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From: **Patrick Foster** <foster@sbcc.edu>

Date: Tue, Jun 8, 2021 at 11:19 AM

Subject: Street lights on Cathedral Oaks

To: <dlopez@cityofgoleta.org>, <cbeling@cityofgoleta.org>, <mwinnewisser@cityofgoleta.org>

Hello all,

I am concerned about the brightness of the proposed streetlight lamp replacements in lights between on Cathedral Oaks between Winchester Canyon and Calle Real. The proposed lights (84W, 8,500 lumen LED) are way too bright for this area--I live in Winchester Commons and the proposed lights will overlight the homes on Cathedral Oaks. A more appropriate lumination would be 22W Type B, LEDs with 2,600 lumens. And this goes for those lights on Winchester Canyon and Calle Real.

There is no need for this increased brightness, it will cost more money to operate, and it violates the will of the people living in the area. If the city of Goleta cannot solve this homeowner issue, what good is city government?

--Patrick Foster
Professor, SBCC
resident, Winchester Commons

To: James Kyriaco <jkyriaco@cityofgoleta.org>, Kyle Richards <krichards@cityofgoleta.org>, Paula Perotte <pperotte@cityofgoleta.org>, Roger Aceves <raceves@cityofgoleta.org>, Stuart Kasdin <skasdin@cityofgoleta.org>

Cc: Masseybarb@aol.com

Subject: LED Streetlighting Plan comments

Reply-To: masseybarb@aol.com

Hi,

It is good to be getting back to commenting on projects. I look forward to seeing you in person. These Seminars and Zooms are very unsatisfactory.

I have attached a letter to this email for you regarding changes that need to be made to the proposed LED Streetlighting Plan. Map 25 is the area where I live and they are proposing an excessive increase in brightness that would be three times brighter than the current lighting. I am requesting that they use 22W LEDs instead of the proposed 84 W LEDs.

Stay well, Barbara

Dear Mayor and Council members,

June 11, 2021

I am writing because I think that several changes are needed to the City's LED streetlight project adjacent to where I live, Winchester Commons (bounded by Cathedral Oaks, Winchester Canyon RD and Calle Real). Changes to and increases in lighting levels will affect our quality of life and change the character of our community and nearby areas.

The first issue is about the proposed 84W LED streetlights along Cathedral Oaks Road from Calle Real to Winchester Canyon. I believe that the proposal hasn't fully considered all the issues and I will provide information for why the 22W LED light should be used rather than the higher wattage, 84W streetlights.

Cathedral Oaks in this area is a narrow two lane road with agricultural land along the entire northern edge of the road and Winchester Commons, a residential development, where I live, is along the southern edge. There are no community or commercial services, schools, or transit stops, and little night-time traffic or pedestrian activity along this roadway that would warrant the proposed change to the high wattage 84W LED street lights. Further, all of the traffic accidents that have occurred along this portion of this roadway have occurred during the day, not at night. This area is semi-rural and the 70W High Pressure Sodium (HPS) streetlights which have been in place since the development of this subdivision have been more than adequate for the traffic that uses this roadway at night.

Based on the Design Overview Report, 84W lights are used to replace HPS lights of 150, 200W and 250 HPS lights, not the 70W HPS street lights now installed in the streetlights along this portion of Cathedral Oaks. These lights have been used since the subdivision was developed. Surely, if higher wattage HPS lights were needed at the time of installation they would have been installed. Uplighting this portion of Cathedral Oaks to higher wattage 84W LED lights is unnecessary and unwanted. There are other roadways with similar characteristics to the Calle Real to Winchester Canyon portion of Cathedral Oaks where 22W LEDs are proposed.

Light levels, if based on Lumen output of replacing 70W HPS lights with 84W LED lights, will be about three times of what now exists. I don't believe that this increase in the brightness level is appropriate and will destroy the current night time ambience of the streetscape in this semi-rural area.

The proposed 84W LEDs are used along Calle Real in its commercial areas; how is using this high wattage light appropriate in a semi-rural area? I believe that preserving community character is an equally important goal to consider in the City's streetlight project and request using 22W lights instead of the 84W lights would be appropriate along this portion of Cathedral Oaks. It would also be cost saving.

Shields are planned for the Cathedral Oaks streetlights which are adjacent to backyards along Cathedral Oaks. There should be streetlight shields added to all the streetlights since in our subdivision streetlights are located adjacent to backyards.

Please consider the requested changes.

