

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF WASHINGTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023**

**INTRODUCTORY ITEMS:**

The Regular Meeting of the City of Washington, Missouri, City Council was held on Monday, February 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Mayor Doug Hagedorn opened the meeting with roll call with Troop 443 from Gray Summit leading the Pledge of Allegiance. They are working on Build a Better World for Arrow of Light Rank.

<b>Mayor:</b>	Doug Hagedorn	Present
<b>Council Members:</b>	<b>Ward I</b>	Al Behr Present
		Duane Reed Present
	<b>Ward II</b>	Mark Hidritch Present
		Mark Wessels Present
	<b>Ward III</b>	Chad Briggs Present
		Jeff Patke Present
	<b>Ward IV</b>	Mike Coulter Present
		Joe Holtmeier Present

<b>Also Present:</b>	City Attorney	Mark Piontek
	City Administrator	Darren Lamb
	City Clerk	Sherri Klekamp
	Police Chief	Jim Armstrong
	Public Works Director	John Nilges
	Parks Director	Wayne Dunker
	Economic Development Director	Sal Maniaci
	Communications Director	Jennifer Brune
	Library Director	Nelson Appell
	Fire Chief	Tim Frankenberg
	Emergency Management Director	Mark Skornia

Originals and/or copies of agenda items of the meeting, including recorded votes are available on record in the office of the City Clerk. Each ordinance is read a minimum of twice by title, unless otherwise noted.

**Approval of Minutes:**

\* Approval of the Minutes from the January 17, 2023, Council Meeting

A motion to accept the minutes as presented made by Councilmember Patke, seconded by Councilmember Holtmeier, passed without dissent.

**Approval and Adjustment of Agenda including Consent Agenda:**

\* Liquor License Approval: Guffey's LLC

\* Final Payment Request – South Point Road Improvement Project

A motion to accept and approve the agenda including the consent agenda accordingly made by Councilmember Patke, seconded by Councilmember Hidritch, passed without dissent.

**PRIORITY ITEMS:**

**Mayor’s Presentations, Appointments & Re-Appointments:**

\* Proclamation Presentation – Mike and Eileen Stapp Excellence in Baseball and Softball Award

*Excellence in Baseball/Softball Award*

*Whereas, the City of Washington’s Hall of Fame recognizes outstanding individuals in the community; and*

*Whereas, The D.H. “Dutch” Borcharding Excellence in Baseball/Softball category awards individuals that give back to the community in areas of baseball and softball; and*

*Whereas, the Washington Youth Sports Association is an organization which has promoted mental and physical health for the children of this community for three decades and prides itself on its participation of upward of 1,000 players in a season for age groups ranging from four to eighteen years old in T-ball, baseball and softball leagues; and*

*Whereas, Mike and Eileen Stapp have volunteered their time to the Washington Youth Sports Association for more than 28 years; and*

*Whereas, Mike and Eileen Stapp have instructed the game of baseball and softball and have created a platform which encouraged teamwork amongst students, offered opportunities for young people to gain confidence and work experience in concessions or umpiring. They further created a scholarship program and an assistance program for parents who could not afford the payment to play.*

*Now Therefore, I, James D. Hagedorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Washington, and on behalf of the entire City Council hereby take great pride and pleasure in paying tribute to Mike and Eileen Stapp and hereby proclaim The D.H. “Dutch” Borcharding Excellence in Baseball/Softball Award for their dedicated years of service to the Washington Youth Sports Association.*

*In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Washington, Missouri, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.*

*James D. Hagedorn*

*Mayor*

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

\* Short Term Rental – 612 Riverview Place (See Attachment A)

*January 9, 2023*

*Mayor & City Council*

*City of Washington*

*Washington, MO 63090*

*RE: File No. 23-0101-Short Term Rental-612 Riverview Place*

*Mayor & City Council:*

*At their January 9, 2023 meeting the Planning and Zoning Commission voted to recommend denial of the above Special Use Permit with an unanimous vote.*

*Sincerely,*

*Thomas R. Holdmeier*

*Commission Chairman*

With no further discussion, a motion to accept this item into the minutes made by Councilmember Holtmeier, seconded by Councilmember Wessels, passed without dissent.

**Bill No. 23-12732, FAILED, Introduced by Councilmember Patke, an ordinance granting a Special Use Permit to utilize 612 Riverview Place as a vacation rental in the City of Washington, Franklin County, Missouri.**

The ordinance was introduced by Councilmember Patke.

With no further discussion, the ordinance was read a second time and failed 5-3 on the following roll call vote; Behr-nay, Holtmeier-aye, Reed-nay, Pake-aye, Wessels-aye, Coulter-nay, Hidritch-nay, Briggs-nay.

#### **CITIZENS COMMENTS**

- \* Mike Johns 610 Roberts Street, addressed the Council regarding the vote on the Short Term Rental at 612 Riverview Place.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- \* None

#### **REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS**

- \* None

#### **ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

**Bill No. 23-12733, Ordinance No. 23-13696, an ordinance amending Exhibit A of Ordinance No. 21-13459 being an ordinance annexing approximately 115 acres of the Watermann Farm as M-2, Heavy Industrial, into the City of Washington, Franklin County, Missouri.**

The ordinance was introduced by Councilmember Patke.

With no further, the ordinance was read a second time and approved on the following vote; Holtmeier-aye, Reed-aye, Behr-aye, Patke-aye, Wessels-aye, Coulter-aye, Hidritch-aye, Briggs-aye.

**Bill No. 23-12734, Ordinance No. 23-13697, an ordinance amending the 2023 Budget of the City of Washington, Missouri.**

The ordinance was introduced by Councilmember Holtmeier.

With no further discussion, the ordinance was read a second time and approved on the following vote; Holtmeier-aye, Reed-aye, Behr-aye, Patke-aye, Wessels-aye, Coulter-aye, Hidritch-aye, Briggs-aye.

**Bill No. 23-12735, Ordinance No. 23-13698, an ordinance providing for the approval and acceptance of Minimum Improvements for Maintenance for “The Meadow at Koch Farm” Subdivision in the City of Washington, Franklin County, Missouri.**

The ordinance was introduced by Councilmember Patke.

With no further discussion, the ordinance was read a second time and approved on the following vote; Holtmeier-aye, Reed-aye, Behr-aye, Patke-aye, Wessels-aye, Coulter-aye, Hidritch-aye, Briggs-aye.

**Bill No. 23-12736, Ordinance No. 23-13699, an ordinance authorizing and directing the execution of an Easement Deed by and between the City of Washington, Missouri and 1400 Jefferson, LLC.**

The ordinance was introduced by Councilmember Patke.

With no further discussion, the ordinance was read a second time and approved on the following vote; Holtmeier-aye, Reed-aye, Behr-aye, Patke-aye, Wessels-aye, Coulter-aye, Hidritch-aye, Briggs-aye.

**Bill No. 23-12737, Ordinance No. 23-13700, an ordinance authorizing and directing the execution of an Easement Deed by and between the City of Washington, Missouri and Union Electric Company.**

The ordinance was introduced by Councilmember Patke.

With no further discussion, the ordinance was read a second time and approved on the following vote; Holtmeier-aye, Reed-aye, Behr-aye, Patke-aye, Wessels-aye, Coulter-aye, Hidritch-aye, Briggs-aye.

**Bill No. 23-12738, Ordinance No. 23-13701, an ordinance authorizing and directing the execution of a Parking License Agreement by and between the City of Washington, Missouri and Union Pacific Railroad Company.**

The ordinance was introduced by Councilmember Holtmeier.

With no further discussion, the ordinance was read a second time and approved on the following vote; Holtmeier-aye, Reed-aye, Behr-aye, Patke-aye, Wessels-aye, Coulter-aye, Hidritch-aye, Briggs-aye.

**Bill No. 23-12739, Ordinance No. 23-13702, an ordinance accepting the Proposal from S-K Contractors, Inc for boat dock decking, bumper removal and installation.**

The ordinance was introduced by Councilmember Patke.

With no further discussion, the ordinance was read a second time and approved on the following vote; Holtmeier-aye, Reed-aye, Behr-aye, Patke-aye, Wessels-aye, Coulter-aye, Hidritch-aye, Briggs-aye.

**Bill No. 23-12740, Ordinance No. 23-13703, an ordinance accepting the Estimate from John Hall Lumber Co. for boat dock materials.**

The ordinance was introduced by Councilmember Behr.

With no further discussion, the ordinance was read a second time and approved on the following vote; Holtmeier-aye, Reed-aye, Behr-aye, Patke-aye, Wessels-aye, Coulter-aye, Hidritch-aye, Briggs-aye.

**Bill No. 23-12741, Ordinance No. 23-13704, an ordinance authorizing and directing the execution of a Contractor Agreement with K.J.U. Inc. dba K.J. Unnerstall Construction Co. for installation of a concrete pad, sidewalks and fence at Optimist Skate Park.**

The ordinance was introduced by Councilmember Holtmeier.

With no further discussion, the ordinance was read a second time and approved on the following vote; Holtmeier-aye, Reed-aye, Behr-aye, Patke-aye, Wessels-aye, Coulter-aye, Hidritch-aye, Briggs-aye.

**Bill No. 23-12742, Ordinance No. 23-13705, an ordinance authorizing and directing the City of Washington, Missouri to enter into a Sales Contract between Schicker Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Washington for the purchase of three (3) 2023 Dodge Durango Pursuit Patrol Vehicles.**

The ordinance was introduced by Councilmember Hidritch.

