Memorandum



DATE December 16, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT Short-Term Rental Zoning Ordinance Update

Background

The Proposed developed Short-Term Rental (STR) Registration and Zoning Ordinances are interdepartmental efforts that include Code Compliance Services, the City Attorney's Office, City Controller's Office, and Planning and Urban Design. This memorandum is a follow-up to the November 4, 2022 Memorandum and provides an overview of the City Plan Commission recommendation from the December 8, 2022 special called meeting on Short-Term Rentals.

Planning and Urban Design Updates

A project website has been created on this subject to include information on case reports, presentations, and virtual meeting recordings: https://dallascityhall.com/departments/pnv/Pages/Short-Term-Rentals.aspx.. Minutes, agendas, and videos can be found on the Zoning Ordinance Advisory Committee main website: https://dallascityhall.com/departments/pnv/Pages/Code-Amendments.aspx.

City Plan Commission Ordinance Recommendation

On December 8, 2022, City Plan Commission voted (9-4) to recommend to City Council an amendment to Section 51A-4.205. LODGING USES for the following:

Short-term rental lodging:

- Definition: A full or partial building containing one or more kitchens, one or more bathrooms, and one or more bedrooms that is rented to occupants for fewer than 30 consecutive days per rental period.
- Districts permitted: By right in MO(A), GO(A), central area, mixed use, multiple commercial, and urban corridor districts.
- Required off-street parking: One space per full or partial unit rented to occupants.
- Required off-street loading: none
 - Additional provisions:
 - This use must comply with Chapter ##, "Short-Term Rentals" of the Dallas City Code.
 - The number of short-term rentals in a single unit may not exceed one.
 - A short-term rental must not be used as a commercial amusement (inside), commercial amusement (outside), restaurant with drive-in or drive-through service, restaurant without drive-in or drive-through service, or any other use unless located in a zoning district in which the use is permitted and a Certificate of Occupancy is issued for the use.

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 Short-term rental lodging is prohibited in a multifamily structure or development that has received and utilized a development bonus under Division 51A-4.1100 "Mixed Income Housing."

Next Steps

Staff will prepare a memo in January 2023 that lays out the next steps to bring the short-term rental zoning ordinance and registration ordinance to the City Council as previously discussed.

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