Code Enforcement Today: Addressing Nuisance Properties in a Pro-Property Rights State

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Code Enforcement Trend: Short-Term Rentals (STRs)

- The proliferation and popularity of STRs through sites like AirBnB, VRBO, and HomeAway, have brought with them new challenges and concerns for municipalities
- Generally, the biggest issue associated with STRs is the impact on quality of life for the neighborhoods because of the secondary effects that STRs have on issues such as parking, noise, disorderly conduct, etc.
- Cities, in response to the STR trend, have sought to find ways to address the problems associated with STRs in their communities, with different approaches being taken

Challenges with STRs

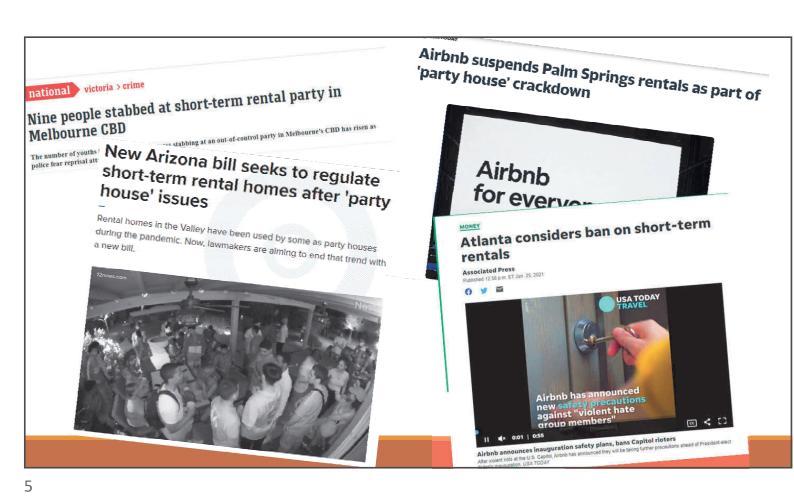
- •Whose Property Rights?
 - Person who owns the short-term rental
 - Person who lives in the neighborhood
- OHow to balance the rights of both is a challenge
- Evolving notions of what is a Single-Family Residence
- OAging Neighborhoods: Reinvestment v. Status Quo
- Other challenges:
 - Patchwork of local regulations v. local control/home-rule authority
 - State Legislature
 - Enforcement/Accountability

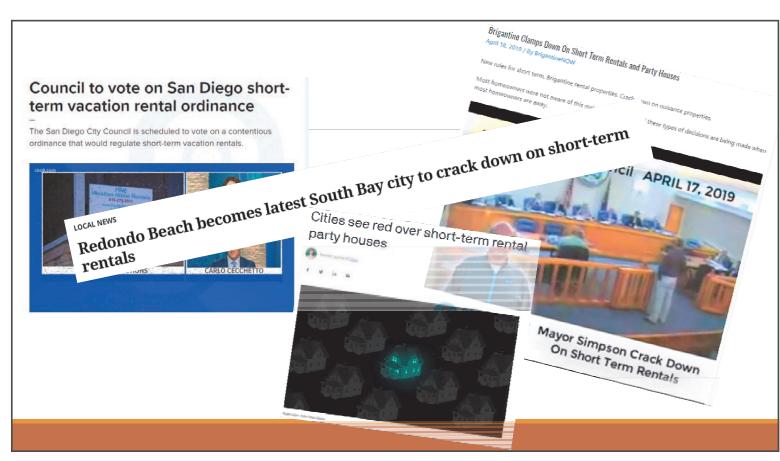
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