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To: Mayor Oszust and Council
Town of Golden
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September 12th, 2019

RE: Short term rentals in Golden

Your Worship and Council

Thank you for the opportunity to present at the council meeting of September 3rd on the topic of short term rentals and the effect on traditional accommodations in Golden.

To reiterate our request made at that time, Tourism Golden is seeking:

1. Immediate and unequivocal action in creating and implementing legislation to legally recognise and regulate short term rentals, the framework of which is already outlined in Council's direction to staff in February 2018 following the public engagement sessions in December 2017.
2. A commitment to enforcement of bylaws relating to STRS.
3. A commitment to meaningful consultation with Tourism Golden and accommodation stakeholders in the creation of a regulatory framework.

We recognise that points one and two are captured in the *Council Strategic Priorities 2019,2020* document and so our request may seem a little redundant, but we seek assurance that Council will commit to immediate action in ensuring that this goal is met sooner rather than later, given that the initial deadline set is already delayed by 12 months during which time our traditional accommodators have been significantly impacted.

We look forward to seeing this as an agenda item at the next council meeting. I will be happy to participate in any discussion on behalf of Tourism Golden and our stakeholders.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joanne Sweeting". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line through the middle of the name.

Joanne Sweeting

Executive Director

