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Operators of short-term rentals in Pacific Grove had the upper hand last fall when City Council voted to keep the rentals around, and to grandfather in existing license-holders. The profitable short-term jig may be up, however: On Dec. 21 three P.G. residents – **Luke Coletti, Elinora Susan Mantovani and Karin T. Locke** – filed paperwork to begin gathering signatures for a 2018 ballot measure, called the “Initiative to Preserve and Protect Pacific Grove’s Residential Character.” If successful, the initiative would require the city to amend its general plan to ban all rentals under 30 days from residential areas of Pacific Grove. Coletti says supporters will start collecting signatures at a rally from 11am-3pm on Saturday, Jan. 20 in Jewell Park.