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I'm so confused as to how the council hears from the only people profiting from Vacation Rentals and decides that way. There are tons of other locals who have done studies and enacted limits on vacation rentals to bring some sense of balance to their community. None of us should be worried about you not being informed enough to see both sides of the aisle here.

There are mostly entry level homes and affordable long term rentals being used as vacation rentals. In my neighborhood and every "regular house" (Avg 3bd, 2ba, less than 2500sqft, no view) neighborhood I've looked at I see many homes that are vacation rentals, and every year more and more fall to this.

Homes that were built with Homes for Islanders are now vacation rentals, the ultimate irony.

So I guess you need to hear this: the large majority of county residents and voters want to see a limit on vacation rentals and want less than there are now. Please do something to bring some level of equilibrium back.

Stop spending endless meetings on this, put the limit in place and move on to handling our water resources when we've got quadruple the number of permits for in ground pools in the last year and severe drought effecting our farms.

The community is sick and tired of this junk, it's reckless to let it run wild any longer.

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