# **Summary of Discussion & Comments**

## **Tenant Protection Ordinance & Apartment Rent Ordinance**

Community Meeting Series 7/18/17

## **Tenant Protection Ordinance**

**Topic: Roommate Clause** 

## July 18, 2017

41 Comments

- 1. My main concern is in regards to both undocumented and previous unhoused population may not have documentation to demonstrate family relationship. What else can be used as documentation? School documents? Medical card? Sworn affidavit to prove a family relationship?
- 2. If the landlord go bankrupt, who will pay the relocation benefits to tent? City of San Jose or lenders
- 3. 18 years old or not. Should be 2+1. No preference for under 18.
- 4. Must have strong protection of tenants.
- 5. Roommate clause to bring in related people to the apartment is a conflict with the Santa Clara housing authority who goes strict with the people who receive subsidies.
- 6. I support roommate clause because it's an approach the reflects the cities reality of families in together to afford skyrocketing rent.
- 7. What happens if tenants fail to provide documentation prior to moving in relations?
- 8. Adult household members should have to qualify under normal qualification of incoming individuals.
- 9. Tenants are aware of small property owners cannot afford professional management or legal services so they don't adhere to rules.
- 10. Roommate clause written in context of overcrowding in San Jose. Against criminal background checks because I don't want tenants to be future criminalized (violent conviction)
- 11. Background check without: legal documentation, criminal background conviction only.
- 12. Enforcement of rules, safety problems. BBQ fire + party + parking
- 13. Especially for small 3 plex or 4 plex for package B. Need also rent increases for additional occupants.
- 14. Wear and tear repair and coast. Parking against rule.
- 15. Overcrowding issues in the city. Conflicts between neighboring roommates.
- 16. For the roommate clause, I support the clause without criminal background check. What will be use to provide documentation especially in the case undocumented community?
- 17. Agree with addition prior to move in. Occupancy limits need to include children or compromise children over 2 years old

- 18. Important to add prior to move min at buildings that reallocate water sewer these expenses based on number of occupants (for fair billing)
- 19. Recommend exceptions to adding immediate family members for major issues. Deny sex offenders of felony conviction as defined by HUD's criminal guidelines.
- 20. 2+1 standard without creating any exceptions based on age. Simple and easy to enforce.
- 21. Keep 2+1 without age limit
- 22. Must be immediate family member with proof. Persons under 18 shouldn't. I want them as every 2 children under 18 = 1 adult or .5 adult = 4 children so every 2 children = 1 adult, 4 children = 1 adult.
- 23. Keep 2 + 1, do not include age.
- 24. Package A increase occupant increase \$250 per person
- 25. Rent increase package A with additional tenant. The tenant should pay for the amount he or she collect from new tent to the landlord, 200 or 250 depending on each case.
- 26. 5% is fine! Rents have stabilized and come down 20%
- 27. Registration fee: Should be based on amount of rent. Rent of \$1300 should not pay same reg fee as rent of \$2500
- 28. What if they have a criminal record? Are they able to run
- 29. What is "occupancy code"?
- 30. Define documentation? Brother? Sister? Group agrees we need documentation need to define
- 31. How does tenant + landlord negotiate next steps if tenant under City ordinance can bring in more adults of direct relation and chooses to because of circumstances? Putting a tight limit could oust people of housing due to circumstances
- 32. I like the proposed occupancy standard of 2/bedroom +1. However, I think there needs to be a limit on the total number of persons or there could be 1 adult + 4 kids on move-in in a 2 bedroom. There could be 4 more adults parents, siblings for a total of 4 people + possibly more children
- 33. I would be concerned about lowering the State occupancy standards by limiting the # of people in a unit. Maybe a solution could be to limit the number of direct (residents?)
- 34. Roommate Clause Must allow background check; it is a matter of national security that we can verify additional roommate; that they are who they say they are
- 35. Vacancy decontrol Need all tenant-caused actions for eviction to trigger vacancy decontrol
- 36. Occupancy limit 2+1 (over 10+ years) unlimited minors under 10 years old
- 37. Vacancy decontrol If tenant does not use unit as primary residence, then vacancy decontrol can take effect
- 38. Roommate clause Must fill out info + allow landlord to run credit/eviction check
- 39. Roommate clause Documentation must include photo ID, driver's license or ID card to verify person is who they say they are

