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The priority always needs to be long term rentals, not revenue producing short term for off island owners. Our economy cannot keep pace unless employees have places to live. This has been a struggle on island for decades, made even worse by VRBO homes invading our neighborhood streets. No one takes supervision seriously when the only contact of short term vacationers is with a cleaning person hired by the absentee owner.

Stop allowing these businesses to operate in neighborhoods, depriving needed housing from employees, that local businesses are badly needing to stay open.

The proliferation of the VRBO industry is negatively impacting our island even more this year. Stop the madness...quit issuing permits.

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