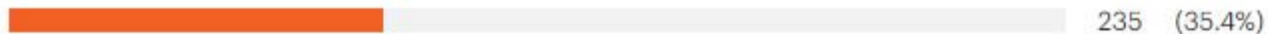


RIGC Lighting Survey has collected 670 responses

Question 1 has 664 answers (Radio Buttons)

“Question 1: Do you support the current Inspiration Guidelines, described above, as written?”

Yes (please skip to question 5)



No



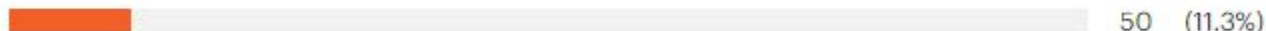
Question 2 has 443 answers (Radio Buttons)

“Question 2: If you answered “No” to Question 1, would you expand or reduce the number of days and/or times that a resident can display seasonal lighting?”

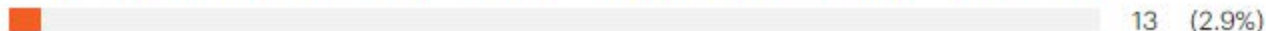
Expand number of days and/or times



Keep number of days and times the same



Reduce number of days and/or times - please explain how you would reduce the days or times



If you answered "No" to Question 1, would you expand or reduce the number of days and/or times that a resident can display seasonal lighting? Expand number of days and/or times / Keep number of days and times the same / Reduce number of days and/or times - please explain how you would reduce the days or times

Q2

Note: This comment field only opened for those wishing to Reduce number of days or times instead of Expand or Keep Same

1 9:00 PM

2 15Dec-15Jan. Darkest days

3 Eliminate uplighting on trees or houses.

4 Fewer days to have lights on - why does Christmas start November 15th?

5 I would like for builder installed lighting to be turned off at 10pm also

6 Motion detector lights should be included in the 10 pm shut off time

7 Only Xmas week allowed, off at 9 PM

8 Reduce Christmas lighting period December 1 to January 3

9 Seasonal lighting allowed the month of December only and must be taken down on or before January 1.

10 Seasonal lights start the day after Thanksgiving until January 15th.

11 Stop compromising public safety- lights on (no matter who put them in) from dusk to dawn. You want dark skies, get out of the metro area live in the middle nowhere.

12 Thanksgiving to Christmas or New Year. All lights off by 10 PM Epecially back yard lighting

The dark sky is an important benefit to living outside the city. If it were not for the lights of a few of our neighbors, we would be able to see the stars and enjoy the dark sky.

Our back yards are so close to each other that any lighting impacts the neighbors and becomes a nuisance...or has the potential to create friction between neighbors. One person's idea of beautiful lighting is another's eyesore.

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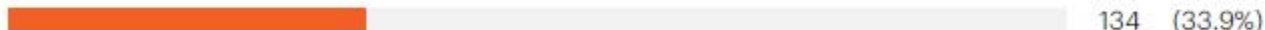
Question 3 has 395 answers (Radio Buttons)

“Question 3: If you chose to expand the number of days in Question 2, how much would you expand the days that seasonal lighting can be displayed to:”

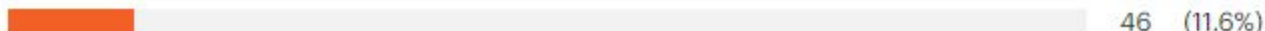
No limit (i.e., year-round)



October 15 - January 15



Other - Provide Date(s)



Q3 If you chose to expand the number of days in Question 2, how much would you expand the days that seasonal lighting can be displayed to: (No time limit i.e. year-round, Oct 15-Jan 15, or Other - specify)

Note: This comment field only opened for those wishing to expand days but not selecting No time limit or Oct 15-Jan 15 options.

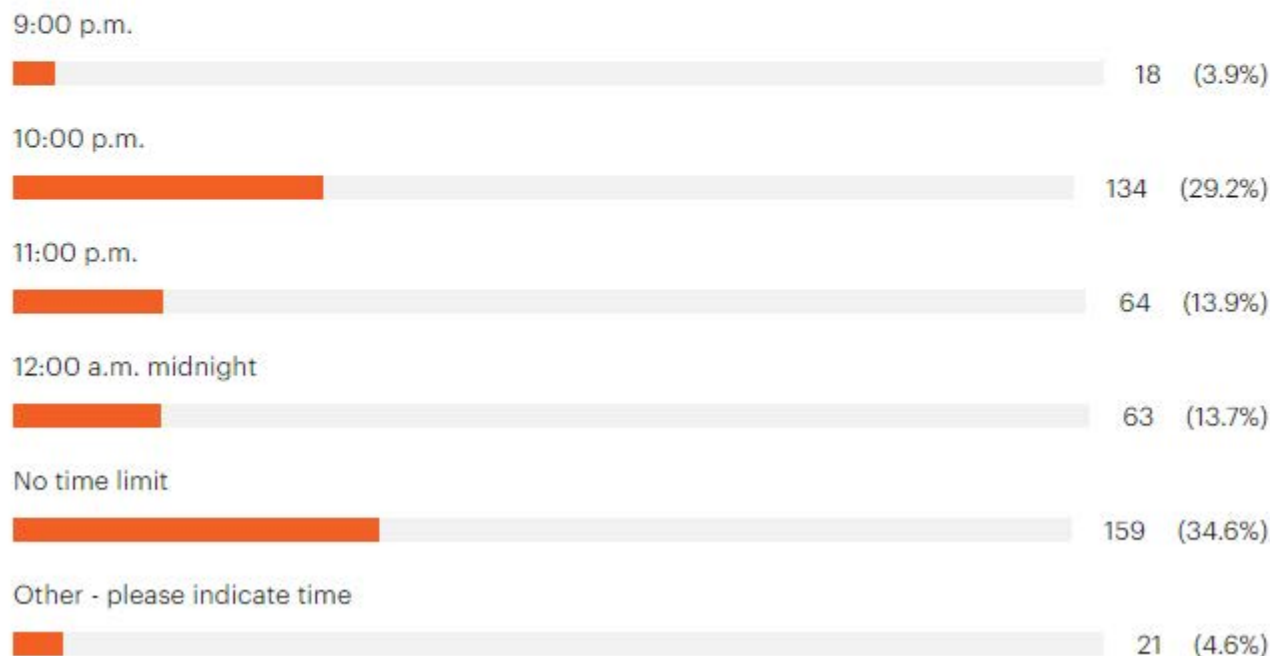
- 1 10/15 thru 11/4 for Halloween seasonal lights. Then 12/1 thru 1/15 for holiday lighting.
- 2 10/1 to 1/31
- 3 10/1 to 1/31
- 4 10/15-2/1
- 5 11/1-1/15 for Christmas lights. If families want fall lights, then open it up at 10/15.
- 6 15 days on both sides of a holiday. May even have a request made for holidays you want to display lights.
- 7 2 weeks before all noted holidays
All holidays +/- X days. Stop extending time for one holiday. Why am I allowed to only have seasonal lights for the holidays you deem worthy? i.e. 4th of July, Red White and Blue lights for +/- X days. Valentines' days, pinks, purple, red for +/- X days.
- 8 All holidays should have a +/- timeline for lighting; Halloween, 4th of July, etc to name a few
- 9 All year long around holidays
- 10 Around holidays - (Halloween, etc.) up to two weeks before.
- 11 Do not expand the number of days. If possible reduce them.
- 12 For ALL holidays- if someone wants to celebrate a holiday with lights and decorations that is not common they should be able to
- 13 Hit this button by mistake and would not let me clear it!
- 14 holiday lights fine, non holiday lights no
- 15 Holidays, births, family celebrations -- keep time restrictions as is

- 17 I believe Halloween lighting and decorations should be allowed from October 1st. For other holidays, I think the colored lights should be allowed for 2 weeks prior to the holiday (4th of July, St. Patricks Day, etc.).

I think 2 weeks/before and after holiday's would be great. I know identifying a holiday is likely tough and I'm a white Christian so don't have experience with other holidays and whether lighting is involved as a form of celebration. I'd love to be more inclusive of other holidays though or ways to celebrate. I feel like only people with permanent lights would use them for holidays or game day celebration/spirit so I feel like light displays would still be tasteful especially in the home price point. Add I type this I guess I wonder whether no limit is actually best to avoid discrimination.
- 18 I would recommend using the results of "Additional Feedback" questions. Should only be for Nationally recognized holidays.
- 19 In addition to November 15 - January 15 please add 3 weeks before and one week after ANY holiday (i.e. Valentines, St. Patrick's Day, 4th of July, Halloween). This is fair and reasonable to folks who'd like to celebrate other holidays. Anything less than 3 weeks before is ridiculous.
- 20 It's tradition in Denver to keep Christmas lights up until the Stock Show ends. I think people should be able to do that if they want to.
- 21 Leave days the same.
- 22 November 15 through January 31
- 23 November through to the end of the annual Stock Show is what is typical for Denver.
- 24 Oct 1 - Jan 15
- 25 Oct 1 - Jan 31
- 26 October 1 to January 15
- 27 October 15 - end of Denver stock show; any other celebration events throughout the calendar year
- 28 October 15 - end of the National Western Stock Show (around Jan.21)
- 29 October 15 - Feb 15
- 30 October 15 - Feb 5th
- 31 October 1st - January 15
- 32 October 1st through January 15th
- 33 October 1st-January 15th
- 34 October for Halloween and see below
- 35 october1 to jan 15
- 36 Only thing I would change is to allow few(3-5) days of lighting decorations at Halloween.
- 37 Only Xmas week allowed, off at 9 PM
- 38 Provide dates that allow for celebration of all holidays so that we as a community don't run the risk for discrimination. Legal advice and review of other CO rulings should be considered.
- 39 The month of the holiday. For example Halloween the month of October starting on the 1st and ending the 31st, or Christmas Dec 1st- Jan 15th to include the new year.
- 40 The National Western Stock Show is a huge tradition in Colorado, and residents in the Denver metro area typically leave their lights up until the stock show ends. In 2024 this would be January 21. Since dates will change year to year, I feel the seasonal lighting window should be extended to January 31. This allows for weather impediments in safely removing them. I think it's also important, then, to have a grace period in the event of severe weather lasting several days or longer. (I'm reminded of Snowmageddon 2021.)
- 41 Time surrounding holidays and major events year round.
- 42 Who cares? Stop over regulating.

Question 4 has 459 answers (Radio Buttons)

“Question 4: In your opinion, at what time should non-builder installed exterior lighting (other than seasonal lighting) be turned off at night?”