- 40. Occupancy limit 2+1 (18+) is good. But need limit on # of minors per bedroom. 1 bedroom = 3 adults +2 minors. 2 bedroom = 5 adults + 3 minors. Can substitute adults for minors
- 41. Roommate clause Must allow criminal background check

## **Tenant Protection Ordinance**

**Topic: Criminal Activity** 

## July 18, 2017

3 Comments

- 1. We do not support Mayor Licarrdo's and Councilmembers for the same concerns that were raised when the City was discussing the Multi-housing "crime free" program. At the June 26<sup>th</sup> Housing department public input meeting, the participants, mostly landlords, were asked, "What kinds of criminal activity should be included." However, the ordinance states that Just Cause #5 "Nuisance Behavior" includes violations of state and federal criminal law that destroy the peace, quit, comfort, or safety, of the landlord of the tenants." Criminal activity perpetuals racism and discrimination in our community. See rest of email sent to Housing Department by Eunice H. and Liz Gonzalez.
- 2. We need review and feedback of #13; define submitted to council. This is very important to be worded to help landlords.
- 3. Listing criminal activity as an independent basis for eviction would disproportionally affect people of color who are disproportionally arrested and are victims of crime. Additionally, this provision could lead to landlord discrimination against tenants of color based on stereotypes about who commits crime. Most importantly, tenants are not required to testify against neighbors for an eviction to be carried out. The mayor's and councilmembers Jones proposal also does not limit "criminal activity" to serious crimes or convictions. Again, this has serious consequences for folks of color disproportionally. Represented in conviction and those with pending criminal matters. See rest on email sent to Housing Department.

## **Tenant Protection Ordinance**

Topic: **Immigration** 

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*Immigration – 0 Comments* 

• Not included in discussion topic.

# Apartment Rent Ordinance

# **Apartment Rent Ordinance** Topic: **Consumer Price Index**

## July 18, 2017

30 Comments

- 1. Duplex should not be included because they are mom and pop. Too small to control of you can order. Why not landlords with 3-4 singles homes for rent?
- 2. Landlord and tenant mutual in rent relationship one needs the other. The City should find way to reconcile both side and focus on problems of landlord or tenant instead of TPO.
- 3. Landlord and tenant relationship is like a marriage. This TPO will dismantle this relationship and penalize good landlord anti-sentiment to landlord.
- 4. TPO protects one side tenant ad discriminate the landlord. This certainly does not help the housing crisis and certainly does not help the new tenant looking for rent. Landlords are scared to death.
- 5. Yes! Annual rent increase from 5% to the CPI (2% 5%)
- 6. Rent increases should reflect actual costs increased
- 7. In respect to limit of CPO, rent of current tenants may be bought aligned with those who rent the Housing Authority is paying
- 8. The CPI of SF-Oakland-SJ is 4.9% (1980, 2015), 3.3% (2000, 2015). It's not 2.5%
- 9. If landlords re renting at extremely below market, offer these landlords to raise rents to 50% or 60% of HCD rental Limits issued by the City.
- 10. No banking. Not so many.
- 11. Vacancy factor is significant for small building e.g. 3 plex, 4 plex because repair and new tenants take a long time.
- 12. Keep at 5% simple & easy for both landlord and tenant to understand
- 13. How many properties of less than 10 units?
- 14. Keep fixed % rate
- 15. Duplexes are owned by mom and pop. If include in TPO. No new investors will invest in duplexes. This will kill the market which is nor good for tenant, renters.
- 16. Even more, we cannot upkeep the property
- 17. Support: CPI with 5% cap; no banking; capital improvement cap at 5% with limitations
- 18. For the landlords give the tenant concisions for years will be suffered from the rent control because the increase of 5% or CPI will not got enough to pay the City's increase
- 19. Raise minimum wage more so people can afford apt

