

I'M RILED!

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I have laid out in painful detail the past two months dealing with a neighbor who rents out her house to large parties (14 people in a four-bedroom house) on AirBnB. I shared this problem with Pacifica City Council, asking them to please consider implementing something like the San Francisco ordinance regulating short-term rentals.

Buying a home in this city with working families and not enough housing to go around does not allow you to forego existing zoning and open up a "hotel" sandwiched between your neighbors. You can do it for a couple of months, but not every day.

We have trash picked up once a week. When you have groups of people occupying one home, up to 14 people, it won't fit in their trashcans. They started using ours. When we locked ours, you should have seen the piles of trash on the ground! It sat there till this morning.

I guess we don't need to pave every acre of our little paradise any longer.

Council member Sue Vaterlaus apparently believes that there are plenty of houses to rent or buy here, if there are spare ones to let you open unmanned mini hotels. This house next to mine was purchased for that sole purpose.

Remember that next time they try to put houses in the quarry.