With no further discussion, the ordinance was read a second time and approved on the following vote; Holtmeier-aye, Reed-aye, Behr-aye, Patke-aye, Wessels-aye, Coulter-aye, Hidritch-aye, Briggs-aye.

**Bill No. 23-12743, Ordinance No. 23-13706, an ordinance authorizing and directing the City of Washington, Missouri to enter into a Sales Contract between Public Safety Upfitters LLC for the purchase, outfitting and upgrading of equipment for three (3) 2023 Dodge Durango Pursuit Patrol Vehicles.**

The ordinance was introduced by Councilmember Holtmeier.

With no further discussion, the ordinance was read a second time and approved on the following vote; Holtmeier-aye, Reed-aye, Behr-aye, Patke-aye, Wessels-aye, Coulter-aye, Hidritch-aye, Briggs-aye.

**Resolution No. 23-13707, a resolution authorizing the City of Washington to apply for funding through the East-West Gateway Council of Governments to provide for the Highway 100 & International Avenue/Rabbit Trail Drive CMAQ Project in the City of Washington, Franklin County, Missouri.**

The resolution was introduced by Councilmember Hidritch, seconded by Councilmember Patke. With no further discussion, the resolution passed.

**Resolution No. 23-13708, a resolution supporting the application for federal assistance from the Recreational Trails Program for Phase III of the Rotary Riverfront Trail Expansion in the City of Washington, Franklin County, Missouri.**

The resolution was introduced by Councilmember Patke, seconded by Councilmember Behr. With no further discussion, the resolution passed.

**COMMISSION, COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS**

\* None

**MAYOR’S REPORT**

\* Second Council Meeting in February – Tuesday, February 21, 2023, due to President’s Day Holiday.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT**

\* None

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

\* Our Lady of Lourdes Breakfast is Sunday, February 12 from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

**CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT**

Public vote on whether or not to hold a closed meeting to discuss personnel, legal and real estate matters pursuant to Section 610.021 RSMo (2000) passed at 8:43 p.m. on the following roll call vote; Holtmeier-aye, Reed-aye, Behr-aye, Patke-aye, Wessels-aye, Coulter-aye, Hidritch-aye, Briggs-aye.

The regular session reconvened at 9:26 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn made at 9:26 p.m. by Councilmember Patke, seconded by Councilmember Holtmeier passed without dissent.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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President of City Council

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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Mayor of Washington, Missouri

Attachment A

**CITY OF WASHINGTON, MISSOURI**

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING**

**RE: SHORT-TERM RENTAL/612 RIVERVIEW PLACE**

**HEARING HELD FEBRUARY 6TH, 2023**

**REPORTED BY KIM WROCKLAGE, CCR**



**WROCKLAGE REPORTING, LLC**

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Transcript of Proceedings SHORT-TERM RENTAL AT  
612 RIVERVIEW PLACE, heard at the offices of the  
Washington City Hall, 405 Jefferson Street, in the  
City of Washington, State of Missouri, on the 6th day  
of February, 2023, before Kim Wrocklage, CCR for the  
State of Missouri.



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Mr. Doug Hagedorn, Mayor  
Mr. Mark Piontek, City Attorney  
Mr. Darren Lamb, City Administrator  
Ms. Sherri Klekamp, City Clerk  
Mr. Sal Maniaci, Community & Economic Development  
Director  
  
Mr. Al Behr, Ward 1  
Mr. Duane Reed, Ward 1  
Mr. Mark Hidritch, Ward 2  
Mr. Mark Wessels, Ward 2  
Mr. Chad Briggs, Ward 3  
Mr. Jeff Patke, Ward 3  
Mr. Mike Coulter, Ward 4  
Mr. Joe Holtmeier, Ward 4

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- 6 - Rules & Regs for 612 Riverview Place
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- 16- Affidavit
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1           MAYOR HAGEDORN: Folks, this next item on our  
2 agenda is basically the main thing that's going on  
3 tonight. I ask everyone as you come to the  
4 microphone to please state your name, your address  
5 and most importantly if you would please speak into  
6 the microphone. We're going to give the applicants  
7 first shot at this. They've got 15 minutes. I've  
8 got a list of folks here who have signed up to speak  
9 also. I'm going to ask those folks to limit their  
10 remarks to three minutes, please. And at the end of  
11 that, we're going to ask the applicants back. So any  
12 other thing I'm forgetting here?

13           MS. KLEKAMP: Public hearing, short-term  
14 rental, 612 Riverview Place.

15           MR. MANIACI: Good evening, Council. So just  
16 like you've been seeing multiples of these over the  
17 last few months, we have another request for a  
18 short-term lodging Special Use Permit here at 612  
19 Riverview Place. This property is zoned R1-B  
20 single-family residential, and per our zoning code  
21 any property in that zoned district that requests to  
22 do short-term lodging does have to get a Special Use  
23 Permit approved, first reviewed by City Council and  
24 then approved by you all, which is what we're doing  
25 here tonight.

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1           So you can see here the property is mid block of  
2 Riverview Place. So Riverview Place is a pretty  
3 short street. There are -- actually east of there it  
4 becomes First Street and it dead ends at MacArthur.  
5 So you can see this whole neighborhood here consists  
6 of what you're seeing where it's highlighted, and  
7 there is no alley access in the subdivision either,  
8 which does come up often when we see these in the  
9 older parts of town. Zooming in here a little bit to  
10 get a clearer image, you can see the home does have a  
11 fairly long driveway and garage, so it does allow for  
12 an adequate amount of parking. The applicant did say  
13 that they could fit five cars on that, obviously it  
14 would have to be stacked single file in order to be  
15 parked there, but it does have the ability to have  
16 five cars even without the garage, off street  
17 parking, which is above and beyond the two that we  
18 require for single-family residential.

19           As for staff's recommendation, as we have for  
20 all of these, I think 17 since we've done since 2017,  
21 we do recommend approval of this strictly based on  
22 the fact that these are residential in nature and  
23 have from -- meeting the standards of Special Use  
24 Permit, as well as having little impact on the  
25 surrounding properties.

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1           This did go to Planning and Zoning last month,  
2 their January meeting, and there was a number of  
3 opposition. There was a petition that was submitted  
4 and I believe should have been in your packet for  
5 tonight. And so after review of that meeting, having  
6 the opposition at the meeting, Planning and Zoning  
7 did vote to deny this permit, the recommendation of  
8 denial unanimously at their last meeting. So now  
9 we're here tonight, and I'd be happy to answer any  
10 questions. All right, thank you.

11           The only thing I want to bring up, I have had  
12 some questions from the audience or from neighbors, I  
13 would assume, have had some calls about the  
14 moratorium. Planning and Zoning at that same meeting  
15 proposed to put a vote on a moratorium at their  
16 February meeting, so that does not affect this since  
17 that was applied for beforehand, so I wanted to clear  
18 that up. Next Monday the 13th Planning and Zoning  
19 will review and have a public hearing on whether or  
20 not to approve a moratorium on short-term lodging  
21 until we revise the code, and then you guys will vote  
22 on the moratorium on the Tuesday meeting February  
23 21st. So, I just wanted to clear that up.

24           MR. PATKE: Sal, one question. I know people  
25 are going to speak to this, but in your opinion in

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1 the Planning and Zoning meeting, the reason they  
2 voted against it, can you just give us an overview.  
3 Was it the neighbors just didn't want it to be there?  
4 Obviously it's not a parking issue.

5 MR. MANIACI: I think it's a litany of  
6 questions. I think there is a concern about parking  
7 because it is single file. You could fit five cars  
8 but they would have to back out, and you may have  
9 guests not utilizing that correctly and park on the  
10 street anyway, and I think it was the character of  
11 the neighborhood that it may not just be a use that  
12 is wanted by the neighborhood. I will say we've  
13 had -- these have become increasingly more and more  
14 requested over the past year or so, since 2017, but  
15 as you guys all know, at least one a month we've been  
16 seeing, sometimes more. It's really been case by  
17 case on the neighborhoods, but I think the more that  
18 have come up, the more opposition we've heard, and  
19 that's where the conversation came at P & Z is maybe  
20 we need to look at the actual language of the code,  
21 so.

22 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Thanks. Other discussion?  
23 Applicant, please.

24 MR. POLITTE: Good evening Mayor Hagedorn and  
25 Councilmen. My name is Dave Politte. I'm an

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1 attorney here in town. Our office is at 438 West  
2 Front Street. I'm here tonight to represent the  
3 applicant, Marci Kiel, the native Washingtonian who  
4 bought this property quite a long time ago and  
5 actually ended up renovating it with the hopes of  
6 having the short-term rental. In my 15 minutes, I'm  
7 going to try to create as good a record as I can or  
8 thorough record, so I might talk fast. Interrupt me  
9 if you don't understand something, but I've handed  
10 out a packet of information binded together by this  
11 black clip, and I just want to go through that and  
12 explain what you have here. First is a Special Use  
13 Permit application by my client.

14 Exhibit 2 is a copy of the Wash Mo zoning map  
15 indicating where the property is and that it's R1-B.

16 Exhibit 3 is a chart for work code which  
17 provides that vacation rental dwellings are required  
18 to get a Special Use Permit in R1-B.

