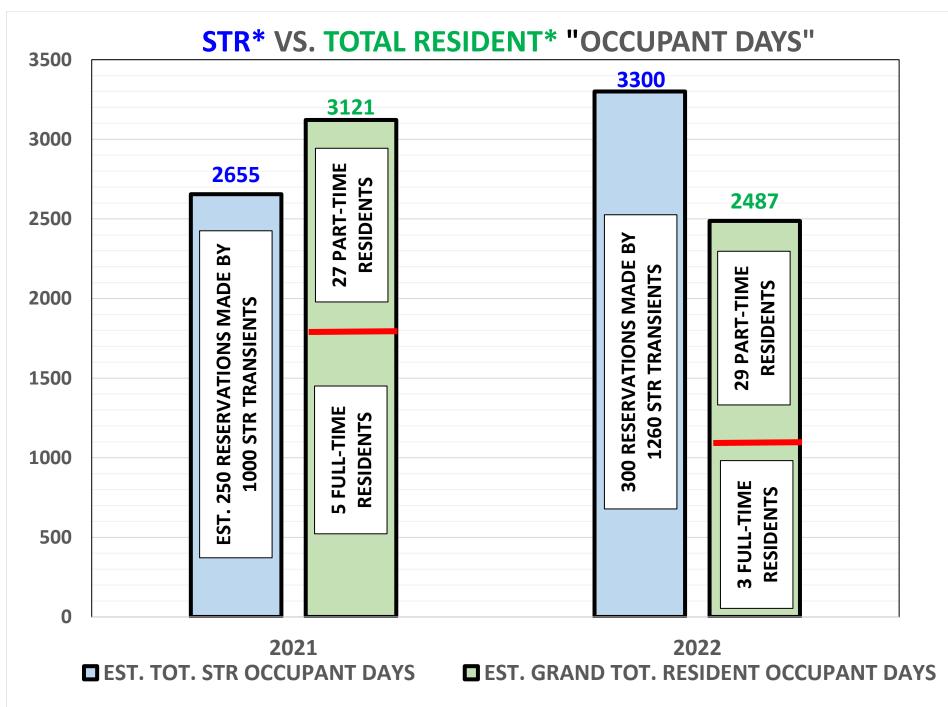
While I certainly understand why the local businesses are pushing for more STR's, so they can sell a few more sandwiches and glasses of wine, it will backfire when the area becomes unattractive in to the permanent residents and they start to vacate.

From: betsy delph betsydelph@yahoo.com

Subject: STR CUP 2022.cuphanky
Date: Nov 30, 2022 at 5:48:51 AM

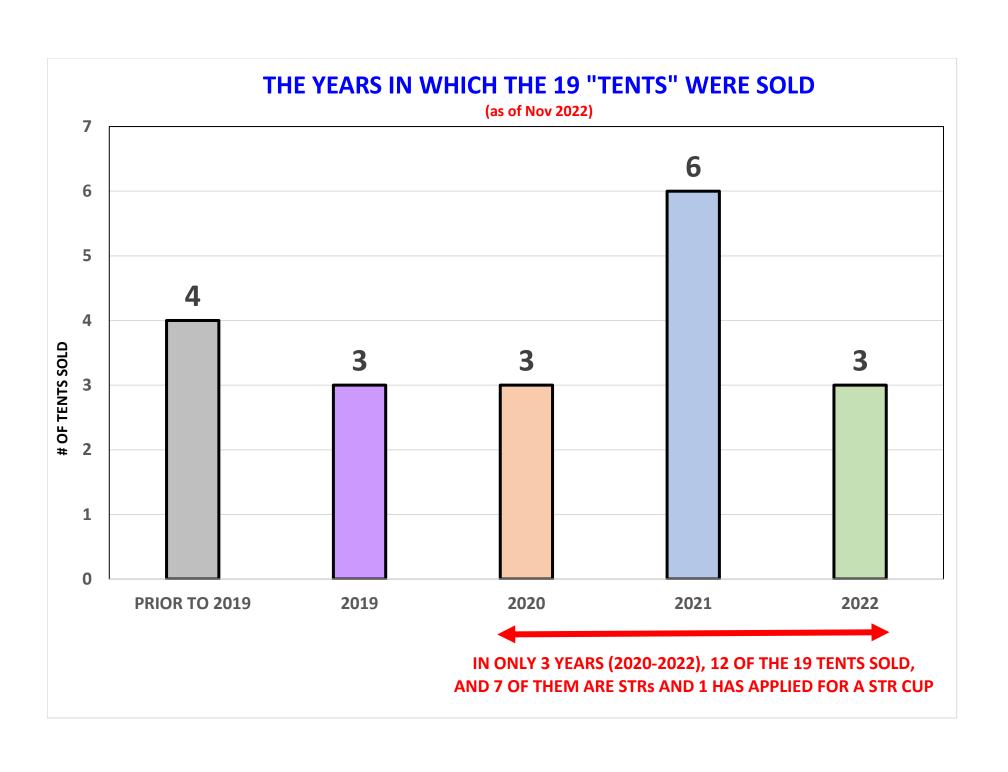
To: Justin Nelson jnelson@town.irvington.va.us

