Short Term Rental Advisory Committee – Notes from whiteboard (Meeting Held December 10, 2024)

Issues \ Concern raised through public consultation (*No specific heading was written, this heading is for summary purposes from the whiteboard notes*)

- Total licenses
- Real time responses (bylaw or responsible person)
- Education
- Licensing, looking at a phased-in approach
- Limiting restrictions on family/friend rentals
- Septic information
- Ghost hotels
- Needed information
- Fire code / capacity limits
- Responsibility

Areas for Working Document (*No specific heading was written, this heading is for summary purposes from the whiteboard notes*)

- 1. Bylaw Enforcement
 - \circ Real time
 - Low costs while providing services
 - Length of rental time period
- 2. Education
 - Frontloaded
 - Education from bylaw officers to specific situation
- 3. Licensing, low cost, phase in approach
- 4. Data collection through compliant system
- 5. Effective, complexity, cost
- 6. Ghost hotels

Work Plan Meeting Items (*No specific heading was written, this heading is for summary purposes from the whiteboard notes*)

- January
 - Education
 - Terms of Reference
 - Compliant system
 - How launched, good neighbour packages, warnings
 - Planning for consultation later in the year with the community

March

• Further discussion and analysis of bylaw enforcement

April

• Licensing

July

Committee meeting to receive in-person deputations

Suggested Draft Work Plan Schedule from Staff

January - Focus: Education and Community Planning

- Education Campaign:
 - Look how education can be prioritized.
 - Discuss "Good Neighbour" packages for STR operators.
- Terms of Reference:
 - Review committee terms of reference.
 - STR Complaint Systems
 - Good Neighbour Packages

March - Focus: Bylaw Enforcement Strategy

- Bylaw Enforcement Discussion:
 - Analyze current enforcement approaches and challenges.
- Compliance System:
 - Discuss STR complaint systems, including reporting and resolution.
 - Discuss protocols for warnings and escalating actions for non-compliance.
- Update from staff re: AMPS with County Group
- Community Engagement Planning:
 - Start planning for a public consultation later in the year. Define objectives, key questions, and methods for community feedback collection.

April - Focus: Licensing Framework

• Identify administrative and financial implications of the licensing system.

July - Focus: Stakeholder Engagement

- In-Person Deputations:
 - Host a committee meeting to hear from community members, STR operators, and other stakeholders.
 - o Gather input on licensing, bylaw enforcement, and the complaint system.
 - Address concerns and refine recommendations based on stakeholder feedback.