

**Short Term Accommodations Bylaw Required Immediately not****MAYBE, HOPEFULLY, WE'LL SEE in Q2**

On behalf of ACT and all of Burlington, here we are again. Thank you to City Council for advocating that a Short Term Accommodation Bylaw be in place today. It hasn't happened. Again it has been deferred by City Staff. Just as the ACT community has been ignored for 18 debilitating and stressful months, here City Staff has declined immediate action. This is despite having City Council's mandate from the October 8<sup>th</sup> Planning and Development Meeting.

Burlington does require immediate action. This is obvious as without even trying our community association has been covered in five local newspaper articles, and most recently with front page Toronto Star coverage on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. We thank the media for making this an issue that is now receiving Canada wide coverage. After two Delegations, one on September 10<sup>th</sup> and one on October 8<sup>th</sup>, ACT is now actively seeking wider coverage. It is not what we sought for our #1 ranked City in which to raise a family but sadly it is what is happening.

What we wanted 18 months ago and what we want today and moving forward is a Short Term Accommodation Bylaw addressing Structures, Systems and Safety within our beloved City.

**Structures:****Systems:****Safety:**