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The City of Trinidad is seeking volunteers to serve on the **SHORT-TERM RENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The City Council is seeking volunteers who have an interest in advising the City Council on all matters concerning Short-Term Rentals (or STRs) in the City limits. The Council would like this group to be:

- (1) Planning Commissioner
 - (2) members of the public who are not directly affiliated with an STR
 - (2) members of the public who are either STR owners or property managers
- The City Manager or his/her designee will serve as the primary City staff liaison between the Advisory Group and the Council

Purpose of the Advisory Group: The Planning Commission and City Council have worked hard over the last several years to develop a strong, inclusive and fair Ordinance to moderate and guide the actions surrounding Short-term Rentals. After 2 years with an ordinance was in place it became apparent that revisions and adaptations were necessary. Two Councilmembers (West and Baker) spent a year studying the effectiveness of the Ordinance, based on citizen input, review of other ordinances, and many hours of discussion. One result of their good work was the recommendation to form this Advisory Group to keep up with the City, the Ordinance, and the effectiveness of how we administer the whole process.

This Advisory Group is expected to meet quarterly and report annually to the Council. The annual meeting should happen in the late Fall, in anticipation of the next permitting cycle which begins in February. The group is not expected to reach consensus on issues that it reports to the Council. Rather, it is the duty of the Group to reach across all sectors of Trinidad's community to keep the Council informed of the needs of the Ordinance and at times suggest ways to improve if necessary.

Interested residents living within the City limits may send a letter of interest to the City Clerk at:

City of Trinidad, PO Box 390, Trinidad, CA 95570, or by email to: cityclerk@trinidad.ca.gov, or delivered in person to the Town Hall at 409 Trinity Street.

In this letter, please discuss why you want to serve on the Advisory Group, what your understanding and/or familiarity is with the STR ordinance, and how you see yourself working with a group of people who potentially have different and sometimes very opposing points of view.

FILING DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 08, 2018

- Please call Councilmember Ladwig at 707.845.5942 if you have questions
- the STR ordinance is online: <http://trinidad.ca.gov/document-library/document/str-ordinance-11-09-16-final>