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City Looks for Comments on Short Term Rentals

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Planning and Community Development Department continues to seek input from the community on short term rentals.

During the Virginia General Assembly’s 2017 legislative session, a bill (SB 1578) was passed to authorize localities to adopt ordinances requiring the registration of persons offering properties for short term rental.

The Planning and Community Development Department created draft ordinance amendments related to short term rental properties, which include properties rented through online services such as Airbnb and VRBO.

All documents can be reviewed by visiting www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/planning-commission-packets. The short term rentals agenda item begins on page 43.

Members of the public are invited to review the draft zoning ordinance amendments and provide comments. A discussion has been posted to www.beheardharrisonburg.org and will remain open until April 11.

Harrisonburg Planning Commission will host a public hearing on this matter on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 409 S. Main St.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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