Sincerely,

Barbara Massey

Cc Charlie Ebeling

Michael Winnewisser

From: Thomas Sulpizio <tsulpizio@att.net>

Date: June 13, 2021 at 9:21:14 PM PDT

To: Deborah Lopez <dlopez@cityofgoleta.org>, Charlie Ebeling <cebeling@cityofgoleta.org>, Michael Winnewisser <mwinnewisser@cityofgoleta.org>

Subject: Street Lights for the City of Goleta Streets on the Perimeter of Winchester Commons

To: City of Goleta Mayor and Council Members

As a resident of Winchester Commons with a home on the Winchester Canyon perimeter, I am asking that the City of Goleta consider to reduce the brightness for the proposed 84W, 8,500 lumen LED streetlights on Cathedral Oaks between Calle Real and Winchester Canyon to the more appropriate 22W Type B LEDs with 2,640 lumens. This is a semi-rural, residential area with a narrow two-lane road, small setbacks, and a uniform streetlight placement. There is no reason for the streetlights being a very bright 84W along Cathedral Oaks which has less nighttime traffic and few pedestrians. The streetlights for the homes along Winchester Canyon (where I am located) should also be 22W Type B LEDs with 2,640 lumens.

All of the streetlights along Cathedral Oaks, Calle Real, and Winchester Canyon should be shielded because all of the homes along these streets have their bedrooms right next to the street.

These lower wattage lights will also be a less costly choice with lighting more than adequate for the area.

Also please note that I am a proud graduate of the first City of Goleta LEAD class in 2019 which taught me about the governance and management of this wonderful community.

Respectfully yours,

Tom Sulpizio
52 Touran Lane (Winchester Commons)
Goleta, CA 93117
Mobile: +805-455-1877
Email: tsulpizio@att.net

From: [Deborah Lopez](#)
To: [Liana Campos](#); [David Cutaia](#)
Subject: Fwd: Reduce brightness of lighting on Cathedral Oaks
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 11:08:55 AM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tina Allen <tinamariyecpa@gmail.com>
Date: June 10, 2021 at 2:19:48 PM PDT
To: Charlie Ebeling <cebeling@cityofgoleta.org>, Deborah Lopez <dlopez@cityofgoleta.org>, Michael Winnewisser <mwinnewisser@cityofgoleta.org>, Paula Perotte <pperotte@cityofgoleta.org>, James Kyriaco <jkyriaco@cityofgoleta.org>, Roger Aceves <raceves@cityofgoleta.org>, Stuart Kasdin <skasdin@cityofgoleta.org>, Kyle Richards <krichards@cityofgoleta.org>
Cc: Scott Allen <scottallensb@gmail.com>
Subject: Reduce brightness of lighting on Cathedral Oaks

[Hello Mayor and Councilmembers,](#)

[Since the first night I moved to my home, which backs up to Cathedral Oaks, I've been extremely bothered by the bright streetlight right outside our bedroom window. I requested a few years ago to have a light shield added, which helped a little but not enough. So I was really disappointed to hear that even brighter lights are being proposed on Cathedral Oaks.](#)

[Cathedral Oaks is a semi rural residential area with very little traffic or pedestrians after dark. Every house in our neighborhood that backs up to it has bedroom windows facing the road. We have a very small yard and our bed is extremely close to the street light.](#)

[Please be sure newly installed street lights have as much shielding as possible. Please reduce the brightness of the proposed 84W, 8500 lumen LED streetlights to the more appropriate 22W Type B LEDs with 2,640 lumens. This will be a cost saving and energy saving move as well!](#)

[Thank you,
Tina and Scott Allen
7814 Day Road](#)

Goleta, CA 93117

From: [Deborah Lopez](#)
To: [Liana Campos](#); [David Cutaia](#)
Subject: Fwd: cathedral oaks , calle real, winchester canyon lighting requests please
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 11:08:55 AM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: david <davidecht4@aol.com>
Date: June 10, 2021 at 2:21:19 PM PDT
To: Michael Winnewisser <mwinnewisser@cityofgoleta.org>, Deborah Lopez <dlopez@cityofgoleta.org>, Charlie Ebeling <cebeling@cityofgoleta.org>
Cc: bigmadre@aol.com, davidecht4@aol.com
Subject: cathedral oaks , calle real, winchester canyon lighting requests please
Reply-To: david <davidecht4@aol.com>

Dear Councilmembers and Mayor:

We are suggesting you kindly consider our objection to the use of lights far too bright for certain areas in Goleta, specifically to the LED street lights proposed for Cathedral Oaks between Calle Real and Winchester Canyon. The street lights for the homes along Winchester Canyon should be 22wType B, LED's with 2640 lumens. Kindly consider our requests with respect to our neighborhood of Winchester Commons. Installation of lights referring to the above also need to be shielded lest too bright lights shine directly in our homes and specifically our bedrooms. Honoring these requests for low wattage lights and shields should also be less costly of any project proposed.....we are a group of homes and families objecting to what we feel is overkill in the consideration of 84w bulbs in a semi-rural two lane road with little vehicular and pedestrian nightly traffic.

