

Hacker, Marsha

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Subject: Public Hearings about SW Path Lighting.-request for notices on the path and demonstration of the LED luminaire at the hearing.

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Dear Mr. Dryer and Mr Smith,

My neighborhood recently received your public hearing notice about the SW path overhead lighting project. I have a couple of questions/requests:

Would it be possible for the city to put some "Notice of Public Hearing" signs up along the path itself? This way, path users that do not live in the immediate area can be made aware of the hearing. It would be best to put the signs on the test lights themselves. That way more night users who have actually seen the test lights in operation will also know about the hearing.

If you borrow the wording from the letter; please change the description of the project in the first sentence from "path lighting" to "overhead lighting", "street lighting" or even just "lighting". This is important because many people who only read the first paragraph might be left with the false impression that low height, unobtrusive fixtures normally referred to as "path lighting" are what is being proposed.

If possible, could you please bring an operable LED luminaire to the hearing? This way, people who have not seen them on the path at night can at least get an idea of what kind of light they emit. This fixture runs relatively cool and it should be easy to safely outfit one with a flexible power cord. Perhaps the ambient room lights can be briefly switched off at some point.

Forgive me if you were already planning on doing these things. Surely you agree that "seeing" is an important part of this "hearing".

Thanks and.
Regards,
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