Q4 In your opinion, at what time should non-builder installed exterior lighting (other than seasonal lighting) be turned off at night? (9p, 10p, 11p, midnight, no time limit, other)

Note: This comment field only opened for those wishing to specify an Other option instead of 9,10,11,midnight, no time limit

1 8:00 PM

2 6am (security lighting is beneficial to neighborhood)

3 9:00 should also be the time for builder installed lights to be turned off.

4 At sunrise

5 Dawn to dusk as long as no lighting is intrusive to adjacent home windows

6 Depends on how the lighting is affecting neighbors. If someone has a flood light and it directly shines in a neighbor's window - there should be a time that it needs to be turned off. If the flood light is just shining into open space (and is not affecting neighbors) - why have a time that it needs to be turned off?

7 Depends on the type of lighting. 10pm for string lights and other glaring lights. Later for soft garden or accent lighting that is not glaring.

8 For security purposes, allowing dusk to Dawn lighting feels like it should be allowed.

9 From Dusk to 11:00 PM and also early morning hours in the winter since sunrise is later 5:00 AM to Sunrise

10 Given the increase in car break ins and garage break ins the past few years, lighting should be allowed for security/safety reasons; with the Trimlight and such lighting we can set them have smaller lumens and not turn on every bulb so it's not as bright but provides lighting and security to a home

11 I would prefer that there isn't any non-builder lighting, but if there is, I guess 10:00 p.m. is okay.

12 It depends on the type, location and brightness. If they are more soft than the builder exterior lights and not pointed to an adjoining property it could be left on. If brighter and on the same side of an abutting residence/property then weekdays and weekends could vary.

13 No limit - talked with law enforcement, and they said that lights are a crime deterrent.

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15 No limit as long as an adjoining neighbor does not object. Then 10:00-11:00pm should be fine.

16 No limit for landscape lighting, but 10 pm for lighting (i.e. deck lights) that might be adjacent to a neighbor's bedroom. Similar to what is already allowed, but expand landscape timing.

17 No time limit unless there is a formal complaint due to brightness and impacting a neighbor. In which case if the neighbors cannot come to an agreement after a formal written complaint (complainant must be identified) if not in use (not outside etc.) must be turned off at midnight.

18 Off at Sunset, on at Sunrise. Note: All builder installed lighting fixtures comply with the spirit and intent of the Douglas County Dark Skies Initiative. With the rising crime rates, stronger/brighter light bulbs are a security necessity.

19 Side and rear lights should be off at 10 if area not in use. Front lighting should be not limited by the HOA.

20 Solar tree lighting & walkway lighting should be exempt from a time limit. String lights should be changed to 12 midnight for the summer time use when it's nicer out. Many of us temporarily turn on our string lighting at night in order for pets to use the restroom. Residents should not be fined for this.

21 This would depend on where. Side of the house, 9 or 10. Front or back, no limit.

22 Until you prove our cars stop getting stolen and broke into, light this place up!! I choose safety for all.

Question 5 has 661 answers (Radio Buttons)

“Question 5: Which part of the Inspiration community do you live in?”

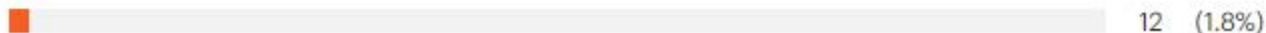
All ages or Vistas



Hilltop 55+



Unsure or decline to answer



Question 6 has 298 answers (Open Text)

Q6 Do you have any comments you would like to share with the Committee?

Note: Open-ended comment not tied to a question

1 Outdoor lighting from residences, businesses, parks, streets, and many other sources can create light pollution (wasted light) and degrade the darkness of the night sky. Options are available to preserve night skies as a homeowner, landowner, homeowners' association, and developer.

2 1. The non builder installed lights point straight down and produce far less light pollution than the carriage lights. 2. It is not productive to limit the data lights can be used. It is awesome to see houses lit up for Valentine's Day, st Patrick's day, 4th of July and many other days. 3. We have lives here over three years and have never seen a house that was tacky or offensive because of the non builder installed lights. 4. The rule should be that they must be the downward shining lights (some are not) and if they are, there should be rules around use. They actually comply to the Douglas county policy much better. 5. The non builder lights also use less energy

3 A lot of times, colored lighting is not holiday or seasonal. Red, blue, and green lights for example support our first responders and our military. The holiday restrictions are also not inclusive of holidays for other cultures. We should be embracing each other and each others causes as neighbors.

4 a) Veteran's Day "green" bulbs should be a part of approved lighting, b) Neighbors with bright blue string lights going down entire length of outdoor stairway (on the outside of railing) should be changed to something made for stairs and placed inside railing (cutting visual to neighborhood) and required to turn off at 10 pm or not in use) c) backyard "downlight" motion detector and solar lights should be approved for any lot that faces open space to help prevent wild animals from continuously encroaching on property. In addition, these lights should be allowed along open space fencing and operational 24 hours a day.

5 Added soft lighting under patios, gardens, porches, deck areas, whether uplighting or downlighting do not need to go thru committee approval if turned off by 10pm. Encourage neighbors to talk to each other and get approval from neighbors before including a committee that isn't directly involved.

6 All occasions or no occasions allow light Decore. All religious holidays or no religious holidays allow light Decore. The number of days doesn't matter, make it consistent across the board. What does matter is the force of your deemed religious holidays and occasions. We are not 100% Christian, blue eyed, white, master race people, so why are we ruling the neighborhood like we are? We have all cultures and all religions, stop only catering to just yours. A harsh way of making the point, but I hope you can see it.

7 All your time is limited on committees and earth, quit trying to rule over people with arrogance and stupidity.

8 Allow downward pathway/planting bed lighting that otherwise meets the current standards for brightness, etc to remain on all night for added security purposes.

9 Allow pathway and driveway downward lighting to be on all night for safety and security reasons.

10 Allowing *only* 5 days before Halloween simply isn't enough time, either to put up intricate, festive lighting and decorations or to build sufficient community support for Trick or Treating. Immediately afterwards, (the next day or two), I usually remove any "Halloween" or Trick or Treat specific items, but leave out fall leaves, garlands, general wreath, etc. leading up to Thanksgiving. The current regulations say I'd have to take these general decorations down by November 5th, and couldn't put them back out until 5 days before Thanksgiving, which this year would be on November 18th, which seems silly. Why not leave general Fall up until we switch to Christmas? Makes more sense.

11 Also, shouldn't matter if they're builder installed or not builder installed. They still should have to go off at 10 PM. There's some crazy bright light across from all the homes on [redacted] that you can see when visiting. They are ridiculous. Appreciate you reaching out and collecting feedback from the community! I support the seasonal lighting from my neighbors. It brings fun energy to the community, especially for our youngsters. That is important to the community. I don't feel that any explicit times of day need to be stated to turn off lights. But there should be a method for any individual neighbors to submit a complaint for anything egregious. Handle it case by case only if somebody complains about it. I can't imagine this being a major issue. Extra lights at night time also discourages crime. Lighting accents on pathways, plant beds and up-lights on trees look very classy. Many neighbors maintain beautiful lighting in their yards which improves the overall quality of looks in the neighborhood at night time. Same comment goes for string lights! 99% of the string lights I've seen on patios look great. Some might overdo it maybe limit it to one patio floor. If neighbors complain, handle on a case by case basis. My only dislike from a lighting standpoint is some neighbors have a very ugly red light on their garage doors. I think garage lights should be soft/warm light. Any other colors make the homes look inconsistent and distasteful. These are my thoughts. Thanks.

12 As much as I don't like some other peoples choices of lights, it is more important that we don't have major restrictions so that we can all express lighting as we would like. if there has to be restrictions for date ranges, then I would vote for October through end of January.

13 Backyards are so close to each other that lighting creates a nuisance to everyone in the backyard area who wishes to see stars and dark sky instead of ANY for of lighting,

14 Because of the Colorado environment, we have no buffer of trees or shrubbery, the lights can be seen from far away impacting the dark sky policy of Douglas County...one of the reasons we moved to Inspiration.

15 Brighter exterior lighting is a security necessity. Any effort to dim lights to satisfy a non-binding Douglas County Dark Skies Initiative is an incentive for criminal activity. All our exterior lighting is already designed to limit upward light and abide legally and in spirit with Dark Skies Initiatives.

16 Can we worry about real issues like all of the dead and bad looking landscaping around the community areas and less about things that make houses look better and more festive

17 Color temp rule does not seem to be enforced.

18 Committee approved motion detector lighting is excepted from the 10 p.m. limit. If the committee approves for one homeowner, motion detectors and camera spotlights should be approved for all residents. Neighbors should not be allowed to have front and back Fishlights outlining the roofs on every night of the year, from dusk until 10 p.m. which has been observed in the community.

19 Communities are more and more becoming unsafe. Builder lights are cheap and do not illuminate very well. There should be exceptions in senior communities.

20 Corner lots need more lighting all night particularly if u r a single lady as I am.

21 Current holiday lighting as written is currently in violation of the language determined by the Colorado Fair Housing Act. Specific dates as written in our current guidelines does not comply with the CFHA, in which, language specifically states it cannot be governed by specific dates, but must be governed by a number of days before or after a holiday. CFHA explicitly outlines holiday lighting exclusively geared towards Christian Holidays is also a violation. CFHA requires any observable holiday, be recognized. Additionally, there has been significant increase in crime in the Inspiration community and by limiting the hours of the lights makes everyone more susceptible to these crimes. Our property has been victim of this crime as well as several other homes on our block on De Gaulte Ct.. Mine and my families safety trumps all Douglas Counts Dark Sky initiatives.

22 Depending on religion, some holidays last longer. Our Christmas season is technically December 25-February 2. I also like holiday lights around Easter, memorial day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. I enjoy Halloween lights as well, but some of the scary decorations are out of control! Instead of focusing on lights, what about demons, witches and skeletons that move and talk. My poor children cry when we walk or drive by many houses. It is too much!

23 Difficult to match carriage lights intensity and tone. Easy up on that please. The rest of guidelines sound reasonable.

24 Do not dictate which holidays are holidays.

25 Do not require approval for string lighting on rear patio. Still must be of by 10:00 if unattended.

26 Ecological consideration and nighttime sky lights are key. We are all in this neighborhood (and world) together.

27 Eliminate proactive patrol. Enforce when a formal complaint is submitted.

28 Especially against Jellyfish, Trim lights. Outdoor lighting from residences, businesses, parks, streets, and many other sources can create light pollution (wasted light) and degrade the darkness of the night sky. Options are available to preserve night skies as a homeowner, landowner, homeowners' association, and developer.