I have NO objection to the STR	CUP application.
I have these concerns about the S Please give details.	STR CUP application.
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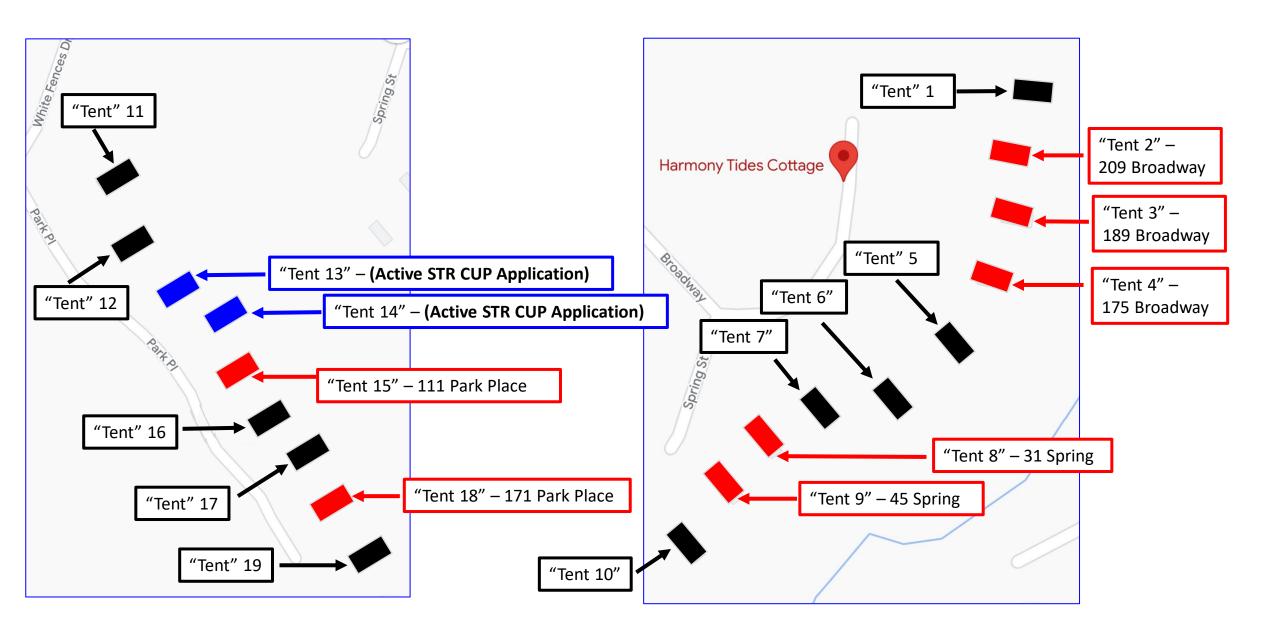


^{* 3.5} DAYS & 4 OCCUPANTS PER STR RESERVATION

^{* 2} DAYS PER PART-TIME RESIDENT VISITS 2X/MO.



THE DENSITY OF VINEYARD GROVE'S <u>ACTIVE</u> STRs AND <u>CURRENT</u> STR CUP APPLICATIONS



Suggested Language to be included an any approved STR CUP Application:

This CUP shall expire upon the earlier to occur of the following

- a. The STR ceases active operation for more than ten months. "Active operation" during that period shall include a minimum of two rentals to unrelated guests, payment of STR transient occupancy taxes, and compliance with the safety and insurance regulations of Section 154.184 above.
- b. The property on which the STR operates changes title ownership, beneficial interest, or effective control;
- c. The STR ceases to be validly registered with the Town, or if exempted, the STR Operator fails to have a valid business license permit with the Town.
- d. Town Council adopts an ordinance to revoke the CUP of any Short Term Rental due to a change in circumstances, including but not limited to violations of this ordinance or other applicable state or local laws.