- 20. Vacancy decontrol Will not be 25% when new rent control implementation. Tenants will game the system. Tenant will move out but pretend to like there roommates. Pay him to prevent increase in rent
- 21. Package B 5% 1) easy to predict; 2) easy to manage; 3) M&P landlords can manage then provide affordable housing
- 22. I would be in favor of CPI but not banking nor capital improvement pass throughs
- 23. CPI: We need minimum 5% rent increase with all pass through
- 24. For CPI: 1) Some tenant enjoy low rent because of CPI, other tenants will suffer high rent to make up low rent
- 25. When market condition is bad like dot com days, the rent dropped 40%. It took a long time for the rent to back up to normal
- 26. Pass through: 1) It is hard to operate for M&P landlords; 2) M&P will deliver to professional to manage; 3) all cost will increase then pass to tenant
- 27. Select Package B 5% + add small rent increase if more than 1 additional occupant
- 28. CPI If CPI, then landlords need City help to verify tenants who have other primary residence by claim SJ unit as primary residence to keep low rent
- 29. CPI We need 5% rent increase with a moderate pass-through
- 30. CPI It is not time for CPI. We have not tried 5% with TPO yet

## **Apartment Rent Ordinance**

Topic: Capital Improvements

## July 18, 2017

8 Comments

- 1. Include interest in capital improvement costs
- 2. Yes, we need capital improvements
- 3. <u>Simple</u> approval process for pass throughs
- 4. Keep it simple! <u>Fix rate.</u> Also include plumbing and electrical or a % of those and include roofing
- 5. For the capital improvements if the pass-through is different through the lease then the rent, we can not pursue unlawful detainer if tenant refused to pay capital pass-through
- 6. Landlords should <u>not</u> be granted capital pass through in cases where landlords have enforcement violations b/c those repairs should already have been <u>done!</u>
- 7. Utility water \$, gardener \$, garbage \$, bookkeeping \$
- 8. Capital improvement pass through <u>shouldn't be allowed</u> for amenities, etc. that are <u>already</u> on lease and that tenants are paying for already such as roofing, and appliance, heat, insulations, habitability

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## **Apartment Rent Ordinance**

Topic: **Duplex** 

July 18, 2017
0 Comments

• Not included in discussion topic.

## **Apartment Rent Ordinance**

**Topic: Hearing Process** 

July 18, 2017 0 Comments

• Not included in discussion topic.

**Apartment Rent Ordinance** Topic: **Package Worksheet** 

July 18, 2017 13 Comments

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## Reasons for Supporting this Package

#### **PACKAGE B**

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## Reasons for Supporting this Package

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#### OTHER TOPICS

- Duplexes
- Hearing Process

What is Missing

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## Reasons for Supporting this Package

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OTHER TOPICS

- Duplexes Include
- Hearing Process

Reasons for Supporting this Package

If you get kid of banking + have less koopholds WIN a CAP OUT 8%, it would be more what I like about Package B.

Will rent increase for additional occupants apply to Those aired in Unit or be retroactive.

Reasons for Supporting this Package

There's No banking and less loopholes.

Let's have strong caps.

Limit rent/increase to 2%

What is Missing

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Reasons for Supporting this Package

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#### PACKAGE B

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## Reasons for Supporting this Package

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#### OTHER TOPICS

- Duplexes
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## Reasons for Supporting this Package

helps landlard get pass on costs.

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## Reasons for Supporting this Package

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#### OTHER TOPICS

- Duplexes
- Hearing Process

What is Missing

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