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Subject: YES to SW Path Lighting

I live on the SW Path (Fox Ave) and am strongly in FAVOR of lighting.
Please realize that not all of the residents are being unreasonable!

As a frequent user of the path (biking, commuting, walking, jogging, rollerskiing) I recognize the need for lighting to make the path SAFE and more USABLE for ALL types of users. It is a Transportation Corridor with multiple users and not a wildlife refuge. Yes, we all appreciate the quiet stillness as we move along the path, but we do live in a city!! There are lights on all the streets and in all the houses. I'm sure the owls and toads and other wildlife have adapted to the environment and a few more hours of light (shining downward) at the beginning or end of the day will not have a big effect on birds or animals.

Unfortunately no one has actually surveyed the USERS of the trail to see what they think. Only a closed-minded group of homeowners (who may not even USE the path - just live adjacent to it and think of it as their nature area) have banded together and circulated a petition against lighting.

Please know that there are homeowners (and USERS) along the path who SUPPORT LIGHTING!!!

Thank you for listening. Please go forward with this project.

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