19 Exhibit 4 is the 10 criteria for reviewing these  
20 applications, which Planning and Zoning ignored.

21 Exhibit 5 is a Short-Term Rental Management  
22 Agreement. I've been around a lot of towns that deal  
23 with these, and one of the concerns of the neighbors  
24 in the cities is that there's nobody close to respond  
25 to emergencies or guests who need something or

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1 complaints or whatever. So my client does live in  
2 St. Louis County, but she has signed this agreement  
3 with Deon Johanning and Cindy who live seven miles  
4 away, and they're going to take care of the property.  
5 It even says in here if they move more than 10 miles  
6 away, then the agreement is terminated.

7 Exhibit 6 is the 612 Riverview Place proposed  
8 rules and regulations that they're going to impose on  
9 this property.

10 And then I get to Exhibit 7, and there's 17  
11 applications as part of Exhibit 7, 17-A through 17-Q.  
12 As Sal alluded to here a few minutes ago, this  
13 possibility of getting a Special Use Permit for these  
14 things came around in 2017, and it's my understanding  
15 that the City Council has considered 17 applications  
16 that made it this far, and the City Council has  
17 approved all 17. So we're on a string of 17 in a  
18 row. You look through these, I'm not going to spend  
19 time on every one, but you'll notice applications  
20 from people in St. Louis, from Cedar Hill, from  
21 Columbia, from places more than an hour and a half  
22 away. I wasn't at those hearings, I don't know if  
23 they have Management Agreements like we have, but  
24 nevertheless their application was approved. I don't  
25 know if their house was as nice as this house or if



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1 their owners were going to be as responsive as these  
2 owners, but like I said, we're on a string of 17 in a  
3 row.

4 Getting to Exhibit 8, just information regarding  
5 the place for prospective guests, sort of a rules  
6 refresher for people when they come in.

7 Exhibit 9 is a copy of the overhead that was or  
8 the slide show that was presented at Planning and  
9 Zoning. Well, in my opinion they did a very nice job  
10 fixing up the inside of the place, wouldn't spend all  
11 that money and do a nice job like that if they were  
12 planning on having people staying there that were  
13 going to be loud and rowdy and tear the place up.  
14 That would be not very smart on their part.

15 Moving on, let's see, Exhibit 10 is a picture of  
16 the street looking east, the street that the property  
17 is on, and a picture, the next page, a picture of the  
18 street looking west. At this particular time when  
19 this was taken, there was one truck there on the left  
20 parked along the street. On the other side there is  
21 a vehicle right there, a little Toyota, but again  
22 with more time we can present about 30 pictures that  
23 show this is the standard, not the exception. There  
24 really isn't anybody hardly parked on the street, and  
25 if there was, like Sal said, we have the off street

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1 parking available.

2 Exhibit 11 is just an example of the extent to  
3 which my clients are willing to go to make sure this  
4 is a quality place. Apparently now you have indoor  
5 noise sensors and they link to an app right to your  
6 phone and security programs linked to apps right to  
7 your phone. So even if they are in St. Louis County,  
8 they can get a notification or notice as to things  
9 that are going on there, they call Cindy or Deon and  
10 they're on it.

11 Exhibit 12 is a copy of the City's zoning map  
12 indicating in my crude black lines there properties  
13 where Special Use Permits for short-term rentals have  
14 been approved by the Council in the same  
15 neighborhood. There was a question asked previously  
16 by Mr. Patke, was the sole reason this was denied  
17 that enough people showed up and said they just  
18 didn't want it? Yes, that was the sole reason. If  
19 you read the minutes from the Planning and Zoning  
20 Commission meeting, I think that you will glean that  
21 same answer.

22 Exhibit 13 is just a copy of an open house  
23 notice that they put out among the neighbors, an  
24 invitation to come by the house and hear what they  
25 have to say and see things and check it out.

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1 Exhibits 14, 15, 16 are affidavits signed by  
2 people that say that they know that certain people  
3 who are likely going to speak tonight have known  
4 about this plan to make this a short-term rental for  
5 months and months and months. They did not just hear  
6 about it when they got the notice to come to the  
7 Planning and Zoning meeting, as had been testified to  
8 at that meeting.

9 Exhibit 17 is just copies of price opinions.  
10 Cindy DeArriba had realtors come through and just  
11 make their notes and give an indicator of what they  
12 would expect the listing price should be, and it's  
13 all very impressive, I think, mid 300s, high 300s.  
14 Again they made these renovations with the  
15 expectation of having responsible folks there, not  
16 people that are going to tear their place up. In  
17 case there's anybody that says that granting this  
18 would reduce property values, right, you all, they  
19 say that I think at every Planning and Zoning  
20 hearing, we would beg to differ based on that.

21 And so, just moving along here, if you look at  
22 Exhibit 4, criteria for reviewing applications. I  
23 don't recall seeing in the Planning and Zoning  
24 minutes any reference whatsoever to the 10 criteria  
25 for reviewing Special Use Permit applications, which

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1 is their job. They are the technical people  
2 appointed by the Mayor, approved by the City Council  
3 to sort of vet these things and be even more detailed  
4 when they go through these things than you guys are  
5 so that they can make their recommendation. The  
6 factors to be considered, the compatibility of the  
7 proposal in terms of both use and appearance, and I  
8 think you can see the house looks great, it looks  
9 like a lot of the other houses from the outside. The  
10 comparative size, it's in keeping with the  
11 neighborhood. Frequency and duration of various  
12 indoor and outdoor activities and special events, not  
13 necessarily special events, not necessarily outdoor  
14 activities, other than maybe people playing corn hole  
15 or something, which any single family resident can do  
16 for that matter. Capacity of adjacent streets to  
17 handle increased traffic, I believe that those  
18 streets are able to do this. Increased traffic, if  
19 you have people staying in a long-term (sic) rental  
20 for a weekend, I don't know that that's a concern.

21 The requirements for public services where the  
22 demands of the proposed use are in excess of the  
23 individual demands of adjacent land uses in terms of  
24 police and fire protection. There's single family  
25 homes, there's two-family homes, there's

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1 owner-occupied homes, there are homes that are leased  
2 to long-term tenants, I don't necessarily see that  
3 renting this house short term to people that can  
4 afford the price who are going to stay overnight at  
5 this place, which is probably going to be upwards of  
6 300 or 400 bucks a night, are going to be anymore of  
7 a problem or anymore of a burden on the police than  
8 any other people in this neighborhood.

9       Next, whether the general appearance will be  
10 adversely affected. You've seen the appearance.  
11 Next, the impact of night lighting, I don't see that  
12 they're going to be impacting night lighting. If you  
13 have a problem with that, go ahead and make it a  
14 condition. Say no additional ambient lighting and  
15 they'll do it. The impact of landscaping, I think  
16 this is more for commercial special uses, but they'll  
17 landscape it however you want it, I'm pretty sure.  
18 I'm sure they'll make it look nice. Impact of a  
19 significant amount of hard surface areas for  
20 building, sidewalks, et cetera, I don't see that  
21 applying. They're not going to put in a huge  
22 driveway, unless you want them to put in a huge  
23 driveway, then they will, but that doesn't really  
24 apply here, I don't believe. In my opinion if you go  
25 through the records, such as it will be, there is no

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1 significant evidence going to be presented to you  
2 tonight that this Special Use Permit needs to be  
3 denied.

4 And let's talk about that for a second. Special  
5 Use Permits are allowed uses, they are approved uses  
6 in the zoning class where they're indicated per that  
7 chart that I gave you. Your decision is not approve  
8 or do not approve. Your decision is approve or  
9 approve with conditions. If all the neighbors speak  
10 tonight and they bring up potential issues about  
11 lighting and parking and noise, impose conditions on  
12 this permit. Say noise shall not be more than 100  
13 decibels measured at the lot line. Say that parking  
14 shall be off street or there shall be one off-street  
15 parking space for every guest room, I've seen that in  
16 other cities. Condition the heck out of it but you  
17 can't deny it.

18 So I would respectfully submit that to grant 17  
19 of these in a row, some of which are in the same  
20 neighborhood, and then to deny this one, which is at  
21 least as good as the other 17, I would guess would be  
22 what we call in the law arbitrary and capricious.  
23 It's completely arbitrary. As Sal said, we're  
24 getting one of these a month. We're getting more and  
25 more neighbors coming and complaining that they don't

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1 want these. Fine, amend the code. Issue your  
2 moratorium, but you can't take it out on this  
3 particular applicant who happened to be the last  
4 straw that broke the camel's back or whatever the  
5 rational would be and say well, we don't like these,  
6 there's too many of these, we deny. That's not a  
7 legal reason to deny.

8       Again, move forward with the moratorium if you  
9 think there are too many of these. You need to find  
10 substantial evidence on the record tonight to show  
11 that this thing shouldn't be granted. I went in to  
12 do some research, lawyers have a program they call  
13 Westlaw where we go in and enter some search terms  
14 and see if there's any cases, Supreme Court cases or  
15 Appeals Court cases that deal with this. I went in  
16 there to see if I could find definitions for  
17 arbitrary and capricious. The very first case,  
18 coincidentally, that came up was Presbyterian Church  
19 of Washington versus City of Washington from 1994, I  
20 believe, when the Council wrongfully denied a Special  
21 Use Permit and the property owner filed a lawsuit and  
22 the Court reversed the City. The Court said a  
23 special permit is a kind of administrative permission  
24 that allows property owners to use land in a way  
25 expressly permitted, as your code does, under

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1 conditions in the zoning ordinance itself and thus if  
2 proposed use meets standards, described by local  
3 ordinance, the agency is bound to issue the Special  
4 Use Permit. That's this analysis I was going through  
5 earlier, you can admit or you can admit with  
6 conditions. The agency is bound to issue the Special  
7 Use Permit, subject to reasonable conditions which it  
8 might impose. Again what I was saying earlier, if  
9 you think parking is a problem, say they have to park  
10 off the street. I think they'll do whatever you want  
11 to do that's reasonable.