29 Establishing a reasonable shut-off time (10:00 P.M.) for lighting during any day outside the defined holiday period isn't unreasonable, however many members of the community celebrate holidays other than those determined to fall between November 15 and January 15. Respect ought to be given to these individuals. Not to mention birthdays, Halloween, Easter, July 4th, etc. Any day should be permitted.

30 Additionally, requiring approval regarding the use of motion detector lighting is overreaching and "in the weeds". This is a security feature, not a decoration. With respect to the Dark Sky Initiative, this is neither an ordinance nor a statute, merely a suggestion, and it cannot trump an individual's sense of security and their right to peace of mind. Any determination of excessive and disruptive lighting must be dealt with on an individual basis. First, it must be based on legitimate, verifiable complaints and secondly, the homeowner should be given the opportunity to correct any issue deemed to be intrusive.

31 Even builder installed lights on back porch can be very intrusive to neighbors and should be turned off by 10PM, especially when the backyard neighbors are at a higher elevation due to and design.

32 Everyone knew the guidelines and still choose to install them.

33 Exterior and/or additional lighting should be kept off district fences and property.

34 Exterior lighting on backyard decks shine into the bedroom of the home next door so should not be on all night

35 Exterior non-builder lighting is not a concern of mine in general, it's the homes that have jellyfish lights that flash all kinds of random colors on a regular basis and outside of holidays that I find to be tacky and devaluing of the neighborhood.

36 flood lights are used when I hear disturbances along the back of my home which abuts an open space and sidewalk. They may also be used if I need to do any work outside after dark. I do not intend to do any work after 10 p.m. unless there are necessary repairs to damage outside

37 Flood lights detected by motion should not matter if soft white or the Lumens, as a deterrent the brighter the better.

38 Give us some more freedom. Don't make us like a bunch of kids. Committees/HOA are too overreaching!

39 Good lighting is essential for security and safety. It decreases crime and prevents accidents.

40 Thank you for this Opportunity to be heard.

41 Happy with guidelines. Not so much about compliance on non-builder installed lighting on roof lines.

42 Holiday decorations include lights. Temporary so I don't believe your interpretation of rules is correct. Maybe family side needs more flexibility for holidays even if old folks don't want it

43 House lighting adds to the festive nature of the community and clearly many homeowners enjoy them. All holidays should be celebrated

44 Houses are close together. Close proximity is not conducive to overzealous lighting. #3 in guidelines above - non builder lights should be turned off by 10 PM even in use - they shine in homes. Lighting should be minimized within safety issues. Outside builder lights such as back porches often shine on other homes - turn off deadline would be nice. Front lights do not shine down but illuminate large areas even across streets. Owner installed uplighting is often not turned off at 10 PM

45 and also is not aimed properly.

46 How are these guidelines being enforced?

47 I absolutely love seeing landscape lighting (trees, flower beds, walkways) and think it makes the neighborhood safer. Hopefully it deters thieves from stealing and crime.

48 I am against the permanent lighting along rooflines (Jellyfish). There is no purpose to them. There is a neighbor in the all ages, backs up to open space and frequently their lights are on all night. Optional question below: answer none

49 I am curious as to how the time span for holiday lighting was achieved"specifically, why start Nov 15 rather than, for example, Dec 1.

50 I am increasingly concerned about the potential for crime with all the dark lighting overnight. We are a senior community and having security lighting/additional lighting around our home is important. It is a shame that the homes are so close together but it seems neighbors could work together to allow lighting overnight without interfering with others. The Douglas County Dark Skies effort seems outdated. If I wanted to see the stars, I could have bought a permanent home in the country and away from everyone else.

51 I am over 55 and feel that lighting at night helps deter crime. I have no problem with neighbors having lights on all night and I like my lights on all night. Current holiday lighting policy seems fine.

52 I am willing to pay any violation the board sees fit to enjoy my property.

53 I appreciate and enjoy flexibility and personal lighting touches by anyone who chooses.

54 I appreciate the guidelines. This is one reason we moved here was the quality of the guidelines.

55 I back up to Inspiration Lane and have a view of the All Ages homes. Many of these home within my line-of-sight do NOT follow the guidelines as written. Their lights on the sides and back are visible from my main living area and master bedroom. I have seen lights illuminated throughout the night (2/3AM and beyond). Many of these same homes have lights that continually change color and have movement. I also have visibility of colored moving lights on the front of homes that are across the street of the rear-facing homes to my property and [redacted]. It appears our community is not monitoring the policies currently in place. I moved in on January 14, 2022 and have seen these infractions during most of my time in this community. If we are going to have such strict policies, then, these should be enforced otherwise having these policies is useless.

I believe that permanently installed lighting (jellyfish, etc) needs to be differentiated from non permanent seasonal lighting. People should be able to use their soffit installed lighting year around and celebrate whatever they choose, it's fun, and enjoyable for all. Non permanent should be able to be used for holidays and taken down within a set period.

I believe the professional lighting such as the jellyfish lighting which is hung on eaves should be allowed to be shown year round as long as it is not flashing or flickering with the exception of holidays which might make sense. Professional ground lighting/landscape lighting and motion lighting should follow current guidelines although allowing the lights to stay on longer would be nice.

56 I cannot support the squeaky wheel. If the residents didn't read the District rules when they purchased, then that's on them. The consequences are that they can't always get what they want, in the immortal words of The Rolling Stones.
I do not support the guidelines as written because I am totally opposed to soffit lighting. Close to the all ages pool, there is a home that backs up to the [redacted] open space that has blinking and moving multicolor lights along the entire roof
57 line of the house. It's needless and distracting and tacky and should not be allowed. I checked and this is not New Jersey
58 I don't believe string lighting should need to be approved. need to be approved
59 I don't have a problem with pathway lighting and lights highlighting trees.

I don't have Jellyfish style lighting, but dont believe it's a problem. It's not obtrusive or infringing on others property, space, rights to an extent where we should limit the rights of residents who wish to have them. The committee and metro district should not police this. Colored lighting should be allowed for residents at any time of the year. Put these changes to a vote to the residents. The committee or board should not decide on this alone.

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I don't believe committee approval is required for string lights on patios and social areas if required times to turn off are adhered to. For example, anyone wishing to light their patio in the summer for events shouldn't be limited by having to
61 have approval, as long as they are off by 10:00 pm
I don't think policing lights is a good use of community resources. Lights being on does not impact the visibility of the sky and a completely dark community feels unsafe. I would prefer to give each homeowner authority to choose when they turn
62 lights off/on and not waste our money on it.
63 I don't think we should have to get approval as mentioned in #1 of the guidelines.
64 I enjoy all the lights in the neighborhood!
I feel like it's your right to display whatever you want on your own property! If neighbors have an issue they should discuss this amongst themselves and work it out. I agree with maintaining a decent looking yard to keep our neighborhood
looking nice, resale value, etc, but now light restrictions?! That's a bit extreme! Can we focus more on the awful landscape surrounding the neighborhood or weeds/brush, I should say. Maybe even a larger pool to accommodate the size of this
growing community, snow removal or even just finishing the bathrooms at the park? We already can't have privacy fences, have to hide our trash bins (even on the side of our house, behind our fence), we can't install a simple tree/plant in our
yard without running it by the HOA even if it's exactly what's allowed in the guidelines! My neighbor lost a buyer because the HOA rejected a ramp install in her backyard for a disabled dog!! It's ridiculous!! If I had known this neighborhood had
such a strict HOA I would have never built a home here! I've lived in a lot of HOA communities and this is definitely the WORST I've ever experienced! Holidays are suppose to be fun and people should be able to express that and enjoy their
65 house!
66 I feel like the outdoor pathways and low voltage lighting are a deterrent for crime. Just because we are in a nice development does not mean we won't have any criminal activity.
I feel that if a resident has lighting that is on the eaves and pushes down to the ground (and not illuminated up), that should not be an issue. It does not affect sky lighting, nor does it affect neighbors. There have been many thefts out here and
67 residents should be able to have all night long, security lighting for added protection.
I feel that landscape lighting and motion flood lights should be on all night for security reasons. Crime is on the rise everywhere, including Douglas County, therefore, when something happens people need to be able to see what is going on. Low
voltage landscape lighting is not distracting anyone's sleep and motion sensor lighting doesn't stay on long enough to bother anyone. I would just mandate that no lighting shall shine directly into a neighbor's residence. The combination of
68 having too many cars sitting outside and too little street lighting is a haven for thieves!
69 I feel that landscape lighting is a helpful tool to keep bad actors out of our neighborhoods
70 I feel that some of our most unhappy type neighbors use the guidelines against neighbors that are not of their liking, just because they can.
I feel that the current guidelines are discriminatory to people that observe other holidays throughout the year. As long as lights are installed professionally and don't degrade the quality of the neighborhood, and are used respectfully during
71 allowed times, they should be allowed.

I feel that the only lighting restriction should be placed on whether or not it is causing a disturbance to a neighbor (ie - shining into their bedroom at night or excessively bright). People celebrate a variety of holidays throughout the year and may
want to decorate their home with lights as part of that and I feel that should be permitted. I also don't feel that reducing the lighting in the neighborhood is going to provide much difference to what you can see in the night sky - this would have
to be a city-wide initiative. Having the streetlights and builder installed lights on provides safety to individuals and deters theft. As this would not be something that we would limit, you're not going to end up with dark skies. I feel that people in
the community should be trusted to do the right thing in regards to the lights on their property. Conflicts with neighbors should hopefully be addressed by the impacted individuals without getting the board involved. In the event that
72 individuals are unable to resolve the issue I feel the board should be there to provide an unbiased opinion and help determine what is reasonable in that situation.
73 I feel the jellyfish lighting should only be used during the seasonal season and/or other holidays that are approved, not everyday use.
74 I know this is about lighting; however, I would like Halloween decorations in general to be reviewed and the timelines extended as well.
I like & support the current lighting guidelines and enforcement. However, I do think neighbors should be allowed to have holiday lighting during the Halloween holiday. Maybe expand seasonal lighting from October 15th through January 15th?
75 Thank you for sending out this survey!
76 I marked Halloween below and think that since residents decorate their homes for Halloween well in advance, they should be allowed to use there lights for at least two weeks prior. Thank you!
I really don't understand why people want to light the night. In my opinion, having lights on allow the potential burglar to see what he is doing. Back in the 70's, the electric companies started a campaign for people to use more electricity so
they started the "Light the Night" to promote more night lighting. Today, people feel they are safer with all the night outdoor lighting. I personally like it dark and hate that my neighbors garage (builder's installed) light shines into what would
77 be my 3rd bedroom but is my office.
I reject the notion that light color should fall under the District's preview ever. Recently many displayed the colors of Ukraine. Does the District really want to pick a fight with the ACLU? Back Off! I also strongly object to one dime of my taxes
going for active enforcement with contracted lighting police as you have done. Take care of the common area weeds for crying out loud.
I strongly believe that allowing aftermarket installed lighting throughout the year is in the best interest of our community. These additional lights not only enhance the aesthetics of our neighborhood but also contribute to improved safety and
security. During the darker months, well-placed lighting can help prevent accidents, deter potential burglars, and create a more welcoming environment for residents and guests alike. Furthermore, with energy-efficient options readily available,
concerns about excessive power consumption can be addressed. Allowing aftermarket lighting all year round will foster a sense of individuality among homeowners, while simultaneously promoting a safer and more attractive community for
79 everyone to enjoy.

