



PROPOSED TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS RENTAL CODE AMENDMENT

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Welcome

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Agenda

- Status and Timeline
- Major changes included in Draft 5
- Review of key bill components
- Additional TAR package bills
- Q&A

TAR Bill Status - Draft 5

- Amendments have been made based on community feedback to Draft 4
- Review completed by Planning staff
- Review complete by LRB
- Awaiting review from LRB on other package bills

BILL TIMELINE

Introduce Code Change at Council

Review in PLUD Policy Committee: Public Hearing Refer to Planning Commissions

Both Planning Commissions Review, Public Hearings

Sends recommendations to Council PLUD Policy Committee

PLUD Policy Committee Sends Recommendation to Council

1st Reading at Council

2nd & Final Reading at Council

Minimum 6 opportunities to partcipate in public hearings

Changes in TAR Bill Draft 5

- Reorganization for clarity three distinct TAR types
- Removal of the wastewater conversion requirement
- Changes to a parking schedule based on different conditions
- Clarification of Standards
- Signage and advertising requirements

STVR --> TAR

All Vacation Rentals referred to as Transient Accommodation Rental (TAR)

• Furnishing of a room, apartment, suite, single-family dwelling, or the like to a transient or transients for less than 180 consecutive days

Owner-Hosted TAR – any transient accommodation rental hosted by a person who uses the building site as their principal home

Operator-Hosted TAR – any transient accommodation with a person operating a transient accommodation rental on behalf of a property owner, who resides on the same building site as the transient accommodation rental and uses it as their permanent address for legal purposes

Un-hosted TAR – any transient accommodation rental that is not the principal home of the property owner and without an operator located on the same building site during rental operations

Owner-Hosted TAR

When the transient accommodation rental is used as the principal home of the owner, a transient accommodation rental may be registered at <u>any time</u> in <u>any zoning district</u> subject to the following requirements:

- Located in a single-family dwelling, inclusive of a detached bedroom, or guesthouse.
- Not be permitted in an additional farm dwelling, second dwelling, or ohana dwelling (except with a nonconforming use permit)
- The owner may not live in a guesthouse or a detached bedroom

Operator-Hosted TAR

When the transient accommodation rental is used as the residence and permanent address of the operator, a transient accommodation rental may be registered at any time in the following districts:

- V, CG, CN, CV, and CDH districts
- Residential districts, situated in general plan resort and resort node areas
- RM district within a condominium property regime

Operator-Hosted TARs currently operating outside these areas will be grandfathered in with a nonconforming use certificate.

Un-Hosted TAR

When the transient accommodation rental is un-hosted, a transient accommodation rental may be registered at any time in the following districts:

- V, CG, CN, CV, and CDH districts
- Residential districts, situated in general plan resort and resort node areas
- RM district within a condominium property regime

No new nonconforming use certificates will be granted.

Proposed TAR Fee Schedule*

Rental Type	Initial Registration	Annual Registration Renewal	NUC Initial & Annual Renewal
Owner-Hosted	\$500	\$100	\$250
Operator-Hosted	\$750	\$150	\$375
Un-hosted	\$1000	\$250	\$500

^{*}Fee Schedule subject to change

Other TAR Bill Sections

- Registration requirements, when to register, registration process and annual renewal
- Changes in information and ownership
- Nonconforming use certificates (Ohanas & Operator-hosted)
- Operational standards
- Violations, fines and appeals

Operational Standards

- Posted information and responsive management
- Good neighbor standards: Guest limits, gatherings, events, quiet hours, parking
- Advertising and signage

Proposed TAR Fine Schedule

Penalty Fees

- First Violation \$2,500
- Second Violation \$5,000
- Third Violation \$10,000
- Plus 2 times the highest advertised nightly rate if uncorrected

Real property tax amnesty

Under current Real Property Tax Code (Chapter 19):

- Properties operated as TARs are not eligible for the homeowner's tax rate
- Homeowner's tax exemption is applied proportionally
- There is no 3% value CAP

Amnesty under proposed bill:

- No rollback and 3% CAP remains if TAR operations cease.
- Otherwise, no rollback assessed for tax years 2021-2023
- Amnesty can not be applied retroactively

TAR Package

- Hosting Platform Accountability (LRB Review)
- B&B Sunset (LRB Review)
- Ohana Code Update (Drafting)



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