12 So what about all the neighbors who will say  
13 that they just don't want one of these in their  
14 neighborhood. We should respect their opinion.  
15 There aren't any of these in my neighborhood. We  
16 almost made my parents' house one but that didn't  
17 work out, so I don't know, I'm not in their shoes,  
18 but there are protections in the law for the  
19 neighbors, other than just coming and expecting the  
20 Council to deny a perfectly valid permit application.  
21 Those protections are, again, issue conditions.

22 No. 2, this is only temporary. Your code says  
23 that Special Use Permits are valid for a year. If  
24 you give them this for a year and a year from now we  
25 come back and it was party central every weekend and



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1 noise and cops going in there every weekend, yank it.  
2 You don't have to wait the year. If you get evidence  
3 in two months that there's parties there every  
4 weekend and the cops are called there every night and  
5 there's drugs going on or whatever, yank it. We  
6 expect that. They've been advised of that. The  
7 provisions in your code allowing special uses for  
8 short-term rentals didn't just appear in your code  
9 over night either. In 2017 the Planning and Zoning  
10 Commission and this Council had meetings upon  
11 meetings upon meetings and public hearings where the  
12 public was invited to come and say whatever they  
13 wanted to say about whether they like or don't like  
14 these short-term rentals. If they didn't come then,  
15 are they stopped from saying that now, I don't think  
16 so, but there are some protections here. People get  
17 invited to these meetings.

18 Also, if the code was in place at the time they  
19 moved there, of course it's sort of a high burden to  
20 ask your average buyer but they can later review the  
21 code and say oh, shoot, short-term rentals are  
22 allowed as a permitted use. Oh, shoot, the City has  
23 issued 17 of these in a row, maybe we ought to not  
24 move into this neighborhood because we might be  
25 living next door to a short-term rental someday.

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1           So in conclusion I would say your remedy in this  
2 case or decision is not to deny the permit, it is to  
3 grant the permit with whatever conditions you think  
4 are reasonable, and if you don't like short-term  
5 rentals anymore or you don't like them in certain  
6 zoning classes, change the code. Thank you.

7           MAYOR HAGEDORN: Thank you, Dave. Okay, I  
8 have a list in front of me here. Annie Klingler, do  
9 you care to come speak?

10           MS. KLINGLER: Sure. Council, Mayor, thank  
11 you very much for allowing me to speak.

12           MAYOR HAGEDORN: Annie, can you say your name  
13 and your address.

14           MS. KLINGLER: Yes. My name is Annie  
15 Klingler. I live at 609 Riverview Place. I'm  
16 located directly across the street from 612 Riverview  
17 Place. I've lived here in that home for 27 years  
18 peacefully. And to address the 2017 short-term  
19 meeting that was had that Mr. Politte just mentioned,  
20 I would say that I did not receive a letter in the  
21 mail to attend that or I would have voiced my  
22 concerns at that time. I'm sure it was posted in the  
23 paper, but if I'm not a subscriber to the paper, I  
24 would not have gotten that notice; however, I would  
25 have stated my claim that I lived there much longer

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1 than prior to 2017, and I certainly wouldn't have  
2 bought in an area where I thought there could be an  
3 Airbnb. With that being said, I want to say that I  
4 am profoundly saddened that this close knit  
5 residential neighborhood is before you today pleading  
6 for your denial of a profit making short-term rental  
7 in our residentially zoned neighborhood. I spent a  
8 great deal of time over this last month speaking with  
9 many Washington residents who live near Airbnbs and  
10 VRBOs. I went out on the street and made it my point  
11 to meet as many as I could. I wanted to speak to  
12 them about their concerns and past issues with me so  
13 that my eyes would be fully opened, and they were.  
14 They were opened to the misconduct that occurs in and  
15 around these properties. Transient guests have no  
16 stake in our residential neighborhood, thus have no  
17 reason to behave as neighbors should behave, as my  
18 neighbors do, peacefully coexisting, offering  
19 courtesy and friendliness, looking out for one  
20 another. These transient guests check-in, party, do  
21 as they wish, check-out with no consideration for the  
22 people that reside here, that have lived here for  
23 years, pay taxes here, send our children out to play  
24 here. We have elderly residents who have lived in  
25 our neighborhood their entire lives, 50 and 70 years

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1 respectively. They do not want to, nor should they,  
2 be forced to spend their golden years living in a  
3 party zone wondering what cars are parked in front of  
4 their house or what person is walking through their  
5 backyard mistakenly. We do not want to continually  
6 wonder why a car is driving so slowly back and forth  
7 down our street. Are they casing the neighborhood or  
8 is it a transient guest looking for the home they  
9 rented and booked online for the weekend, we won't  
10 know.

11 This is grossly concerning for everyone in our  
12 neighborhood and truly a safety issue for all parties  
13 concerned. I will not be redundant about the safety,  
14 serenity, noise, parking, small lots, close homes,  
15 alleyways and more. I've certainly watched the P & Z  
16 meeting, I'm sure you're fully aware of how we felt.  
17 This is a solid close-knit neighborhood. It's  
18 founded on grass roots, hard-working, tax-paying  
19 families that send their children to school here and  
20 vote here. We volunteer here. We truly care about  
21 each other and take care of each other. We do not  
22 want to see our neighborhood become a tourist  
23 attraction or turn into a hotel district. We just do  
24 not want it. Free enterprise is great for Washington  
25 in industrial areas and commercial districts, I'm all

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1 for it, but we are a residential zoned district. We  
2 purchased our houses under those terms. We do not  
3 want this. We've made our lives in this  
4 neighborhood, and we're here to tell you anything  
5 different than a denial on the Special Use Permit, no  
6 matter how many have been approved prior, we're not  
7 okay with this. We're not.

8 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Can you wrap it up please,  
9 I'm sorry.

10 MS. KLINGLER: Yes, I will. No matter what  
11 this investor says she will do granted this permit,  
12 she is not bound by those words, there's no  
13 enforcement on that, and I am not going to police the  
14 neighborhood for a year, calling the police and  
15 occupying the police force and us be punished by  
16 having to police her business. We shouldn't be  
17 punished that way. I'm not going to suffer for a  
18 year policing her business in my residential  
19 neighborhood. We simply do not want this. Do you  
20 have any questions of me?

21 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Pardon the pronunciation,  
22 Tyann Marcink; is that correct? Please correct me.

23 MS. MARCINK: Yep, no problem. I'm Tyann  
24 Marcink, and I am the owner and operator of Missouri  
25 House Vacation Rentals, so essentially the

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1 competition to the folks right here, and I am here in  
2 support of them. First I'd like --

3 MS. KLEKAMP: Tyann, I'm sorry, can you state  
4 your address?

5 MS. MARCINK: 680 Scenic View Drive in Union.  
6 I would like to commend the City of Washington for  
7 the absolute wonderful, reasonable regulations that  
8 you do have, especially in concerns of safety. There  
9 is a lot of other towns who don't have anything to do  
10 with safety at all, and you guys do a really, really  
11 good job. I would also like to address what I feel  
12 is a root issue of the opposition and that is fear.  
13 Fear of the unknown. Fear of who is going to be in  
14 this house next door, and I have been hosting guests  
15 coming into the area since 2017, and I'd like to tell  
16 you exactly who those people are. It is friends of  
17 families coming for funerals, for weddings, for  
18 celebrations, folks coming in for graduations, sister  
19 groups coming in to celebrate birthdays and going to  
20 the wineries. It's folks coming in because they have  
21 family here and they're visiting family, and if they  
22 don't have family and there is no connection there,  
23 then it's folks who have come in because Washington  
24 tourism has done an excellent job to bring them in,  
25 or it can be folks coming in for Purina events and to

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1 dog shows, or maybe they've heard me talk about  
2 Missouri and Washington and the wine country. If you  
3 would look at it and you looked at the data actually,  
4 I bet no one is more than one or two degrees  
5 separation between the guests and somebody who is  
6 from the area here that they're coming to visit.  
7 Those are the people that are coming in, and we host  
8 them all the time. Thank you.

9 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Thank you, Tyann. Bonnie  
10 Martin, please.