Thank you for your considerations,

Respectfully.....

Carole and David Echt
86 Touran Ln
Goleta, Ca, 93117

From: [Deborah Lopez](#)
To: [Liana Campos](#); [David Cutaia](#)
Subject: Fwd: Reduce brightness of lighting on Cathedral Oaks
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 10:33:53 AM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Lorna <lorna-mike@cox.net>
Date: June 12, 2021 at 2:05:34 PM PDT
To: Charlie Ebeling <cebeling@cityofgoleta.org>, Deborah Lopez <dlopez@cityofgoleta.org>, Michael Winnewisser <mwinnewisser@cityofgoleta.org>, Paula Perotte <pperotte@cityofgoleta.org>, James Kyriaco <jkyriaco@cityofgoleta.org>, Roger Aceves <raceves@cityofgoleta.org>, Stuart Kasdin <skasdin@cityofgoleta.org>, Kyle Richards <krichards@cityofgoleta.org>
Cc: Scott Allen <scottallensb@gmail.com>, Tina Allen <tinamariyecpa@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Reduce brightness of lighting on Cathedral Oaks

Hello Mayor and Councilmembers,
We are in agreement with the comments from our neighbors below.

Thank you,
Lorna and Mike Owens
7838 Day Road
Goleta, CA 93117

From: Tina Allen <tinamariyecpa@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2021 2:18 PM
To: cebeling@cityofgoleta.org; dlopez@cityofgoleta.org; mwinnewisser@cityofgoleta.org; pperotte@cityofgoleta.org; jkyriaco@cityofgoleta.org; raceves@cityofgoleta.org; Stuart Kasdin <skasdin@cityofgoleta.org>; krichards@cityofgoleta.org
Cc: Scott Allen <scottallensb@gmail.com>
Subject: Reduce brightness of lighting on Cathedral Oaks

[Hello Mayor and Councilmembers,](#)

[Since the first night I moved to my home, which backs up to Cathedral Oaks, I've been extremely bothered by the bright streetlight right](#)

From: Janet Shapiro <janhshapiro@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:31 PM

To: Deborah Lopez <dlopez@cityofgoleta.org>; Charlie Ebeling <cebeling@cityofgoleta.org>; Michael Winnewisser <mwinnewisser@cityofgoleta.org>

Subject: Proposed new LED streetlights

City of Goleta Mayor and Councilmembers,

My husband, Harvey Shapiro, and myself are requesting that the City of Goleta reduce the brightness of the proposed LED streetlights on Cathedral Oaks between Calle Real and Winchester Canyon. In addition, we are requesting shields on all the lights.

We live at 7826 Day Road overlooking Cathedral Oaks. Our bedroom is right next to a streetlight.

The current proposal is for 84W, 8,500 lumen LED lights along Cathedral Oaks. That is too bright for us to sleep soundly. We request a reduction to 22W Type B LEDs with 2,640 lumens.

Cathedral Oaks has little night time traffic and very few pedestrians. There is no need for extra bright lights on that stretch of road. The lower wattage will be less costly and more than adequate.

Sincerely,

Janet Shapiro

outside our bedroom window. I requested a few years ago to have a light shield added, which helped a little but not enough. So I was really disappointed to hear that even brighter lights are being proposed on Cathedral Oaks.

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Please be sure newly installed street lights have as much shielding as possible. Please reduce the brightness of the proposed 84W, 8500 lumen LED streetlights to the more appropriate 22W Type B LEDs with 2,640 lumens. This will be a cost saving and energy saving move as well!

Thank you,
Tina and Scott Allen
7814 Day Road
Goleta, CA 93117

From: "Jessica H. Ballonoff" <hambrightdances@gmail.com>

Date: June 16, 2021 at 9:39:46 AM PDT

To: Deborah Lopez <dlopez@cityofgoleta.org>

Subject: Streetlights on Cathedral Oaks

Mayor and Councilmembers,

We are asking that the City of Goleta reduce the brightness of the proposed 84W, 8,500 lumen LED streetlights on Cathedral Oaks between Calle Real and Winchester Canyon to the more appropriate 22W Type B, LEDs with 2,640 lumens. This is a semi-rural, residential area with a narrow two lane road, small setbacks and a uniform streetlight placement. There is no reason for the streetlights being a very bright 84W along Cathedral Oaks which has little night time traffic and few pedestrians. The street lights for the homes along Winchester Canyon should be 22W Type B, LEDs with 2,640 lumens.