I struggle with the non seasonal non builder installed lights sound be turned off. Personally I think when people have up lighting off trees/landscape and walkways it's pretty! Maybe I don't understand the dark sky initiative. who is looking at the
80 night sky after 10pm on our covered porches? So based on that, I don't think it would bother our neighbors (if they adhere to the guidelines about lumination) to keep lights on Past 10pm
81 I suggest we stol doing random inspections and only issue citations of neighbors complain.

82 I support the Dark Skies Initiative. There are plenty of street lights for safety, and people can use flashlights if they are out walking in the dark. I suggest we not allow any non-builder lighting on houses, porches or landscaping.
83 I support the Dark Sky Initiative and prefer to NOT expand lighting capability.
84 I support the dark sky initiative.
85 I think all exterior lights should be down lit, including replacing builder garage carriage lights with down facing lights to preserve dark skies.
86 I think changing the garage lights doesn't need to be approved if the dark skies is followed.

I think it's ridiculous that we concerned that people's home lighting is causing light pollution when we have lights on at the pool that are bright enough to support a football stadium. If you want to reduce light pollution, start with removing or
87 changing the incredibly bright parking lot lights for the pool. It does nothing to deter teenagers from hanging out there and the timer is constantly broken so they usually are on all hours of the night.
I think Jellyfish lighting should not be permitted. Most residents are in agreement the Jellyfish lighting looks cheap and degrades the quality of our neighborhood. Or Jellyfish lighting should only be permitted to be illuminated during the
seasonal lighting period. Also, my house backs-up to the field behind [redacted] - why is the Metro District inconsistent in trimming the weeds behind the houses? By not keeping the weeds under control, the Metro District is contributing to a
88 potentially dangerous fire hazard.
I think less time/money should be spent chastising residents for trying to decorate and make improvements on their home and property - and more time/money should be spent on addressing safety issues within the neighborhood. If we have
the money and resources to have "lighting police", maybe we could have "safety police" that could patrol at night and possibly discourage care break-ins and theft instead.
89 I think most residents are sensible
90 I think that since Halloween is such an important "holiday" for kids and grandkids, the additional timing for lighting during October needs to be included in the guidelines. Many thanks to the Committe for pursuing this issue and attempting to
91 improve the guidelines for the whole community.

I think that the lights that are added to homes by the owner do not cause issues that require a policy. If a neighbor is concerned about someone's additional lighting because it's on too late or is too bright, then I think these issues should be
taken up between neighbors first (I know I'm expecting adults to be adults and discuss concerns with each other) and then, if necessary, go to the Board or committee. The regulations seem like over reach to me.

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I think the above guidelines are reasonable. We live adjacent to a home that has the soffit lighting and other additional lighting and the 10 pm deadline is good since it is on the side of our bedroom.
93 I think the current guidelines are reasonable.
94 I think the outdoor lighting in all ages can be different than that in Hilltop as families celebrate holidays throughout the year. Much more so than this of us in the retirement community.
95 I think the rope style lights that are being installed on homes is tacky. I love Christmas lights but I don't want to see them all year long. Houses glowing purple in July is unbecoming.
96 I think we should keep a 10 pm time limit, excluding the current holiday timeframe. Allow people to use their lights throughout the year to celebrate their own holidays or special occasions
97 I think you need to focus on real problems not be checking on lighting. Unless someone complains why keep looking at this.
98 Noise and basketball hoops installed in the streets need to be dealt with.

I want to thank you for taking the time to put out this survey. I get the impression the committee truly wants to hear from the residents and continue to have this community be an enjoyable place to live. I feel people want to celebrate many
holidays, not just Thanksgiving & Christmas, and should be able to do so by decorating their yard/homes in the manner they see fit as long as it's not offensive or without decorum. With that said, even if you allow residents to have seasonal
lighting for all holidays, giving them only 2 weeks to display their lights/decor is not optimal as most people want to celebrate the entire month and it frequently takes a lot of work to set up the lights, etc. to then only enjoy it two weeks prior.
99 Thanks again for being open to suggestions and wanting to hear what the residents have to say. It's much appreciated!
100 I would allow a week or two for Halloween displays & lighting.
101 I would ban jellyfish lighting. I feel it detracts seriously from the ambiance of the neighborhood.
102 I would like builder installed lighting to be turned off at 10pm also and a dark sky policy to be implemented.
103 I would like our community to respect Douglas county's dark sky initiative.
104 I would like the number of days for seasonal lighting to be expanded to account for Halloween decorating
I would like to be able to leave my landscaping lights on all night for security issues - I think it can be a deterrent if yards are illuminated. I also like having lights for my dog in the middle of the night. Also, when you drive into the community late
105 at night, it also feels more secure instead of being too dark. As a single person, it adds a sense of security.
I would like to discourage the committee from enacting policies that are difficult to enforce and which provide minimal benefit to the community. I wish this survey asked if light pollution was actually something residents were concerned about.
106 Lighting is also a safety issue.
107 I would like to have low voltage Uplighting allowed the entire time for security purposes. All the light falls on to the wall and is well within the eaves.
108 I'd like to have another option for garage & front door light fixtures. The ones we have a small and difficult to clean.

I'd want to see as much lighting as possible shut down by 11 PM until sunrise again including backyard lights, paths etc. Motion sensors are fine for that minute or two. Remember that snow makes even downward lighting very bright upwards
109 if the home owners want to pay for their electricity and display their holidays lights all the time, that should be their rights.
110 If the lighting is done classfully in warm neutral white tone and not obnoxious to annoy neighbors then no issue to light up trees etc. looks richer. We need to focus on people allowing their dogs to bark all day at anyone who walks in the trails. It
has gotten out of control. Additionally, the zero scaled lawns need mandated as one looks like a lava exploded. Lights are the least of the worries.
111 If these guidelines were being enforced that is one thing but they're not. We've lived her since this subdivision was built and nothing has ever changed. Please walk around the backs of houses at night. There's no need to have bright back porch
lights and spot lights on you house and trees that are on all night. Thank you..

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In Hilltop, we no longer have young children here, but still enjoy being festive during Halloween through Christmas. I would like to be able to have colored lighting in Oct, Nov and Dec. Also, string lighting on back decks should be ok without approval as long as they are off by 10 pm. Life is too short to have lighting be discussed when there are many other issues that should have priority.

In regards to the optional question below. No other days.

Increase lighting will deter crime and vandalism. Regardless of what type of lighting. If a neighbor has an issue with lighting they should talk to each other not rely on HOA rules. Let people express themselves as they please.

Increase wattage allowed for security reasons

It does not need to look like Christmas all year. People have lights on everyday which is annoying when that is where your eyes are drawn to every time you are outside. The multicolored lighting is the worst. It is a shame that these rules are putting star gazing above safety, limiting what holidays/dates homeowners can celebrate and that they can't keep lights on that make them feel safe from break ins.

Also, homeowners shouldn't be limited on which "holidays" they can support proudly and which ones they can't.

It is nice to be in a community with reasonable and logical covenants, but when not enforced folks seem to do as they please regardless of impacting their neighbors. In answer to the last question, since you did not provide the option, please do not add any other times for celebration lights

It would be nice if you could lower the wattage of the street lights.

It's important to enforce the IMD guidelines to support the Douglas County dark skies program. Everyone had to sign the guidelines when they purchased their house, so changing the guidelines because people did not read the document prior to signing doesn't make sense to me. The dark skies initiative is valuable, so please don't change these guidelines. If we change these, another issue will come up because people didn't read what they signed.

I've filled this out 2x to see if abuse is possible. May want a check step to assure no ballot box issues!

Jellyfish and permanent lighting solutions that are not visible from the street should be allowed. As long as lights are lit during allowed dates and times

Jellyfish lights are on periodically throughout the entire year on various homes. These produce cool not warm light

Jellyfish/soffit and string lighting is tacky outside of the holiday season, but well done warm landscape lighting can be aesthetically pleasing and add a sense of homeowner safety on dark lit lights.

law enforcement is FOR LIGHTING AT NIGHT.

Less crap notices about lights. This is really getting old quickly. Thankful that this is one of the first surveys I've seen in 14 years here. I remain hopeful that the voice of the people will be heard and followed.

Let people enjoy the lights from 10/15 to 1/15

Let the people light up their homes anytime!

Let's add some color and cheer in our neighborhood during any of the holidays.

Light during the night curtails the thieves that seem to roaming. The Halloween uproar over lights and displays is plain stupid. I agree it is not appropriate for the jelly lights to be displayed year round.

Lighten up. It's the city, and it's safer with lights.

Lighting by the builders is a need for safety, both for mobility and the other is that it is a crime deterrence. Other lights that added for ambiance are nice but unnecessary.

Lighting can add to the beauty of a home. Unfortunately, it can sometimes be a matter of taste, which is difficult to measure and harder to enforce.

Lighting for holidays seems appropriate. The roof lighting outside of holiday time seems overkill and detracts from peaceful community feel. Downward lighting for flower beds and walkways is not a problem.

Lighting is a deterrent to crime, especially in the rear of our homes. A homeowner should be able to light up the most vulnerable areas of the property and leave it on from dusk to dawn.

Lighting is also a safety issue. We've seen and experienced a lot of vehicle prowling/burglary in the neighborhood. When people take evening walks it's not always easy to see them crossing the street. While I'd also love to see the Milky Way from my porch, I'm not concerned about light pollution in our development at the expense of safety or even people just being festive.