11 MS. MARTIN: Hello, my name is Bonnie Martin.  
12 I live at No. 4 Riverview Court. I'll try to stay  
13 under. I am not opposed to vacation rentals in the  
14 commercial zones of our town. I am specifically  
15 opposed to vacation rentals in residential zones of  
16 town, because residential zones are where people  
17 live, and commercial zones are where business is  
18 done. I could talk about our neighborhood all  
19 evening, how wonderful it is. It is our home. It  
20 means where we feel the safest, where we're most at  
21 peace, it means privacy, sanctuary, family, memories,  
22 fellowship, community. The neighbors, we care about  
23 each other in our neighborhood. We watch out for  
24 each other. We pray for each other if one of us has  
25 a problem. We make sure the elderly ones of us are

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1 looked after. It's idyllic and lovely and safe, and  
2 I wish everybody lived in a neighborhood like ours.  
3 We do not want strangers coming and going and  
4 bringing with them all manner of potential issues  
5 that we have to police. I know Ms. Kiel worked hard  
6 on that house, and I'm sure it's beautiful, but she  
7 purchased that house in 2022, January. There's been  
8 12 months to apply for a Special Use Permit, 12  
9 months to speak to the neighbors. I knew nothing  
10 about an Airbnb going into that house until I got a  
11 letter from the City. The delay or spending money  
12 before you apply for these permits, the consequences  
13 of that delay do not belong on the neighbors of this  
14 neighborhood. They just don't. My husband Mike  
15 Martin, some of you know him, very tall Mike Martin,  
16 he's sick, he couldn't come today, but he wanted me  
17 to convey his opposition as well.

18 A few years ago when he and I were looking to  
19 move to this side of town, we did a ton of due  
20 diligence. We talked to a realtor, we had a  
21 financial adviser, and we studied the City's  
22 published zoning map because we didn't want to live  
23 near businesses. We wanted an established  
24 residential solid neighborhood. So we took the  
25 City's map, and we used that to decide to invest our



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1 money in No. 4 Riverview Place, and that is right,  
2 that is our investment property where we live, and we  
3 live there, we don't buy it and then go live  
4 somewhere else and try to make a profit out of it,  
5 that's our home, but it's our investment. And for  
6 the life of me I cannot understand why I am up here  
7 having to defend my investment or why this  
8 out-of-town developer's investment is going to  
9 eclipse mine. Since Mike and I invested our money  
10 where we live, that means we're fully engaged in this  
11 community in ways that out-of-town developers and  
12 short-term guests are not. We support the local  
13 economy here. We pay taxes, vote, volunteer here.  
14 Small business in this town lives or dies on locals.  
15 So does its economy, so does its sense of self. Who  
16 are we, are we Lake of the Ozarks, Branson,  
17 Breckenridge, Gatlinburg or are we Wash Mo. Downtown  
18 looks great. It's exciting, glamorous, shiny and new  
19 and important, I get it. Locals, we like the  
20 restaurants down there too and those little shops, I  
21 go down there, but there is more to Wash Mo than what  
22 the tourists see at the front door. I'm talking  
23 about the not so exciting, not so fancy part in the  
24 back, the community part of community economic growth  
25 and development. The auto repair shops and the

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1 hairdressers and the vets and the dentists, karate,  
2 dance lessons. And speaking of kids, short-term  
3 guests and out-of-town developers do not enroll their  
4 kids in our schools. What's in the back is what  
5 holds this place up.

6 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Wrap it up.

7 MS. MARTIN: I can't, I got to get it out.  
8 Developers buying homes in residential neighborhoods  
9 like ours and turning them into vacation rental  
10 businesses is doing damage right now to this  
11 community. There's a \$300,000 median home price  
12 right now in Washington. It's over inflated because  
13 developers are coming here and they'll out bid people  
14 who want to live here or each other to get a good  
15 house to buy so that they can make a profit on it.  
16 The impressive job growth out in the industrial area,  
17 who is going to fill those jobs, it's not the people  
18 who can afford a \$300,000 house.

19 MAYOR HAGEDORN: I'm sorry, I've got to cut  
20 you off. We have other people tonight.

21 MS. MARTIN: I've got to finish, Mr. Mayor.

22 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: She can have my extra time.

23 MS. MARTIN: Thank you. Mr. Politte offered  
24 some sort of mitigation for nearly all of our  
25 concerns, but he didn't offer one for the revolving

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1 door of strangers in our neighborhood never knowing  
2 who is coming or going, having to be hypervigilant,  
3 on guard, fearful all the time. There's no  
4 mitigation for that except to not have strangers in  
5 our neighborhood. And if you just have to approve  
6 this special permit, what was that charade we did at  
7 the Planning and Zoning meeting. Why did you even  
8 invite us if you just have to approve it thumbs up or  
9 thumbs down. All right, I'll leave, but I have a lot  
10 more to say. I'll leave you my speech but this is  
11 our last chance, Mr. Mayor, to save our neighborhood,  
12 and you know, maybe my speech is longer than three  
13 minutes, but I really wish you would let me tell you  
14 why this is so important to us.

15           MAYOR HAGEDORN: I can see that. We can all  
16 see that.

17           MS. MARTIN: Our home is gone forever if you  
18 make the wrong choice here. Our sanctuary is gone.  
19 Our investment is compromised. Our investment is not  
20 less important than hers. We live here. We vote  
21 here.

22           MAYOR HAGEDORN: Everybody sees your passion.  
23 Sorry I had to do that, everybody sees your passion,  
24 trust me, and knows where you're coming from. Katy  
25 Kamper, please.

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1 MS. KAMPER: My name is Katy Kamper. I live  
2 at 615 East Third. This is actually in my backyard,  
3 and we all talk about things that we don't want in  
4 our backyard, and surprisingly I don't want strangers  
5 there every weekend or day, depending on the rental.  
6 The house is lovely, and I look forward to somebody  
7 actually using it. It's been sad and by itself for  
8 too long, and I hope that somebody is going to be a  
9 family or an empty nester, but I look forward to  
10 somebody becoming a part of Washington and not just  
11 coming by, hanging out, drinking some beer and then  
12 taking off. As far as people who live fearfully or  
13 afraid of change, I'm not one of those people. I've  
14 never lived in fear. I welcome change, not this one.  
15 I think we've all expressed that there is a wonderful  
16 place for these in our community, and that is in the  
17 commercial district. I'm sorry that Marci did not  
18 research ahead of time that this was not actually in  
19 the commercial district. It's close, which is  
20 fantastic for those of us who want to walk down to  
21 the amenities that Washington provides us, but yes,  
22 this is not something that has worked well in most  
23 communities that it's become a (inaudible). I don't  
24 often use Washington and New York City in the same  
25 sentence for a comparison, but as of recent years

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1 have shown where we have grown exponentially in  
2 Airbnbs and short-term rentals, I believe the rate  
3 has been 300 percent since 2019 when we started with  
4 14, we now have over 40. For those of us who want to  
5 go online and research it, a lot more than 40 have  
6 come in. There's over seven sites that I found, and  
7 I'm not looking hard, for short-term rentals that are  
8 available, and that's VRBO, Airbnb, Drop Key, the  
9 list goes on and on. I don't know if all of those  
10 are on our rolls or if they're on our radar, but  
11 they're here. So what New York has now is more  
12 Airbnbs than they actually have rentals for people  
13 that live there. They also have a problem with their  
14 property values. I don't think this is going to  
15 drive my property value down at all, I think it's  
16 going to make it high, too high for my kids to come  
17 back and start a family, too high for young couples  
18 to start out, too high for rentals, too high for  
19 actual homes being purchased. I couldn't afford my  
20 home today with the job I have today because of  
21 property values in Washington going up, which is a  
22 fantastic thing for most people. If you plan on  
23 starting here young, it's not a good thing. 60 some  
24 odd properties came up in Washington for short-term  
25 rentals. Those are 60 families that could be living

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1 here and playing little league ball, which we have a  
2 great one, playing little league football, going to  
3 our schools and contributing long-term. Sounds like  
4 that's my time, but I will just say that I think this  
5 is a great thing, I think she did a great job, it's  
6 beautiful and I look forward to somebody actually  
7 living there. I don't look forward to meeting new  
8 people every weekend.

9 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Thanks, Katy. Next is Tami  
10 Wheatley.

11 MS. WHEATLEY: Good evening. My name is  
12 Tamara Wheatley. I live at 616 Riverview Place. I'm  
13 not living in fear, I'm not afraid of an Airbnb,  
14 however, I do want to let you know that I'm not going  
15 to talk about safety, although there are concerns;  
16 I'm not going to talk about parking, although there  
17 are concerns. I just want to basically implore you,  
18 the Council, to deny this permit for running an  
19 Airbnb at 612. I truly, truly deep in the bottom of  
20 my heart believe that residential neighborhoods  
21 should be preserved in our City for those who are  
22 seeking them and want to live in them, just like I  
23 did. I mean if we lose the integrity of the  
24 neighborhood living, then our City is on its way to  
25 becoming like a lot of other cities have become,

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1 these little Hamlet style cities and towns, and  
2 they're just almost bedroom communities of the  
3 downtown city centers, and you can't afford to live  
4 in a city center or walkable neighborhood anymore.  
5 I'm just asking for the neighborhood I love so long  
6 and so hard to not become a street of vacant homes  
7 basically, which is exactly what it's going to be,  
8 because there's nobody living in these homes, and  
9 ours, as you can see right there, our street is  
10 small. We only have eight houses that face Riverview  
11 Place. There's a little community behind Riverview  
12 Place that isn't on this map, and there is a  
13 community around the borders of Riverview Place and a  
14 couple up and down the street here that let you know  
15 how close this neighborhood is. We all know each  
16 other. We picked up a neighbor from the middle of  
17 First Street tonight because she was so adamant to be  
18 here to show her non-support of this Airbnb. She's  
19 80 years old by the way. We are heartfelt about this  
20 place. It's a little Hamlet. It's a little area  
21 that you can't pick this out. It's hard to find a  
22 place like this. And I'm just asking for the  
23 neighborhood to stay a neighborhood. I'm really  
24 trusting that you guys will all, and especially our  
25 Mayor, keep our neighborhoods intact for us and those

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1 residents who wish to live in them. And I want to  
2 finally just remind the Mayor that I wrote down a  
3 quote of his when he was running, just in case  
4 there's a tie, and it says, "We have got to get more  
5 young families to move here. As Mayor I will do  
6 everything I could to make Washington the kind of  
7 place where young families want to live and stay,"  
8 and that was candidate Doug Hagedorn at the time, and  
9 without you guys denying these folks, we really --  
10 somebody has got to break that camel's back. I'm  
11 sorry about the way it turned out, but I just want --  
12 I really do not want this to be a vacant street. We  
13 don't want those destabilizing places in our  
14 neighborhoods. Thank you very much.

