



INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE ADDENDUM

Adoption of Addendum to the Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Committee Agenda:

Motion by

THAT the Addendum to the Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Committee Agenda dated October 11, 2022, be added to the agenda as printed to include the following:

4.0 Delegations:

4.1 Request for Delegation regarding the Draft Short-Term Accommodation Licensing By-law

Following publishing of the agenda, the following correspondence was received regarding this matter:

- Email from Laura Pogson dated October 9, 2022

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THAT the correspondence from Laura Pogson dated October 9, 2022 regarding the request to defer consideration of the draft short-term accommodation licensing by-law be received.

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, October 9, 2022 1:40 PM

To: Tatiana Dafoe <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: Draft By-law Meeting for short term rentals

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Good Morning Tatiana,

I appreciate your invitation to receive my comments for the Oct 11th meeting, following the regular council meeting. Although, I have an earlier meeting on Tuesday I will endeavour to zoom the committee meeting that evening.

As you are aware, I have requested a meeting with Jonathan Deweerd and am awaiting his response for a date and time .

Presently , in perusing the draft by-law Number xxx-2022 and reviewing the Bed & Breakfast by-law for Stratford ,where I was involved, I am experiencing some confusion, and, thus, am trusting ,as a taxpayer, B&B hostess in my parents house that opened to guests in 1953, and, as a former landlord of apt buildings, condo, triplex and single dwellings since 1967 , that my insights would be of interest to the staff and council committee preparing this by-law document .

I am, therefore ,making a formal request to have the work on this important by-law continue ,without a hasty vote, in order to develop it with as much input from stakeholders ,for whatever time it takes ,to successfully draft a comprehensive document that meets the needs and understanding of the owners of Hospitality and Commercial accommodation properties within Stratford.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding of the importance of hearing all concerns from stakeholders and citizens regarding new licencing laws being implemented .The zoom meeting of Aug 29th /22 was valuable insight as to the depth of work to be addressed before a vote is conducted .

Sincerely ,

Laura Pogson

Owner and resident:

Newhaven -on-the River Guest House , Stratford