Lighting is such a minor issue the entire rule should be removed.

Lighting is used to reduce criminal acts. If turned off by 10pm, the neighborhood will be dark, a perfect setting for car thefts and other criminal acts.

Lighting makes community look good and can reduce crime!

Lighting on the stairs leading down from the back porch or patio should be allowed for safety purposes

Lighting should be the least of our concerns in this neighborhood. How about we address actual hazards first like residents habitually speeding through and running stop signs in the neighborhood?

Lights for holidays is fine. these disco houses that have lights year round need to go!

Lights help prevent crime!

Lights inside exterior porches should not be required but must also be turned off by 11

Lights on front porch should be allowed to be on overnight. Safety and amazon also wants lights on for delivery

Lights ON trees should be limited as listed above, but uplights and soffit lighting should have most limitations removed.

Lights should be able to be turned on for whatever occasion you want" birthdays, holidays such as Easter, Mother's Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Valentines Day, St Patrick's Day, etc. as long as they are turned off by 10, they are not bothering anyone. I enjoy seeing the lights on people's homes all year long. You can't tell they are even there during the day. I think they add character to the neighborhood and people should be able to turn them on whenever they want. The neighborhood is dark since some street lights are out"; and with it getting dark at 5 now, it's nice to have lights on in the neighborhood. I think the Board needs to look at other community issues that need to be addressed"; cars parked in the street and blocking traffic on [redacted], dirt and rocks piled in people's driveway for 6 months, trailers parked in the street, dead trees and bushes in the park, etc. Lights are not the issue!! Residents should be able to determine when they want to turn their lights on outside on their own house.

Lights should not shine directly into a neighbor's home. Small lights lit by solar power (i.e. pathway lights) need to be an exception because they can't be turned off. I don't see a problem with having lights for special occasions/holidays. Not everyone will participate.

Lights that come on off and on which shine right into our house.

Low voltage landscaping lights should be exempt

Low voltage, soft white, non-permanent uplighting of trees and shrubs adds to the beauty of the neighborhood at night. This lighting is no different than low voltage garden and path lighting. The real issue that the HOA should be addressing is soffit lighting that ranges in size, color, and quality. These are permanent, cheap LED lights that harm the long-term integrity of home construction, and the variation in quality makes homes appear cheap. Homeowners should not install permanent lighting without HOA approval.

Many Elderly people have poor night vision and need more light to avoid falling. In addition I have Macular Degeneration which One of the symptom is poor night vision. The fact you can't tell have Age related Macular Degeneration is a leading cause of vision loss for those over 50. We also have a large number of single people living in Hilltop homes. Many of the single people fell more secure with light on all night lighting.

Many of our current neighbors have string lights on their patios. I do not agree with allowing this type of lighting in the neighborhood at any time of day or night.

Many of the lighting options today are solar, consequently there is no turning them off, however they don't usually cast much actual light and are used to highlight walkways, patios, landscape edging, etc.

Festive lighting, blinking, racing, etc. I believe should be made solid after 10 pm. And should be low voltage or warm lighting. Lighting during the winter months is always a challenge to getting them down safely within the time frame depending on weather and temperature. I do not believe there should be designated time period for lights, since there are many holidays that are practiced by many groups and they should be allowed to celebrate their holidays as well. I also believe we should be allowed to show support for school teams with their colors, when there are games or celebrations i.e. Graduation, Home Coming, etc. In addition to our Colorado Teams, AVS, Broncos, Buffs, Nuggets or other teams of choice. In addition to other holidays, July 4th, Easter, Veterans Day, etc. Another driver to adding permanent down lighting or leaving builder lights on all night is security, to deter criminal activity in the world we live in today. Yes, people in our neighborhood have been vandalized, had vehicles broke into and even stolen. I also believe the money and time spent on this issue could be better used in our neighborhood to maintain and beautiful our surroundings. To have such a stringent guideline just creates negativity, how about be kind and creating positivity. As long as you live in the city there are street lights, stop signals, car headlights, etc that contribute to not having "Dark skies" in the city. It is common knowledge that if you really want to gaze at the stars, constellations, etc. Get out of the city!

Many people have installed solar lighting in their backyards which cannot be turned off at 10pm (any way to limit this? hide it behind a plant?). Snowbirds leave house and backporch lights on 24/7. While house lights aren't exterior, they still are bright and frequently shine into bedroom windows. Regarding the optional question, I don't mind colored/motion lighting any day of the year as long as it goes off at 10pm (it allows neighbors a little individuality).

Maybe ask for a permit for the first year to see what people do. Then modify the rules as appropriate. OR If you want to decorate for a certain holiday on the list have a permit process for it.

maybe string lights on patios could stay on until 12am on friday and saturday nights due to the social activities on those patios. Otherwise, I support the current guidelines 100%.

More lights would be undesirable.

Most lights can be put on an automatic timer which can turn on and off the lights which if a time limit is voted on having an automatic timer could help ensure compliance again if needed.

Motion detection lighting is for security and should not be restricted to time frames

Motion security lights should not need approval. There should be guidelines but if within those guidelines no approval needed

Motion sensor lights should be banned altogether

My issue is not with seasonal lighting but with this section: "Committee approval is required to install any non-builder installed lighting including soffit lighting, string lighting, flood lights, and spotlights." This seems too restrictive and should apply only to lighting that is on daily for the same span as builder lighting. It should not apply to added exterior lighting (as on a deck) used only occasionally for short periods (such as for outdoor dining).

my neighbor at [redacted] has jellyfish lighting and it casts such a bright glow into our house, i hate it.

My neighbor front lights violate the Aurora night sky policy. I can't use my telescope because he has lights shining up to the sky why is the association not enforcing the rules. My address is [redacted], Aurora Colorado 80016

My neighbor has hung reflective mirrors that direct sunlight into my home and my other neighbor's home. It's quite blinding at times. These reflective mirrors should also be part of the lighting restrictions.

My neighbor has string lights on his patio and they shine into my master bedroom. They are on every day and they never use there patio

My neighbors and I all keep our carriage lights on at night for security reasons.

My perspective is for the 55+ community. If I understood the wants of the All Ages community my responses may be different. I think the Committee should compile all responses and then present for another survey or send to the District prior to a Board Meeting for discussion.

No more jellyfish lighting!

No soffit lights or jelly lights. Would like to support a dark sky environment.

No.

Non-builder installed lights should be able to turn on to celebrate all year round holidays not just Nov. 15-Jan. 15.

Non-builder lighting shouldn't need approval that is normal- jellyfish/trim lighting. These are usually tastefully done. Any color of lights should be allowed all year long to be turned off by 11pm. If they are white lights, they should be allowed all night long as long as they are not bright and glaring into a neighbor's window. The streets are often very dark in our neighborhoods allowing those who want to do work the ability to do so without being easily seen.

None of these in my opinion cause light pollution. Street lights and builder installed lights cause way more light pollution. Stop making us hate you with these pitiful rules.

Not a big fan of the dark skies idea. I think lighting should be a personal choice as long as it doesn't bother neighbors.

Not a fan of the jelly lights. To bright and looks weird. For holidays lights it would be fine. HOA should not limit tree and back of house lighting. Mind your biz. Some people have too bright of front lights that bleed the though the neighbor across green belts. Annoying!

Not at this time

Not clear to me if pathway lighting is limited to any timeframe or just limited by wattage requirements (rules should clarify). Where homes back to each other, backyard landscape lighting overnight should be prohibited unless wattage limited and lights only facing that one homeowner. Because of no privacy fencing we're impacted by these lights. There are already a large amount of homeowners with lighting on decks during day and evening and we assume most were not approved, these are not necessarily seasonal soft lights. In a neighborhood without privacy fencing this needs to be better monitored and removed. We don't need neighbors "holiday"lights on year round for every holiday listed below-you won't be able to control and neighborhood values will reduce. Perhaps change in carriage light bulb colors could be permitted for various events on limited duration.

181 Not sure why the committee is conducting a survey for this...history proves that the board will do what they want on just about any issue, despite what the majority of the residents would like. The current board members need to go!

182 Notice(s) should be sent out annually to all residents (via newsletter etc) reminding those who use the seasonal laser lights that they need to make sure that they only hit their own house. The majority of these laser lights are very cheaply made & have gaps in the housing which allows some misaligned lasers to shine on other houses. I've had lasers shine through my patio and bedroom windows from a house several houses from mine every year.

183 obnoxious Jellyfish lighting should not be allowed, expect for permitted holiday times noted. We did not move into the Las Vegas strip, imagine what it would look like if more and more of these are permitted.

184 Off topic, but what about all the after market rooftop solar installations? Especially the ones that don't have guards to keep pigeons from roosting underneath? Poop everywhere! This needs to be addressed.

185 Often landscape lighting is less intrusive than builder installed carriage lights and frankly are significantly more attractive. I think the committee would be hard pressed to get any significant complaints about low voltage lighting on plants and tress being on for longer.

186 OK with string lights on patio. Agree that they should be turned off at 10:00 PM.

187 Oppose all jellyfish type lighting. It cheapens the neighborhood. Many neighbors do not want to look out their windows at flashing lights that look like a carnival.

188 Our community already lacks enough street lights to keep it safe not only from criminals, which we have seen a lot of break ins already, but for allowing people to safely walk or bicycle after dark without fear of getting run over.

189 Outdoor Halloween lights should be permitted until 10 pm, starting the middle of October.

190 Pathway and landscape lighting should not have time restrictions. Dark sky initiative for northern Douglas County is ridiculous! I could see it being applied for more rural parts of the county but in heavily populated areas makes no sense.

191 Personally I think the decorations and lights enhance the neighborhood and make it a friendly and welcoming place to live.

192 PLEASE ENFORCE THE LIGHTING RULES AND REGULATIONS!

193 Please stop limiting seasonal and other lights

194 Proactive enforcement should cease. Guidelines should be enforced when a complaint is brought forth. Also lighting should not be granted only on holidays. What if I celebrate a holiday not observed by Christian's. Or if I am celebrating a personal milestone like beating cancer.

195 Professionally installed lighting(jellyfish) or any lighting should be allowed for all holidays, and special events. Why can't we celebrate Halloween, Easter, 4th of July, etc. Also lightning on my front porch should be allowed year round. It's MY front porch.

196 Regarding how bright the allowed lighting that residents can display, many would appreciate lesser illumination of streetlights, especially those around the Gartrell - Inspiration intersection.