15 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Thanks, Tami. Next is  
16 Chelsea Allen, please.

17 MS. ALLEN: Hello, my name is Chelsea Allen,  
18 and I live at 210 MacArthur. So I live around the  
19 corner from this residence, and I actually have an  
20 alleyway that connects with a gate that goes into my  
21 backyard, so you can see it would be very short for  
22 someone to be able to get to my backyard. I,  
23 however, am in support of this becoming an Airbnb or  
24 a VRBO. I've known Ms. Kiel since she purchased this  
25 property, and I was able to actually tour the



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1 property when she first purchased it and was able to  
2 see the disarray that the property was in when she  
3 originally took ownership of it. I also work for and  
4 help run and maintain a family business that is owned  
5 and operated out of Washington. We have several, 35  
6 employees that work for us, and we have businesses,  
7 or I'm sorry, we have locations that are in other  
8 states, so I have employees that work in other  
9 states. I bring those employees in different times a  
10 year to come in to do trainings. I bring in vendors  
11 different times a year to do trainings. I support  
12 and I bring in customers different times a year. My  
13 goal and my hope was to be able to use this property  
14 as a lovely, beautiful place to host those guests as  
15 I bring them in to our community to Washington to  
16 include them in our small town, family-owned and ran  
17 company. I've lived in this neighborhood for two  
18 years. I love the neighborhood. I was able to move  
19 back to Washington to help support the community. I  
20 love the neighborhood, but I can tell you of the  
21 neighbors that I've seen here, I've only met two of  
22 them. So as lovely and tight knit as it may seem to  
23 be, I haven't necessarily met all of those folks.

24 I was also informed as soon as the home was  
25 purchased that it was going to be used as a

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1 short-term rental property, and I was okay with that.  
2 Like I said, I immediately thought oh, great, I have  
3 intentions that I can use it for this and this and  
4 that's great. We also have family that live out of  
5 state, my family can stay there. That can be  
6 overflow. My parents are selling their five bedroom  
7 home and moving into the riverfront block that  
8 Unnerstall is building. They would like to use it  
9 when we have family. I was able to visit the  
10 property when Marci had the open house and see how  
11 beautiful the property is and how high end and  
12 upscale the property is and know the clientele that  
13 she is expecting to rent there, and knowing the  
14 clientele that we should hope to have is not one to  
15 be worried of parties or mischief. Our neighborhood  
16 is very close, and I would assume that if something  
17 were to happen, they would of course contact the  
18 correct authorities, but I'm not concerned that  
19 that's going to happen. I'm also not concerned about  
20 parking. There have been multiple people that have  
21 done construction projects on Riverview over the last  
22 year or so, and there's been construction vehicles in  
23 the road. I've never had an issue getting through  
24 the street to make my way to work in the morning.  
25 Thank you.

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1           MAYOR HAGEDORN: Thanks. Murray Schwengels.

2           MR. SCHWENGELS: My name is Murray  
3 Schwengels. My wife and I own 607 Riverview Place.  
4 Thank you, Mr. Mayor, Councilmen and Chief, I  
5 appreciate all you guys. I thought about this and  
6 I've -- let me back up. There are good people here.  
7 I don't know all of you, I know some of you, some of  
8 you better than others. I've just met Mike and Marci  
9 just a short time ago, maybe less than a year ago, I  
10 guess. Don't really know them but what I do know  
11 about them is that they're good people. They're  
12 hard-working people. Marci has her roots here in  
13 this town. I'm the guy every winter -- my wife and I  
14 purchased this seven and a half years ago, something  
15 like that. I'm the guy every winter that would go  
16 across the street or to my next door neighbors and  
17 brush the snow off of their cars without them asking  
18 or even knowing about it until after I had done it,  
19 just the guy I am. I don't know how many times I  
20 would, by hand, shovel the alleyway next to my house  
21 at 607 so the three people that live behind me can  
22 get out without having to worry about snow or ice,  
23 that's me. And yeah, I did it in a hoodie and shorts  
24 and a pair of boots, but that's just me. Was I upset  
25 when I first heard there was a possibility of an

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1 Airbnb going in adjacent from my house, yeah, I'm not  
2 going to lie, what good is lying. I talked to  
3 several neighbors about it, they were upset but the  
4 difference came when I actually went across and met  
5 Mike and Marci for the first time. And they'll tell  
6 you that I -- I'm the kind of guy I never meet a  
7 stranger, and if I've got a question, I'm going to  
8 ask it. And I asked them, I said hey, I heard that  
9 you guys might be turning this into an Airbnb. And  
10 this has been almost a year ago. So for me and a few  
11 others this wasn't a shock and awe or surprise that  
12 just came up, because for a few of us in here, we did  
13 know about it. And the more I talked to them and the  
14 more I met with them, and Dana and I took the time to  
15 go out and over to their open house, and I saw the  
16 house as well, as Chelsea said, before it had been  
17 renovated and it was a mess. It's neither here nor  
18 there but the people that used to live there, they  
19 grew marijuana up there, nobody ever complained about  
20 that. I don't think that's going to happen in this  
21 house. So my whole thing is this. They're just  
22 good-hearted people. You've heard their attorney.  
23 It's up to you guys, I just hope you guys can make  
24 the right decision. Thank you.

25 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Thank you, Murray. Dana

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1 Schwengels, please.

2 MS. SCHWENGELS: Hello, I'm Dana Schwengels,  
3 Murray's wife. We own 607 Riverview Place. I did  
4 not plan on having to come, didn't want to be here.  
5 Like my husband said, we have a lot of good memories  
6 from this neighborhood, it's great. We did, whenever  
7 Marci and Mike were over there one day, Murray and I  
8 said we're just going to go over and introduce  
9 ourselves, we did, we were on the porch, Murray asked  
10 a question and Marci said to us that they planned on  
11 staying there whenever they come to Washington. They  
12 planned on their family members being able to have a  
13 place to stay, and they also planned on renting it  
14 out, and again that was about a year ago. There was  
15 also a day whenever my husband came in and he had  
16 talked to one of our neighbors. We happened to share  
17 that person's name, but, and the conversation was  
18 that another person had told this neighbor that they  
19 had been told by Marci that it was going to be an  
20 Airbnb. So that let's me know at least myself, my  
21 husband and at least two other neighbors who  
22 absolutely did know about this about a year ago. I  
23 just want to make sure that somebody is telling the  
24 truth about that part, and if that has to be me,  
25 that's fine. I don't want to be here but I have seen

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1 the house whenever they first purchased it, whenever  
2 we went over and introduced ourselves, they gave us a  
3 tour and it needed a lot of help. It had not been  
4 taken care of before whatsoever. Even the sidewalks  
5 during the summer, the neighbors before, the ivy,  
6 vines, whatever, were going completely across the  
7 sidewalk to the road. So what Marci and Mike have  
8 done is very impressive. It is a spectacular place  
9 to walk through. So I applaud them for that and  
10 that's what I have for you, the truth.

11 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Thank you, Dana.

12 MS. GARZA: Can it be said they sold their  
13 house to those people --

14 COURT REPORTER: I don't know who you are.  
15 You need to say your name.

16 MAYOR HAGEDORN: I'll give you a minute. You  
17 guys didn't sign up.

18 MS. GARZA: We didn't sign up. My name is  
19 Yvonne Garza and I live at 3 Riverview Court.

20 MS. NAZARI: I'm Marcia Nazari. I'm at 205  
21 MacArthur Street.

22 MS. GARZA: We just wanted to get on the  
23 record that yeah, the Schwengels, they still own that  
24 home that they're talking about in the neighborhood,  
25 but they're in the process of selling it to the

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1 people turning our neighborhood into this rental  
2 agreement. I think let's get the truth out, and  
3 that's fine to say and yes they were helpful to  
4 neighbors, I have no denial of that, but they were  
5 upset about the rental coming in until they sold  
6 their house out thinking their's was going to become  
7 a rental. That will be the next one coming up for a  
8 Special Use Permit.

9 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Thank you, guys.

10 MS. NAZARI: I just wanted to say I don't  
11 know Murray, I don't know these people that bought  
12 this house, I only know Murray because my husband and  
13 I borrowed him a chainsaw when his tree went down,  
14 and he was out there cutting it up by hand. So we  
15 said hey, do you want the chainsaw, my husband  
16 stopped, yes, that's all I know of him. We've been  
17 in our home almost 27 years. Like everybody said,  
18 it's a very, very nice neighborhood. Everybody helps  
19 everybody out. I was out of town one day and my  
20 front door was open, I didn't know that, I was out of  
21 state. I had somebody call me, are you home, your  
22 door is open. People are walking food to neighbors.  
23 We don't want transients. We don't want -- and it's  
24 not the unknown, it's going to change our  
25 neighborhood.

