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I attended the STR meeting at the Community Center with Octavio Martinez and many residents in District 2. There were so many residents from the hills: Starlight Estates and the area up the hills near Rose Hills. Almost all of them had terrible stories about the STRs in their neighborhoods: constant noise, traffic, trash, campfires in back yards, and pornography being filmed in front yards were just a few of the complaints. They had made police reports, called the city, ande tried to get action to protect their neighborhoods.

I believe the city should collect all the addresses of problem STRs from the calls to the police, the calls to the city, and all other ways help was solicited. Collect them from the people at the meeting and all others who have complained even if they did not attend. Then the city should determine the ownership of those STRs.

Those property owners who have already abused their neighbors with unsupervised and neighborhood destroying STRs should not be "grandfathered" into the new system. They should be refused permits on any and all properties they own in the City of Whittier because they have already proven that they can NOT be trusted with an STR.

Please protect our neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

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