197 Regarding the lighting year around on homes. As long as you can't see the lights when they are not lit, for the most part, they are muted & soft lighting plus kept in good repair, and turned off by 10pm, I am OK with that issue. They should not be shining in anyone's bedroom windows where it lights up their room.

198 Remove all light restrictions.

Residential lighting should be up to the homeowners discretion. There are a variety of reasons why residents chose to light their homes in certain ways. First and foremost, safety. There has been car break-ins and crime in the neighborhood, delivery services come later and earlier, residence are out walking when it's dark and in the winter mornings high schoolers walk to the bus when it's dark. Illuminating my home provides a sense of security to us when one of us is away. Illuminating darker areas can deter animals or crime. We have lived in the community for over 5 years and have yet to see a home that is outrageously light up at any time of the year. NOW their grass and unkept yards is a different story and should be a better topic of conversation. OR putting a better stop sign at the 4-way Rockinghorse stop that plenty of people blow through or speed. Every time our kids cross they are reminded to play defense. As far as holiday lighting, we do not agree with restrictions. Again, there isn't a home in the neighborhood that outrageous. No restrictions on holidays - we are all different and believe in different things. Decorating brings a sense of joy for homeowners. The letter we received for our limited Halloween lighting was a waste of paper and stamps. By the time we received the letter, they were already packed away. Let's concentration on bigger issues. We vote to remove lighting restrictions. For the optional question, we would chose ALL not just 5.

199 Roof eve lighting with blinking, running lights or colored lights looks like carnival midway,tacky

200 Safety of lawn lighting and overall lighting should be the most important. Dark skies is not an issue in this neighborhood. If lighting is not pointed at someone else's home it should be allowed. Pet safety is also an issue when landscape lighting is forced off.

201 Safety should be the overriding concern regarding exterior lighting. It is a proven fact that nefarious individuals are encouraged to operate in neighborhoods that are dark.

202 Security lighting, motion sensors lighting and other lighting extensions should be considered. In my case for example, my light does not interfere with neighbors, I checked with them before and after install and they all appreciated the additional visibility at night and I ensure it does not shine or disrupt at nighttime. This should be the case for everyone.

203 Security/motion lights in backyards are way too bright

204 Should not require outside of homeowner approval for string lights on patios, pergolas, or soffits. Rewrite guidelines and enforce by complaint by neighbors if complaints are aired by neighbors. Landscape lighting should be 24 hour as it is a key safety factor for seniors.

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206 Since the carriage lights are the norm thru the neighborhood, lights should be warm and soft. We are seeing the cool, bright white lights on all night (very glaring) and feel the warm, soft white should be used, especially if on all night.

207 Since there are colored lights available for most holidays through the year, residents should be allowed to display them within the time restrictions and within a set number of days around the holiday

208 Soft white lights are welcoming but the halogen type lights I have seen on back patios and stairs, and purple blue lights really take away from the neighborhood. The professionally installed lighting like Trim lights or jellyfish if kept soft and not past 10 pm are okay.

Soft/Warm solar lights can not be turned off at a specific time, but are energy efficient. We think that outdoor lighting that is solar should be exempt from a time limit. We would be much happier to see people with soft/warm white solar lights on past 10 PM for tree uplights, backyards, paths, etc. than the jelly fish lights in different colors. In our option those look tacky and are surprised that those are allowed year-round. Other seasonal decorations for holidays, even those outside of Nov-Jan, look much more festive and seasonally appropriate than just having bright colored lights up all year round. The ones behind our house are always a neon color like purple or green, it's almost two full streets over but we have a direct view from our back sliding door between houses and it's bright all the way at our house. I would be very displeased with the lighting rules if they were across directly the street from our house.

209 Solar Landscape lights should be excluded by a time limitation. Their runtime is dependent upon how long they are exposed to light.

210 Some carriage lights by the garage have replaced the standard lights with bright white lights that flood the area with much more light, wish this was taken into consideration or addressed

211 Some houses already have full on Christmas lights and it is Nov 8th. Can you do a drive through at night?

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213 Some neighbors are leaving their backyard patio lights on all night, every night. Our lots are very close together and this can be a distraction to homeowners who back up to these homes. Could this be addressed?

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215 Some residents have changed out carriage lights to a bright white or added motion detectors which are jarring and do not support dark skies movement. This was an area were people went to look at the skies/stars not too long ago.

216 Spend our money somewhere else then on the Ami rounds. Street lights need more assistance then running down a homeowner

217 Stop wasting money on night light inspections and focus on your areas that need upkeep

218 Stop wasting money on this issue and let residents decide what lights they want on their own house. HOA should only take care of the common areas.

219 string lighting should not be an issue

219 SUCH A RIDICULOUS RULE! VERY SAD!

220 suggest we have an open meeting to discuss the rules -- since many of the restrictions are waived during the 15 Nov - 15 Jan time period, the rules to protect the "Dark Skies" appear to be overly arbitrary -- let's discuss Technology has changed in the last 10 years and professional, permanent light options are readily available. I support year-round, professionally installed lights that allow households to celebrate the colors of the holidays, their sports team, or causes like supporting international causes. I do think there should be a limitation on flashing or "chasing" lights to avoid the distraction of changing light levels and or colors.

221 Thank you for being willing to consider the viewpoints of the community on this contentious issue.

222 Thank you for your time and leadership.

223 Thanks for asking.

224 Thanks for looking into people's opinions.

225 Thanks for putting this together for our community.

226 The approval process is long and painful, and should not be required for things like security motion lights that are only placed/activated in areas where no one should be anyway. String lighting on patios is a bit much to require approval. The holiday restriction which excludes Halloween is not in the community spirit!

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The Board has taken offense to similar surveys with question #5. Also there could be consideration of different rules based on what side of the development based on the actual times of use and the lifestyle differences. While all covenants are important, the frustration is coming from money allocated to "light audits" while violations that are more obvious during the day and actually contribute to community blight aren't as strictly enforced. Brightness and direction of lighting also make a huge difference in being an annoyance to others. And while the dark sky initiatives are understandable, the simple fact is that street lights & surrounding area lights don't quite allow for a true dark sky.

228 The brighter at night the safer the neighborhood feels.

229 The Committee needs to be a little more chill in regards to this topic and especially the "dark sky initiative". Did you buy a home in a densely populated subdivision or do you live on acreage with great distance separating you from your nearest neighbor?

230 The current guidelines seem too restrictive and don't allow for homeowners to light their property like the vast majority of other communities in Douglas County, whether for decoration or for security. Restricting holiday lighting to only 11/15-1/15 doesn't allow for other holidays to be celebrated. I think the homes that have the soffit lights look good, bring a certain warmth to the community and allow those people to show their support for other holidays. I'd rather have more focus on other issues in our community than waste time, money and resources on people that are tastefully decorating their homes with lighting. That said, I have seen some of the builder installed lights replaced with lights that are a bit obnoxious, so everyone will have a different view of what is "tasteful".

231 The Douglas County Dark Skies Initiative is pointless, and the HOA has no business supporting such a silly objective. I do agree that some of the lights that are approved - and located in the eaves of a house are an eye sore, because some colors do not look good.

232 The existing guidelines were done carefully and with significant opportunity for resident feedback. It's important to protect the visual character of the community -- even after dark. We all agreed to abide by rules that apply to ALL of us. That said, I would support short additional lighting windows around Halloween and if any local teams are in national contention. Again, these should be brief.

233 the ground lights we have around our house is for our safety. To restrict these puts residents at risk. There have been numerous times outsiders have been caught on security cameras. I have a tough time understanding how any lights, including jellyfish, have limited anybody for seeing the skies.

234 The guidelines are great as is !!!

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The guidelines as written are clear and appropriate. What isn't appropriate is the overt violation of the guidelines, which seems to have escalated since your last thoughtful reminder. It feels as though the offenders are confident that HOA guidelines are not enforced. The garish and often pulsating soffit lights that operate year round resemble a casino. I prefer to live in residential neighborhood, not an entertainment district.

236 The guidelines were originally established by the developer, who didn't abide by them. Therefore they are not immutable. Unless there is significant impact on neighbors, homeowners should have freedom over their property. Limits on aesthetics should be minimal.

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The HOA has taken this issue way too far. I do believe that there should be restrictions to keep those in our community who enjoy the holidays and BRIGHT colored flashing light from having them up all year but to restrict lighting that now encroaches into the safety and security of one's residence it unacceptable. To pay someone go out searching for/ making night inspections is ridiculous and a waste of our money. I would like to know how many complaints the HOA receives a year for exterior light from neighbors yards shining into there house. I have 2 investment properties within the Parker community and the only restrictions are that holiday lights and displays are taken down by January 15th/16th with no restrictions on exterior security or landscape lighting. After discussing this issue with them they have had very little to no issues or complaints related to bright flashing or landscape lighting in the last 1-2 years.

238 The holiday guidelines are fine in my opinion. I am more concerned about the need for approval to replace or upgrade the cheap fixtures that have been installed on our homes by the builders. The jellyfish lighting, etc. should be treated as holiday lighting in my opinion. I also think the streets are way too dark and we could use additional street lights to help deter the criminal behavior that we have been seeing.

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The houses in the open space behind us have motion sensor lights that go off at all times of the night along with a chirp sound. This is completely ridiculous considering the amount of wildlife in the area. Also there is a house along [redacted] that has 3 motion activated lights that go off every time a car goes by. The permanent lights have kept us from sleeping with our windows open due to the light pollution. Neighbors have told us about the letter telling them to turn off the lights by ten and they blatantly ignore this. I have actually considered moving because of how tacky the lights are.

The jellyfish lights have a security setting that turns on a certain amount of light to light the house up. This extra lighting helps to reduce potential crime and hate crimes to your home. We have had individuals come and ring our door bell at night with a bat and make racial slurs!!! Leaving the extra security light feature on through the night we feel helps protect our home which has young children in it.

The lighting guidelines were put in place years after we moved in. We had landscaping lights installed way before the rules were established. Lights are solar powered and go out when battery is exhausted, so may be after 10pm. No way to switch them off at 10.

The lighting on houses, fences, and trees doesn't affect me and it shouldn't affect most people in the neighborhoods. The watage us very low.

The lights are an eye sore to the community, when not on warm white.

The metro district should be focusing on a heck of a lot of other things to improve our community then focusing on lights. This is absolutely ridiculous.

