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Dear City Council:

It has been a concern for me for recently about homes that are being purchased locally for short term rentals/Air B n B's etc. As we all know, there is a shortage of homes for sale. When "homes" get purchased for short term rentals, it makes it very hard for young people to purchase a home, live here and be a permanent part of our community.

My concerns seemed to be confirmed when I heard discussion on KFSK this morning regarding this exact issue and how it is impacting other communities. (I think Sitka, Ketchikan, and Juneau were mentioned).

I wonder....

Do we need to set up some kind of regulations before it's too late for our town?

Regardless of my personal opinion, I do think that this is something that should be brought up for discussion on the council level.

Thank you.



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