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# Community Invited to Participate in Short-Term Rental Public Meetings

**El Paso, Texas**—The City of El Paso continues to host community meetings to discuss proposed amendments to the Short-Term Rental Ordinance.

Short-Term Rental is generally defined as a residential dwelling unit, apartment, condo, or accessory where sleeping areas are rented to overnight guests for a period of less than 30 consecutive days.

The City is evaluating proposed amendments that focus on:

- Recommending an ordinance that addresses both host's and neighborhood concerns
- The safety of guests and neighborhoods
- Creating a simple user-friendly process to register a permit
- Establishing a permit fee based on the cost of service
- Collecting the hotel occupancy tax per state statute

Residents wishing to participate can attend one or all the meetings scheduled below:

## Monday, February 20 5:30 p.m.

Memorial Senior Center 1800 Byron Hosted by City Rep. Alexsandra Annello

#### Thursday, February 23 6 p.m.

Virtual Community Meeting Virtual Link:

http://bit.ly/3wf1tZ1 Phone: (915) 213-4096 (Code: 998 238 324#) Hosted by City Rep. Isabel Salcido

### Wednesday, March 1 5 p.m.

The Lunch Box 3623 Buckner St. Hosted by City Rep. Cassandra Hernandez **4 p.m.** El Paso Chamber of Commerce 303 N. Oregon St., Suite 610 Hosted by EP Chamber

**Tuesday, February 21** 

#### Friday, February 24 11 a.m.

Virtual Community Meeting Virtual Link: <u>https://bit.ly/3Z7OzIH</u> Phone: (915) 213-4096 (Code: 104855498#) Hosted by El Paso Apartment Association

### Tuesday, March 2 6 p.m.

South El Paso Senior Center 600 S. Ochoa Hosted by City Rep. Chris Canales

For more info visit <u>EIPasoTexas.gov</u> under the Planning and Inspections <u>Short-Term</u> <u>Rental</u> tab.

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