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Short Term Accommodation Bylaw

I support the long awaited City of Burlington Short Term Accommodation Bylaw. I thank Councillors Galbraith and Stolte who have brought the process forward for your consideration and action. As you will recall, my community, my home life was significantly traumatized for over 2 years due to uncontrolled and unpatrolled use of a large 8,000 sq. foot house in a residential community. The photos, videos and Police Occurrence Number that I shared garnered Council's support in 2019 to have a Burlington-wide Short Term Accommodation Bylaw in place and instated by May of 2020.

That did not occur. Please get this done. In my case I remain in my home and as my name was attached to many newspaper articles and one television newscast Canada-wide about reasons to have this Bylaw in place within Burlington, I await its implementation on many levels.

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