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1 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Thank you.

2 MS. NAZARI: It's just sad.

3 MAYOR HAGEDORN: We're going to give the  
4 applicant five more minutes, if you wish, answer any  
5 questions.

6 MR. LAMB: There are no other names on the  
7 list.

8 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Go ahead.

9 MS. CURRAN: I didn't realize there was a  
10 list that we had to sign up on. I apologize. I am  
11 sorry and I am sorry for all of you.

12 MS. KLEKAMP: Could you say your name and  
13 address, please.

14 MS. CURRAN: I'm sorry. I'm Delisa Curran.  
15 My husband Greg and I live at 2 Riverview Court, and  
16 man, I wouldn't want to be in your shoes, I'm so  
17 sorry. I appreciate all that you're doing, I really  
18 do. I do feel like I have to -- I did have a  
19 prepared something that I wanted to say to you, but I  
20 also have to clear up some things, beginning with  
21 this. I'm not a lawyer, none of us are lawyers, I  
22 don't believe, unless they're secret lawyers that I  
23 didn't know about, so we're not prepared with what  
24 the legal terms are, but I got a notice, I did not  
25 know at all, I don't know any of our neighbors who



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1 do, other than it appears to be the ones who are  
2 selling their house to Marci and also a friend of  
3 hers, who of course she would have told, but the rest  
4 of us were surprised by this information. We got the  
5 notice a week before the meeting. We were completely  
6 caught off guard. My husband Greg and I purchased  
7 the home on 2 Riverview Court. We had moved away for  
8 eight years to Kansas City. We were excited to move  
9 back to the community of Washington. It's a  
10 wonderful place to live. Bought a piece of land,  
11 thought we'd build a house, found out you have a  
12 problem in Washington with finding a place to live, a  
13 rental house, rental apartment, anything. It's a  
14 difficult thing to find a place to rent. So, we  
15 bought, trying to keep this short, we bought the  
16 house on 2 Riverview Court thinking we would be able  
17 to live in it while we built the other house. Before  
18 we made that big investment, again not a lawyer, but  
19 I did go to the City of Washington, did my due  
20 diligence, looked up where the areas are that are  
21 zoned commercial versus zoned residential. We chose  
22 intentionally to live in a zoned residential area  
23 because we wanted to live in a neighborhood with  
24 people, not in a commercial district. We didn't want  
25 to live next to an Airbnb. We wanted our home to be

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1 a home only. If we wanted to invite people in, we  
2 thought about having an Airbnb, so we did research a  
3 little bit that there is a Special Use Permit, but we  
4 chose not to be in that area. We wanted to be in a  
5 residential area. We thought special meant special,  
6 not that just because 17 others have gone before us  
7 and gotten approval, that means that there has to be  
8 18 and then again 19, because Murray's house  
9 apparently is also slated to become an Airbnb. My  
10 concern with that too is we live on the little road  
11 that Murray is so kind enough to plow. He has been a  
12 wonderful neighbor, I do hate to see him leave, to be  
13 honest, but we live down that road that he plows. If  
14 somebody stays at a place called Riverview Place,  
15 where do you think they're going to look. What do  
16 you think they're going to look for. They're going  
17 to look at the river, that's what I would do. That's  
18 the closest way to get to it is to walk down our  
19 street. Now we're not going to call the police every  
20 time someone walks down our street, you guys don't  
21 need to deal with that, but at the same time it's  
22 going to change things. Don't want to put up  
23 barriers on our street, don't want to change our  
24 neighborhood, but this is where we live.

25 The other concern that I wanted to address is

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1 that we have been a place that has character. We  
2 live in a town that people come to and they want to  
3 live. We have generations of immigrants that have  
4 been born and raised in Washington, raised their  
5 kids, raised their families. Their kids can no  
6 longer buy a home here because people are --  
7 investors are coming in from other places, St. Louis  
8 or in the example of Union Airbnbs, they're coming in  
9 from other places and living in them. So it's an  
10 hour and a half away, there are things that you can  
11 do to quell the noise and different things like that,  
12 but you can't put a person in there who's going to  
13 raise children and go to school. These people, my  
14 nephew is one, who is dying to buy a house. He can't  
15 buy a house for 100 to 200,000 that isn't a wreck  
16 because someone else is buying them before they even  
17 go on the market because the prices are inflated  
18 because of this short-term rental situation.

19 MAYOR HAGEDORN: I hate to cut you off.

20 MS. CURRAN: That's okay. I just would beg  
21 you, because the other thing I brought up at the last  
22 meeting was I never lived in a place that was a  
23 neighborhood and not a subdivision. I hate  
24 subdivision meetings, I'll be honest, everybody does,  
25 but we get a vote when we have a neighborhood, and we

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1 as residents of a neighborhood are begging you to be  
2 our vote. You invited us to speak at the last  
3 meeting. We thought you wanted our opinion. We gave  
4 it. We are not afraid, we're not afraid, except of  
5 losing this town. We didn't hire a lawyer but we're  
6 asking you to hear us please. Please vote for us and  
7 our neighborhood. We are your constituents.

8 MR. ALFERMAN: Can I have one minute?

9 MR. POLITTE: Can I have 8, 10?

10 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Last one.

11 MR. ALFERMAN: My name is Terry Alferman. I  
12 own the property at 610 Riverview. I live at 875  
13 Northern Sky Drive. I've owned this piece of  
14 property since 1978. It's been a residence, I've  
15 lived there for 14 years and love the place. I still  
16 love the house, I love the neighborhood. My only  
17 concern with this whole thing is everybody -- if I  
18 need to drive into somebody's yard or I need to do  
19 this or I need to do that, I go and I ask permission  
20 before I ever decide to do anything. I find out from  
21 my renter they have a hot tub delivery. Nobody  
22 talked to me. They drive a truck right into my yard  
23 and leave ruts in my yard. My renter has made it her  
24 point to go out and stomp them down. If that's the  
25 way they want to do business, I don't think I want

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1 them next to me. Thank you.

2 MR. KIEL: Can I have a minute to hit on that  
3 point?

4 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Guys, we don't want to be in  
5 a tit for tat.

6 MR. POLITTE: He can have my five, how about  
7 that.

8 MR. KIEL: I'm Michael Kiel, I'm Marci's  
9 husband at 612 Riverview Place. The incident he's  
10 referring to was actually, yes, it was a delivery  
11 truck that we hired to have this hot tub put in the  
12 backyard. And I went up to our neighbor's house  
13 three times that day, knocked on her door to say hey,  
14 it looks like we might have to get in your yard a  
15 little bit to get this hot tub put in there. She  
16 didn't answer the door, nothing happened. I actually  
17 told the delivery truck driver I don't feel  
18 comfortable with you going in their yard until we get  
19 permission, and he continued to just go in the yard.  
20 And she came out and I said listen, I'm going to do  
21 everything I can to make this better. I sat there  
22 and stomped her yard down for four days. I raked her  
23 leaves three times. We bought extra fertilizer to  
24 make sure her lawn looks better than it does  
25 currently in the spring. So I can't stand when

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1 people come here and tell a lie, and so I wanted to  
2 get that straight. Thank you for your time.

3 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: That is a lie.

4 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Come on, let's argue  
5 passionately but respectfully, please. The rest is  
6 for counsel, you guys. Five minutes.

7 MR. POLITTE: So again I'd like to reiterate  
8 that in my opinion just denying a permit where the  
9 technical boxes have been checked to get the permit,  
10 like any permit, it needs to be granted. If you have  
11 heard any evidence tonight actually about 612  
12 Riverview itself and not just broad statements about  
13 the town or the neighborhood or children or schools,  
14 whatever, you might have something to hang your hat  
15 on possibly to establish some conditions about  
16 parking. Nobody expressed a concern about not being  
17 able to park their cars in their driveway. And about  
18 noise, I don't think I heard anything about noise,  
19 not about lighting. Are all these general  
20 guesthouses bad, neighborhoods, people, property  
21 owners, let's see. I don't want to live near a  
22 business, these are quotes. We were compared to New  
23 York City. We were compared to Gatlinburg. We need  
24 enrollment of kids in our schools. Short-term  
25 rentals are ruining our community. Let's see, what

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1 else. I'm sorry Marci did not research before she  
2 bought. Actually she did research, and if you would  
3 have done the research you'd say okay, this is zoned  
4 residential, you look at the chart, when you're  
5 residential you can get a Special Use Permit. Oh,  
6 the City has issued 17 in a row, my chances are  
7 pretty good. Maybe at that time it was only 12 or  
8 13. We need to keep our neighborhoods intact. Mayor  
9 was quoted that we need to keep our young families  
10 here. What does that have to do with 612 Riverview  
11 Place and the special use application for that  
12 particular property? Yeah, let's get families here,  
13 let's find places for them, but this application was  
14 filed before any moratorium or code change at a time  
15 when you're supposed to analyze it correctly and  
16 issue it. So I would say -- and I heard a lot of  
17 great comments about guesthouses and concerns about  
18 short-term rentals and what they do to a community  
19 and what they do to a town and what they do to a  
20 neighborhood, and I hope everyone of these people  
21 comes back and testifies verbatim, if they want to,  
22 before Planning and Zoning and before the City  
23 Council when you have your hearings regarding  
24 moratorium and regarding a possible code change  
25 addressing these things. But for tonight, for what's

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1 on before you tonight, this application for Special  
2 Use Permit, there's not substantial evidence to deny.  
3 There's not substantial evidence to even put  
4 conditions on this thing. There is not substantial  
5 evidence that you have the right, the legal right to  
6 treat this application any differently than you did  
7 the 17 prior applications. As I said in my opening,  
8 you can't just decide okay, we don't like this  
9 anymore, we have more and more people coming to the  
10 meetings to complain, denied. You have to have  
11 something to hang your hat on, a reason. And I would  
12 respectfully submit that you haven't heard any  
13 reasons to deny this particular application tonight.  
14 Thank you.