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Sincerely,
The Ballonoff Family

7826 Day Road
Goleta
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June 14, 2021

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130 Cremona Drive
Suite B
Goleta CA 93117

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet Shapiro". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Janet Shapiro

Joan T. Seaver Kurze, Ph.D.
EASTER ISLAND FOUNDATION
7902 Winchester Circle, Goleta, CA 93117
805-685-2989; FAX 805-968-4243
email: jkurze2@gmail.com

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Mayor and Councilmembers,

I am joining those residents asking for the city of Goleta to reduce the brightness of the proposed 84W, 8500 lumen LED streetlights on Cathedral Oaks between Calle Real and Winchester Canyon. 22W Type B, LEDs with 2,640 lumens would be more appropriate since this is a basically semi-rural, residential area with little night time traffic and few pedestrians.

The bedrooms of all the homes along these streets are right next to the street, so the streetlights should also be shielded.

Thank you for your time in reading this.

Sincerely,

Joan Seaver

David Cutaia

From: David Cutaia
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 1:59 PM
To: David Cutaia
Subject: FW: LED Street Lighting Project

From: masseybarb@aol.com <masseybarb@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 9:38 AM
To: James Kyriaco <jkyriaco@cityofgoleta.org>; Kyle Richards <krichards@cityofgoleta.org>; Paula Perotte <pperotte@cityofgoleta.org>; Roger Aceves <raceves@cityofgoleta.org>; Stuart Kasdin <skasdin@cityofgoleta.org>; Deborah Lopez <dlopez@cityofgoleta.org>; Charlie Ebeling <cebeling@cityofgoleta.org>
Cc: masseybarb@aol.com
Subject: LED Street Lighting Project

Good morning,

I wish I could be at the Council meeting to see you all again. I have missed seeing you. I have a few comments on the LED Street Lighting Project.

I was afraid that the Public Works staff and Tanko would pay no attention to the public's comments but was pleasantly surprised. They listened and said they would consider what was said.

The Pubic Works staff did listen to the community. After the maps were available, some of us sent letters regarding what changes needed to be made. At the June 22 Town Hall meeting staff indicated that we had made some valid comments and changes would be made. Those changes are made as Amendments No. 1 to the Tanko Streetlighting Agreement. The Public Works Department listened to our concerns and made most of the requested changes. I really appreciate that Public Works staff actually listened to public comments.

I'm glad to be able to ask you to approve the Design Plans for the LED Street Lighting Project.

Thank you, Barbara

July 16, 2021

Re: the LED Street Lighting Project

Dear Mayor Perotte and Council members,

The City's LED Street Light Project is a very important and significant capital improvement project which will benefit all of Goleta and its residents. Kudos to LED Street Light Project manager Michael Winnewisser and Deputy Public Works Director James Campero for recognizing and promoting Goleta standards in project design. Please approve the recommended Design Plans (to include the 2700K GE lamp) and direct Staff to initiate the project.

Staff is recommending the 2700K lamps the Council considered at their first street light project meeting in 2017. These lamps are increasingly used in many jurisdictions throughout the US where the "brighter is better" theory of street lighting has been met with community displeasure. The 2700K lamps address the Pilot Study concerns about LED street lights being "too bright." They are also the best fit for the City's neighborhoods where they will improve the quality of street lighting and help to maintain the night time ambience of our neighborhood streetscapes and resident's quality of life.

Importantly, the 2700K lamps meet the American Medical Association's recommendation for street lights for their very low emissions of the blue-rich light which has been linked to interfering with mammal's circadian rhythms. And the 2700K lamps with lower blue light emissions will also result in less "sky glow" from any street light reflected from hard surfaces into the night sky.

Staff has been most accommodating in working with the public and responding to their inquiries and approving their requests for back-sided shielding not previously included in the original design map and for approving lower wattage lights (see the last page of the Design Map document). These requests will eliminate light trespass into backyards, natural areas and prevent over-lighting.

Well done to Public Works and PIO staffs for a well thought out public engagement and outreach campaign. The video presentation was *outstanding* and the virtual town hall meeting with the consultant was well attended and very informative. The project website is full of information residents need to know about the project. Check it out: [LED Street Lighting Project | Goleta, CA \(cityofgoleta.org\)](https://www.cityofgoleta.org/LED-Street-Lighting-Project)

My sincerest thanks and appreciation for Council's early direction on project standards and for Staff's dedicated and diligent efforts to make this once-in-a generation project come to light. It has been a lot of work, but the accomplishment is huge!

Best wishes to Staff on project implementation and completion, Cecilia Brown