








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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 25, 2021
To: Mayor Troxell and Councilmembers
Thru: Darin Atteberry, City Manager ^{DS}
Kyle Stannert, Deputy City Manager ^{DS}
Caryn Champine, Planning, Transportation and Development Director ^{DS}
Paul Sizemore, Community Development and Neighborhood Services Interim Director ^{DS}
From: Kelly Smith, Senior Environmental Planner ^{DS}
Re: February 23, 2021 Work Session Summary: Exterior Lighting Code Update

On February 23, 2021, Mayor Troxell, and Councilmembers Cunniff, Summers, Pignataro, Gutowsky, Potyondy, and Gorgol participated remotely. Staff members included Kelly Smith and Cameron Gloss.

Staff presented a thorough overview on the current code, the proposed code, and the outreach and feedback to date.

Discussion:

- Overall support for proposed code.
- Support for looking at amortization schedule in the future and want to ensure that small business have resources to understand and achieve retrofits when needed.
- Really appreciate the level of outreach.
- Desire to continue to work closely with County as annexations come in to work towards best practice lighting in those areas.
- Clarified light regulations in the sign code and implementation at ball fields.
- Smart bulb considerations both as tool for Police Services and for consideration during Energy Code update.
- Encouragement that the City lead by example and ensure that City facility lighting is meeting BUG standards, including bringing future budget offers forward.
- Question/concern of how to gain certainty when the technology keeps changing and how to keep costs down for businesses.
- Consider education and awareness on how lighting impacts safety.
- Staff provided update on sky monitoring program.

Follow-Up

- Question about whether Boulder has light monitors that measures the sky glow to understand the effect of lighting ordinance. Staff reached out to Boulder and found the City does not have light monitors, nor did the City monitor the code post adoption. Anecdotally the City has not received significant complaints or concerns about the results of the code.

Next Steps:

- Item is scheduled for first reading on March 2, 2021.
- If adopted, create resources, guidelines, and FAQs for developers and business owners.
- Staff will follow-up on specific questions regarding street light replacement program and facility lighting.