15 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Ma'am, this is not a court  
16 of law argument. I understand. I understand.

17 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: He wanted arguments and I  
18 was going to give him a few.

19 MR. HIDRITCH: I just want to make note that,  
20 Mr. Politte, there was, at the P & Z meeting, there  
21 was about parking, there was about noise, there was  
22 even a fear of somebody jumping out of a hot tub and  
23 their grandkids seeing it. So there was those  
24 issues. They might not have said it tonight.

25 MR. POLITTE: We addressed parking.



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1 MS. KLEKAMP: David, you need to go to the  
2 podium, please.

3 MR. POLITTE: I think we addressed the  
4 parking with the five off-street parking spaces. I  
5 can put a hot tub in my backyard and have a kid jump  
6 out and I've lived there 23 years, that can happen  
7 whether it's single family, dual family, whatever,  
8 so.

9 MR. HIDRITCH: I just wanted to make you  
10 aware of it.

11 MR. BEHR: Yeah, I think the point that Mr.  
12 Hidritch was trying to make, in our packet we have  
13 everything from the P & Z meeting where those were  
14 addressed, parking and noise and those things. They  
15 just weren't brought up tonight.

16 MR. POLITTE: And Mr. Hidritch's quote that  
17 there's just too many neighbors here tonight that are  
18 against it and I have to go with whatever the  
19 neighbors say because that's what I was elected to  
20 do. That's not a very specific fact.

21 MR. HIDRITCH: It's not?

22 MR. POLITTE: No.

23 MR. HIDRITCH: What if somebody hired you to  
24 be a lawyer, wouldn't you defend them or would you  
25 just sway with the other person? Those people

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1 elected us, so we have to defend them and be their  
2 voice.

3 MR. POLITTE: My only response to that is  
4 when you were elected, you took an oath of office to  
5 uphold the laws and ordinances of the City of  
6 Washington, Missouri, and that's on behalf of the  
7 entire City. You don't just represent your ward, you  
8 don't just represent this neighborhood, you represent  
9 the entire City, and you have a City Code this thick  
10 that you have to be kind of concerned about in making  
11 decisions consistent with it.

12 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: (Inaudible)

13 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Really it doesn't do your  
14 argument any good if you're disrespectful, okay. I'm  
15 on the fence about this, and remarks like that, it's  
16 going to sway some people. It may sway me, okay, so  
17 let's be respectful, everybody. Thank you.

18 MR. PATKE: Fellow councilmen, I'd just like  
19 to say that we knew or at least I knew that at some  
20 point we were going to come to this. So approving  
21 Special Use Permits for vacation rental homes was  
22 going to, at one time, be enough. It was going to be  
23 where are they at, how many. Obviously we've come to  
24 that point. No disrespect to this neighborhood, but  
25 due to the fact that the applicant has applied does

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1 put them in the position where granting that  
2 application is, again can be denied, not against, but  
3 in a good spot, but I think moving forward we must  
4 issue a moratorium. We must look at our code  
5 changes, put all to it so we do put these in the  
6 right spot, the right neighborhoods or lack thereof,  
7 in the future. So again I guess my point is that we  
8 can't stop someone from buying a piece of property  
9 with the intent of doing this and then change it mid  
10 application. If we have a change made before the  
11 application is submitted, then they follow the code  
12 for sure. I completely agree with that. And like I  
13 said, we need to change the code as we see fit, and I  
14 think we've talked briefly about that but now it's  
15 come to a huge head here tonight, there's no doubt  
16 about that, but the 17 before it, the 16 before it,  
17 whatever we have in town, we have now come to a point  
18 where enough is enough and we have to figure out a  
19 better code change. Whether you agree with that or  
20 not, I don't know, but gotta be honest.

21 MR. REED: I'd like to say all these people  
22 are my neighbors. I live four houses away from this,  
23 and I know how they feel. And you're right, they  
24 voted for us. I can't say I'm a big fan of it and I  
25 understand every one of these people, and it's in my

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1 hood, and are we going to table it or are we going to  
2 vote on it?

3 MR. WESSLES: I don't see what tabling -- I  
4 don't know what good -- I thought about that. We're  
5 going to have to make the decision, whether it's  
6 tonight or it's two weeks from now, and I don't see a  
7 change as a result. I personally -- and I understand  
8 what these folks are talking about. I've talked to  
9 several of you, and I mentioned to a couple of you on  
10 the phone that we're kind of on the cusp here,  
11 unfortunately for the people involved here, of this  
12 decision about when is it time to bring the limit.  
13 I've asked the City for details on how many  
14 households do we have, exactly how many Airbnbs do we  
15 have and what percentage is that, how does that  
16 compare to others. I think we need to make that an  
17 informed decision also when and if we do this  
18 moratorium. I personally, I don't know how, I don't  
19 know how we can go against the ordinances and laws  
20 that are put in place right now. I don't know how we  
21 can do that and fairly do that across the board where  
22 you pick -- that's the whole idea of having these so  
23 that you don't -- when you come up with these things,  
24 you have something to guide you, you have something  
25 to go by, and we've had these rules in place for some

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1 time. I for one feel like we're going to have to  
2 follow them and grant the approval.

3 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Excuse me. Then why did we  
4 come to the Planning and Zoning board meeting to  
5 express our --

6 COURT REPORTER: I don't know who's speaking.  
7 Do you want to have her come up here?

8 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Bonnie, I'm sorry, the  
9 public comment section is over. I know you guys each  
10 would have differing arguments with what the  
11 councilmen are saying, but quite frankly it's time  
12 for the council to act, and we need to get their  
13 viewpoint too. So I'm sorry to cut you guys off.

14 MR. WESSLES: Anybody else?

15 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Okay, I'll accept a motion.

16 MS. KLEKAMP: I need a motion to approve the  
17 minutes.

18 MR. HOLTMEIER: I'll make a motion.

19 MR. WESSLES: Second.

20 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Motion by Holtmeier, second  
21 by Wessels. I think we probably ought to have a roll  
22 call vote.

23 MR. LAMB: You're just accepting it into the  
24 minutes.

25 MAYOR HAGEDORN: All those in favor say aye.

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1 (WHEREUPON ALL AYES WERE HEARD)

2 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Any nays? No nays. It's in  
3 the minutes.

4 MS. KLEKAMP: An ordinance granting a special  
5 use permit to utilize 612 Riverview Place as a  
6 vacation rental in the City of Washington, Franklin  
7 County, Missouri.

8 MAYOR HAGEDORN: Patke. Introduced by Patke.  
9 Go ahead, Sherri.

10 MS. KLEKAMP: An ordinance granting a Special  
11 Use Permit to utilize 612 Riverview Place as a  
12 vacation rental in the City of Washington, Franklin  
13 County, Missouri. Behr?

14 MR. BEHR: No.

15 MS. KLEKAMP: Holtmeier?

16 MR. HOLTMEIER: Aye.

17 MS. KLEKAMP: Reed?

18 MR. REED: No.

19 MS. KLEKAMP: Patke?

20 MR. PATKE: Yes.

21 MS. KLEKAMP: Wessels?

22 MR. WESSLES: Aye.

23 MS. KLEKAMP: Coulter?

24 MR. COULTER: No.

25 MS. KLEKAMP: Hidritch?

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1 MR. HIDRITCH: Nay.

2 MS. KLEKAMP: Briggs?

3 MR. BRIGGS: No.

4 MAYOR HAGEDORN: By vote, denied the Special  
5 Use Permit.

6 (PUBLIC HEARING CONCLUDED)

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4 I, Kim Wrocklage, duly commissioned, qualified  
5 and authorized to administer oaths and to certify to  
6 depositions, transcribed the City of Washington City  
7 Council public hearing held at the offices of  
8 Washington City Hall, 405 Jefferson Street, in the  
9 City of Washington, State of Missouri on the 6th day  
10 of February, 2023.

11 Said hearing was reported by me in shorthand and  
12 caused to be transcribed into typewriting, and the  
13 foregoing pages correctly set forth the testimony of  
14 the public, together with the questions propounded by  
15 counsel and the Board, and remarks and objections of  
16 counsel, the Board and the public, and is in all  
17 respects a full, true, correct and complete  
18 transcript.

19 I further certify that I am not of counsel or  
20 attorney for either of the parties, not related to  
21 nor interested in any of the parties or their  
22 attorneys.

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24 \_\_\_\_\_/s/ Kim Wrocklage, CCR \_\_\_\_\_

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