
From: Helen Tran
Sent: November 19, 2024 11:00 PM
To: Legislative Services email
Cc: Becky Roder
Subject: Re: Follow-Up on Short-Term Rental Case for 609 Toronto St.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for providing the comprehensive report regarding the short-term rental application. I have reviewed the report thoroughly and have no further comments on it.

Since purchasing this house, we have worked diligently to address its previous illegal status, ensuring it meets all requirements for full occupancy. However, the process of approval has been excessively long and complicated, making this journey quite challenging.

Currently, we are living on the main floor and occupying the entire house. My intent in pursuing Airbnb is simply to generate additional income to support our living expenses and help fund my son's university education. Additionally, I hope to share this beautiful heritage home with tourists visiting Victoria, showcasing its history and charm. Unfortunately, it feels increasingly difficult to achieve this goal in the city.

I appreciate your time and efforts in reviewing my case.

Thank you,
Helen Tran

On Wed, Nov 13, 2024 at 6:29 AM Legislative Services email <LegislativeServices@victoria.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon Helen,

Attached is the Licence Inspector's response with regards to your appeal of the denial of your Short-Term Rental Business Licence application for 609 Toronto Street. You now have **7 days to respond (Tuesday, November 19, 2024)** with your final submission. That response, along with this report and all previous documentation, will be attached to the report going to the Council Meeting that follows Committee of the Whole on a date to be determined.

Please note that, after you have responded, the opportunity for comment will have closed and the decision before Council is to either uphold or overturn the Licence Inspector's denial of your license. We will notify you as soon as this item has been scheduled on a Council agenda.

Thank you,

Legislative Services

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