The only limitation on these lights should be brightness, no highly animated programming, i.e. rapid chasing or flashing and curfew of 10 pm. While I support dark skies, we have streetlights that are the absolute worst type for dark skies in the old parts of the development. And one is now even worse as Excel is replacing the low-pressure sodium lamps (energy hogs) with LEDs that look like super novae. We have too many covenants now and they are capriciously enforced. I would support that if someone wants to make changes to their house, if every neighbor that can see the change signs off, then it's approved. Stonegate does this and in 16 years there, I never heard of a problem.

The purpose of an HOA and it's guidelines are to preserve the value of the properties and to facilitate a safe welcoming neighborhood. Anything additional should be considered if it is requested by a majority of the owners through an official ballot. In my opinion exterior lighting makes the homes and the neighborhood look lively and welcoming hence there should be no time limits or seasonal restrictions. The only caveat is it should not be a disturbance to the neighbors in which case the HOA can mediate and take the common sense approach to resolution.

The strung lights on back porches bother me the most. They are bright and don't automatically go off by 10pm.

The Vistas is just too dark. The current lighting guidelines encourage vehicle theft. 60w lighting does not support a safe entry into home. Motion lights on cameras SHOULD be allowed. I cannot tell you how many would be vandals and car thieves this has cause to run the other direction. Personally I feel it is a very unsafe area to walk after dark because of the lighting and poor street light choice.

There are many residents who do not only celebrate holidays that fall within the Oct 15-Jan 15 guidelines. It's very short sighted to assume everyone is able to celebrate within that timeframe. I think that any home that would like to celebrate any holiday this is important to them, should be respected and honored.

There are other holidays during the year for other cultural and religious groups which should not be subject to this rule.

There are 50 many homes with pathway lighting that is NOT downward pointing and very bright. Conversations with the neighbors about it hasn't helped. We have multiple neighbors with bright pathway lights in their backyard that keeps us up at night. ALL pathway lights need to be pointed down to adhere to the Douglas County Night Sky AND our Covenants. We've submitted complaints through the website but nothing has been done about the complaints. WE CANT SLEEP with all the pathways lights pouring into our bedroom. We've talked to Douglas County and they don't enforce it. And just because some solar lights don't appear bright, they are when you're trying to sleep. IF ALL SOLAR and PATHWAY LIGHTS POINTED DOWNWARDS, it would be a non issue. Please enforce the downward pointing solar pathway lighting.

There are so many other items you guys should be focusing on than lights. How about yards missing trees, people who don't take of their yards, poor, dead trees in the common areas. People have spent \$500k plus on their house, if they want to put lights up, that's no ones business other than their own. If the neighbors don't like it, let them figure it out like adults.

There has never been such controversy in the 9 plus years that we have lived here. The so called Night Sky initiative is total BS. Who sits out and just looks at the night sky at any time after sunset when the temperature is below freezing. Zilch.

The committee needs to concentrate on other more important issues, like speeding cars that crash into the bulkheads, unlandscaped yards with uncontrolled weeds and open space weed control.

There is absolutely no reason to ever require builder installed lighting not to be on at night. It would be a security issue.

There should be no restriction to lighting on property that is meant to illuminate darkened areas. We continue to see break-ins in the early morning time frame and lights are a known deterrent. Edison string lights, jelly fish lights, porch lights, landscape lights etc, give properties a modern touch and I find these additions to be a nice statement to our neighborhood. Loosen the restrictions - there are bigger things you should focus on. Like residents maintaining lawns!

There should be no restrictions on property lighting that is meant to illuminate darkened areas. This neighborhood continues to have break-in in the early morning time frame and a well lite area is proven to be a deterrent. Loosen the restrictions. Focus more on the overgrown vegetation.

There should be some leeway for holiday lighting if requested due to holiday travel.

Things are just fine as they are. I don't want lights shining in my windows all night!

This is a beautiful neighborhood. Increasing the lighting days to include Fall holidays like Halloween makes sense. Families with children love the festive mode of pumpkins, ghosts and orange twinkle lights.

Red, white and blue lights encourages patriotism and an appreciation for the country we live in and the people who make a difference. Thank you for everything you do.

This is a community that prides itself of togetherness and we should be allowed to celebrate any holiday we choose with the lighting of our choice. Halloween is a cherished holiday by many and needs to be included in the acceptable timeframe.

This is over reach by HOA. Lights should be owners choice. HOA CANT spend their time with other more important issues

Those that object should have read the rules before they invested in the neighborhood. Complaining now is like moving next to the airport and then complaining about the noise.

Though this is slightly off topic, has anything ever been decided regarding changing out the old "Rockinghorse" street lights with the modern street lights elsewhere in the community? The old lights regularly malfunction and provide poor light.

It was also my understanding that if we did change, the lights would become the responsibility of Xcel/Aurora. Please provide an update in the newsletter. Thank you for all you do!!!

To have a lighting policy to discourage decorating for Halloween is deplorable. What kind of association restricts Halloween decorations or any other non traditional holiday. Instead of wasting association money on light review and notices.

Maybe you should invest in taking better care of the community landscape and holding residents accountable for taking care of their lawns.

To Ridgid on holiday lights !! Open up flexibility

Unless your neighbors object for whatever reasons, one should have the lighting options on their home be quite flexible.

uplighting and landscape lighting should be allowed any time during dark hours, these lights should not shine on streets or in neighbors windows and only pointed toward the owner's property.

Uplighting of trees should not have to be approved by the committee. This should be considered as part of the landscape lighting.

Varied lighting, including holiday lights and lighting for other events makes the community more welcoming and more appealing. Overly harsh restrictions and attempts to crack down are not only ineffective but also just harden people's resolve to fight the rules. The rules are supposed to serve the community, not the other way around.

We are a family community. Kids love to see celebrations in the neighborhood. I've got 4 myself, and they love seeing different lights for holidays, even if we don't celebrate. When we first moved in, everyone celebrated all the holidays, but especially Christmas and Halloween with tons of lights and decorations. There was never an enforcement for Halloween. People start decorating on October 1st, and I think it's great. But there is also Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Independence Day that are fun to decorate for also. There are also holidays from other cultures that are not during the Christmas time frame that others in our community might want to celebrate. In regards to time limits, some people have installed extra lighting for security reasons. Honestly, the harshest light right now is from the builder installed lights anyway. If someone wants their pathway lit up so their UPS delivery person doesn't trip, I say that's fine by me. The only time restrictions I see as needed are for the Jelly Lights. Those can get really bright, and should probably get turned off at some point.

We are living during a time where there is an increase in car/home invasion. I live by myself on a corner where I am vulnerable. Lighting is a deterrent.

We do not think the lighting should be allowed expect for October- December. We fill the lights are not bright enough and without porch lights the crime will still happen. If we are going to continue to pull power/electric if affects other electric items- more pull on power grid and causes power outages and affects working from Home

We don't need identical houses. Let people have some creativity adds to the community. Limit the extremes but stop with the micromanaging of our properties. And stop paying someone to come around and inspect lights. Let neighbors assess and comment/complain it's a waste of money if no one around them cares.

We had to remove solar lights because they remained on after 10. Solar is environmentally favorable but do not respond to time demands. There needs to be some leniency for solar. In addition, there are other holidays besides Christmas when residents would like to display colored lights. In researching other communities in our area, Inspiration is the only one with such harsh restrictions.

We have bigger issues than lighting

We have had individuals looking for unlocked cars, going through cars and even stolen a car a couple blocks away. I would like lights for security so neighbors would see if someone were outside my house. I dont have the Jellee type lights but do think they are very attractive.

We live in Aurora, lighting helps discourage crime. We have observed cars driving through our neighborhood in the middle of the night shining lights on unlit garage doors trying to determine if they were left open. We live in the Denver metropolitan area, not rural Douglas County, there is going to be lots of "light pollution" whether lights are turned off at 10 PM or not.

We need more freedom to enjoy lights. Not be governed by hoa

We need to keep the guidelines so residents are not subjected to neighbors lights. Other Communities have strict lighting guidelines.

We should be able to express our holiday spirit at any time of the year.

we shouldn't be limiting the holidays and days of celebrations. We should be able to celebrate any/all holidays that are important to us as well as celebrate things like graduations, birthdays, Bronco games, new babies, etc.... Also, it is ridiculous to put The Dark Skies "Initiative" above safety of those living in the neighborhood. If I want to go star gazing I know enough to go away from the city and neighborhood lights to a more rural area. I would also appreciate being able to light my property so that it deters thieves even after 10pm and at the same time keep safety of walkers, visitors, etc... when they are near my home.

We understand that there need to be rules, but this issue seems to be over the top. And the fact that precious HOA funds are being used to enforce something that is relatively benign is concerning. It feels as if the funds are being mismanaged and much to do about nothing.

What I want to know is why builder-installed lighting is exempt from this? How allowing the carriage lighting on garages that are left on all night every night are in compliance w/ the dark skies policy? Or how the current street light plan is in compliance? Our last neighborhood had a true dark skies policy where streetlights were only installed at intersections and other traffic safety concern areas - not every 4th house on a cul-de-sac. Even so close to a city the night skies could be beautiful. Not here though.

What is the board prepared to do about residents that do not follow the guidelines.

When I drive through other communities, such as Tallyn's Reach, it is wonderful to see the lights and decorations for various holidays. That's what makes a community feel like home. I wouldn't try to limit it to specific holidays as you'll most likely offend someone that you omitted their holiday. Most people are going to do the right thing and take down their decor in a reasonable time and not leave them up year round. I'm all for dark skies, but a community needs to recognize the needs of its residents to be able to celebrate what makes them unique. Right now Inspiration is boring compared to neighboring communities. There is no life to the neighborhood. Give us a chance to make this our home. Whatever is done for lighting should also include decor. There should be no different rules for the two.

When motion detection lights are installed in the back of the home they should not be detected by a neighbor that backs to them. We have 2 neighbors that have motion detection lights that go off and on and shine into our living room. Very annoying when sitting on our couch. One motion detector light is installed on the house itself over a hot tub and the other is on a deck railing. We live at [redacted]. Would love it if someone would contact us to resolve this issue with our neighbors my email is [redacted] or my phone is [redacted]. Thank you for all you do.

While we appreciate the intent of dark skies, we think that ship has sailed. We already can't see the stars at night. The only way to get there now is to remove existing lighting. We do not support doing that, in part because of increased vandalism in the area. We would be more supportive if there were more downward pointing street lights and street cameras. Right now, our only recourse is to deter crime with better lighting. The HOA also needs to account for non-Christian holidays, world events like Ukraine solidarity, and things like Independence Day. Jellyfish lights are classy and allow for this kind of flexibility. The optional question is wrong-headed. They are ALL legitimate to someone.

