

Haley Dodson

From: Debra Scott
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 8:57 PM
To: Haley Dodson
Subject: Fwd: CCSD Lighting policy

Here are Claudia's suggestions for the lighting. Thanks. D
Debra Scott, MSN, APRN, FRE

Begin forwarded message:

From: Debra Scott
Date: July 17, 2024 at 10:46:32 PM PDT
To: Claudia Worthen [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: CCSD Lighting policy

Thanks. Yes, I will be at the Board meeting tomorrow and the Policy meeting on the 25th. D

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On Jul 17, 2024, at 9:36 PM, Claudia Worthen
wrote:

Hi Debbie,

I pasted the lighting policy below with a couple comments at the end.
Are you going to be able to attend the CSD meeting and our policy meeting?
Thank you,
Claudia

Outdoor Lighting Policy:

Recommendation to the CCSD Board of Directors regarding an
Outdoor Lighting Policy:

The Cambria Community Services District (CCSD) is
responsible for outdoor lighting in two applications:

1. District property, facilities and infrastructure

2. The installation, maintenance and operation of CCSD community street lighting

Why is such a policy needed?

- To provide illumination for nighttime safety, utility and security.
- To employ lighting best practices in conformance with current applicable codes and ordinances (including CZLUO 23.04.320).
- To reduce district expense through the use of energy efficient lighting.
- To minimize light pollution, including sky glow, light trespass, glare and nuisance lighting to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents and visitors.
- To mitigate adverse impacts on the nocturnal environment while preserving Cambria's rural village character.

Note:

If security lighting gives people a greater sense of safety, they should be entitled to use it, but not in a way that causes nuisance to others.

Excessive levels of illumination provide dark shadows for people, including those with criminal intent, to hide in or behind. Lighting that is shielded or angled down can actually improve rather than compromise security.

Somewhat surprisingly, police consistently report that there appears to be no apparent link between illumination and crime.

A separate switching detector can be used on some models to sense the movement of intruders on the property. Lamps and detectors should be aimed to detect and light people on the property, not people or animals walking down the street. If lights detect everything that moves, they will switch on and off repeatedly and could be a source of statutory nuisance.

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On Jul 16, 2024, at 4:28 PM, Debra Scott
wrote:

Hi Claudia
I can't open your attachment. Please resend. thanks, Debra

On Tue, Jul 16, 2024 at 3:26 PM Claudia Worthen
wrote:

Hi Debbie,

Here is the suggested lighting policy letter. I'll send the other
document

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