Call to Action – Short Term Rentals (STRs)
Form Email

Send a message to council **BEFORE** their meeting on **Tuesday, November 17th at 11:30 am**. Email this to your district council member, any At-Large (citywide) council members, and the Mayor.

Feel free to send this as-written. Details about your personal experience can be helpful and provide a ground-level view of how STRs operate and affect those around them so include those stories if you have them!

Council Emails:

- **Mayor, Paulette Guajardo –** paulette.guajardo@corpuschristitx.gov
- **At-Large, Roland Barrera –** roland.barrera@corpuschristitx.gov
- **At-Large, Mark Scott –** Mark.Scott@corpuschristitx.gov
- **At-Large, Carolyn Vaughn –** Carolyn.Vaughn2@corpuschristitx.gov
- **District 1, Everett Roy –** Everett.Roy@corpuschristitx.gov
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- **District 4, Kaylynn Paxson –** Kaylynn.Paxson@corpuschristitx.gov
- **District 5, Gil Hernandez –** gil.hernandez@corpuschristitx.gov

Email Subject: Please Hit Pause on the Short-Term Rental Ordinance (Item 5)

Email Body:
Mayor and Members of the City Council,

As a Corpus Christi resident and real estate professional, I urge you to postpone the vote on the proposed short-term rental ordinance rewrite.

I share the Council's commitment to protecting the peace and quality of our neighborhoods. When an operator violates city rules or disrupts a neighbor, the City should enforce those standards directly. However, a sweeping 30-page rewrite and blanket single-family ban goes too far, too fast and penalizes hundreds of law-abiding homeowners who invested in good faith under the City's 2022 criteria.

Before voting today, please consider what this ordinance actually does:

1. Pulls the Rug Out in Six Weeks: Revoking almost 300 permits on January 1, with zero grandfathering, leaves local families, current renters, and booked tenants stranded.
2. Punishes Good Neighbors Instead of Actual Violations: The vast majority of permitted STRs operate without a single issue. Enforcing existing rules against actual violations protects neighborhoods without penalizing compliant homeowners.
3. Breaks the City's 2022 Promise: Homeowners bought and invested under criteria this Council approved four years ago. Changing the rules overnight undermines trust in local government.

Please hit pause, enforce existing rules against actual violations, and work with the community to get this right.

Thank you for your service to Corpus Christi.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
[Your Address / Council District]
[Your Phone Number]