Whoever is approving landscaping aren't using same criteria for everyone. There are many front yards that have boulders/plants on the street parcel that are well over 24"byet some of us are being cited when others aren't.

Why limit the days for lights? You have so many options listed below and allowing some and not others is problematic. Why not just set a time, such as 10pm, for all lights to be off (with the exception of porch/garage/pathways for safety)? Also, if lights are out by 10, there really is no need to require approval. This seems to be a waste of resources.

Will the HOA reimburse residents for any acts of vandalism or break-ins? Security and insurance experts agree that exterior house illumination is a deterrent to crime. Will all traffic be stopped on Gartrell and Inspiration and all community roads? Vehicle headlight illumination is a significant source of light during all hours, especially on the busier roads. Having vehicles traveling on these roads and making residents limit exterior lighting makes no sense. Lack of proper illumination may be a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Residents with disabilities need adequate illumination for mobility reasons.

292 With everything going on in this neighborhood(storage building, landscaping issues), this is a waste of time. Let people turn on their lights to celebrate holidays and events. If people abuse it, deal with them individually.
293 With the world changing crime up lighting is a safety right. You will never have dark skies here with 2000 plus homes in a small area!
294 Would be great to have lighting installed by mailboxes. Impossible to see anything at night

295 Yes, please cancel the ridiculous building project that is planned! The sand volleyball was a joke, the dog park with all the stones in the middle of nowhere is a joke and the money wasted on the concrete for skate boarding is also a waste!
296 You are compromising our community's safety. If my neighbors don't like the lights, put up drapes that block the light. Its pitch black in open spaces and we do not need to give criminals places to hide because someone does not want to buy light blocking blinds.

297 You should enforce the existing lighting rules. Many homes have back lights on after 10:00, especially on decks or back porches .
298 You should worry about more important issues. People running business out of home with cars blocking traffic. Lights out on street corners. People with driveway s with landscaping material for over 2 years. Bushes and dead trees in the park nmedians that should be replaced and or trimmed.

Question 7 has 470 answers (Checkboxes)

“Optional Question - Additional Feedback: Besides the already allocated seasonal time frame of Nov 15 - Jan 15, which additional days/times of the year would you like to have exterior lighting (to include multiple colors and movement) available? (Select up to 5)”


Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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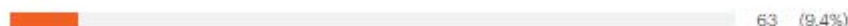
President's Day/Washington's Birthday

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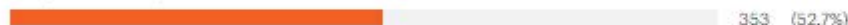
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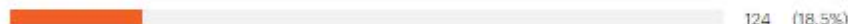
Juneteenth

 63 (9.4%)

Independence Day

 353 (52.7%)


Labor Day

 124 (18.5%)

Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day

 60 (9.0%)

Veteran's Day

 156 (23.3%)

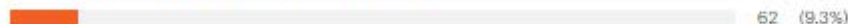
Religious Holiday (describe in "Other" below)

 89 (13.3%)

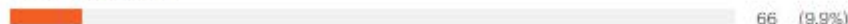
Halloween

 409 (61.0%)

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

 62 (9.3%)

Black History Month

 66 (9.9%)

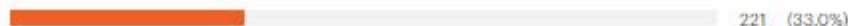
National Hispanic Heritage Month

 60 (9.0%)

Pride Month

 89 (13.3%)

Home Team, Playoff, and Championship Games (College & Professional)

 221 (33.0%)

Other federal holiday, religious occasion, special occasion, sports event, or affinity group

 149 (22.2%)

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Note: This comment field was open to all respondents even if they already selected multiple options for lighting occasions.

- 1 All holidays. But no movement lighting.
- 2 ANY day for ANY reason as determined by the individual. Off by 10:00 P.M. is a reasonable compromise.
- 3 Any holiday or special occasion should be able to be celebrated by anyone. Why stop people from celebrating what the care about
- 4 Anytime homeowners desire.

- 5 Who cares! Why do you need to regulate this? You are assuming we want regulation, you need to ask the more important questions - what needs to be regulated and why and how do you deal with the trade offs such as safety? I do not feel that lights should only be able to be illuminated on specific dates. The homeowner should be able to utilize their lighting On any given day as they could be celebrating, birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, etc. etc. Again, I will reiterate, that if a specific time to turn off, lights are mandated by those who live in the community, then I do not see why individuals who install these type of lights should be mandated that they can only turn on lights on specific dates. Their light should be able to be utilized as long as they are. "turned off" at the time agreed to buy the community.

- 6 I know you said only 5 but I am of the opinion that we should celebrate ALL walks of life and not restrict anyone from celebrating their personal views and/or beliefs. Isn't that what freedom stands for in this great nation ?
Easter, Ramadan, Diwali, Holi, any championship game (we are not all fans of the home team)
What ever they want to celebrate. Aside from maybe politics-
The decoration for any Holiday should not be limited as it is a direct violation of Fair Housing.
Special family parties or celebration events. As long as they're off by 10pm who cares!
Birthday, anniversary...
We should not define when a homeowner is allowed. But if it is a nuisance to a neighbor then guidelines should be enforced.
Lighting shows a happy community.
Any holiday or day we choose to celebrate.
Birthday of owners
Impossible to pick 5, everyone has different beliefs, loosen up. There is much more important thing in life than worrying about who has what lights on their house.
The committee should not be dictating what holidays are worthy as there are religious differences
Allow the homeowner to choose. Only intervene and enforce stricter guidelines when a formal complaint is submitted

- 20 I feel this list is put together in fear of all the possibilities... do we really think the entire community is going to celebrate with flashing lights on even 1% of these on the list? other than Christmas, Halloween and Independence Day...
21 The colors of any country, state, city, county, university, high school, religion, charity, political party or random whimsy 24/7/365.
22 Birthdays, anniversary,Cinco, valentine s,st Patrick day. Can you say overreach
23 Home occupants should be allowed to celebrate special days they have such as birthdays, anniversary's, family milestones (graduations), etc., etc., etc.
If it is a religion that someone celebrates, let them celebrate for the EXACT number of days you allow Christmas lights. "Members are free to hold their own religious beliefs and practices. Rules that pertain to celebrating holidays and putting up dA@cor cannot violate a homeowner's rights. Instead, the board may focus on timing of when and how long decorations can remain in place, or restrictions around noise level or bright lights." This does not me zero days for all other religious holidays and months for yours. You are flirting with a grey area of the law. If not for religious holidays, then come up with a set number of days before and after and hold it for ALL occasions. Not just occasions you deem 'ok'.
24 People should be able to select lighting for the holidays specific to their religion. Giving people stipulations to only certain holidays selected by a certain group of people is a form of discrimination. Individuals should be able to celebrate holidays important to their religion, heritage, etc as long as it is not hateful or discriminatory to other religions, ethnicities etc.
25 4th of July

- 26 All
27 Any day someone wants to celebrate! Lights are fun!
28 Easter, school graduation, birthday, anniversary
29 I have seen some at Easter and St Patricks Day that are tastefully done.
30 It's difficult to include all but be aware there are several religious holidays not reflected above.
31 Weddings and local high school teams games, playoffs and championships.
32 Thanksgiving
33 All of the above
34 I don't think the dates should be limited. Professionally installed lights should always be allowed. I would have selected more than 5 options if allowed.
35 I'm a Nebraska Cornhuskers supporter, so theoretically if they are ever good AND if I had outside lighting, I'd like to be able to light the house up in red when applicable.
36 St.Patrick's Day, Easter/Passover
37 Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day, Easter
38 Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day
39 As long as the decor and lighting are done respectfully (like not shining in your neighbor's window) and adhering to current light level guidelines, I don't have a problem with people celebrating and decorating for any holiday, no matter the time of year.
40 Easter, Valentine's Day
41 We shouldn't have to select top five. No one day is more important than the other to celebrate. There is so much darkness in the world right now. Let people celebrate.
42 Valentine's, St. Patrick's, Easter
43 Easter
44 Holi (March 25, 2024), Diwali (October 31, 2024) - note that these holidays occur on different days each year.
45 when a Colorado team wins the championship
46 Easter, St Patrick's,
47 Jewish Holidays that don't align with Christian Holidays
48 Easter, Mardi Gras, Local, Collegiate or National sport support.
49 Lunar New Year
50 Easter, Thanksgiving,
51 any religious holiday that someone celebrates
52 Easter
53 Easter
54 Christmas
55 Any event or occasion that someone wants to celebrate or believes in religious or not.
56 Breast cancer awareness. Prostrate cancer awareness
57 If there is a special remembrance day. Such as 9/11 anniversary.
58 Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and other cultural or religious holidays as the community may suggest.
59 Indian festivals like Diwali.
60 High school Championships. Breast Cancer Awareness (month). Testicular, Cancer Awareness (month). Mental Health (month).
61 Birthday,Grads it is a special occasion when people like displaying their lightning at homes.
62 Diwali
63 Labor Day,Memorial Day,Veteran's Day,I'm really perplexed by why we can only select five. As though we only all celebrate five holidays, so I was conflicted between the national holidays that have Some of the new ones that have been added. It feels like Dangerous territory.
64 Let residents decide what days work for them individually. Sometime people want to celebrate other things not listed here-
65 Please do not control/limit what we can celebrate, every family is different.
66 Please reference CFHA and that all holidays must be recognized.
67 All religion holidays
68 Diwali
69 Hanukkah light.
70 Since the Nov 15 to January 15 allowed dates generally are considered Christmas decorations, to be fair, other religious holidays should be allowed.
71 There are many religions and cultures that celebrate holidays unfamiliar to the masses which could span an entire month or more. To limit the window of opportunity to celebrate specific holidays within Nov15 to Jan15 or just five days prior and after such holidays is simply discriminatory and extremely biased to certain holidays. It's also exposes is to a risk of legal liability. Further, if someone wants to place limits on celebration, the committee can do so for not-so-diverse 55-up side. Let the all-ages side decide for themselves regarding their own policies. The diversity on the all ages side is unique and they can decide for themselves what suits their respective cultures and lifestyles. The current guidelines for celebration of such holidays such as Halloween is extremely limiting and this year's course of action for enforcement is extremely discouraging and, if it persists, will stifle creativity within the community. The committee does not need to be scrooges and get involved in ruining someone's celebration of holidays that doesn't fall into a narrow set of guidelines. Pretty soon, the community will have no character if this keeps up. Please back off and let people celebrate their own special days!
72 There are other religious holidays you are ignoring.
73 Should be anytime. Set the guideline, "5 days before, 5 days after" and let people celebrate what they want. We need to be more open and less restrictive as a community.