

## Pien, Janet

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Greetings.

As a resident of Arbor Hills, last night I biked the nearby Cannonball Trail to see how the lights work. While the asphalted & lighted stretch of the present Cannonball Trail is just 1/2 to 3/4 of a mile long, the lighting type and placement are identical to those which will be placed on the SW bike trail. The few lights presently placed on the SW trail so users may experience and weigh-in on them do not really permit an opportunity to fully appreciate the impact of lighting.

They are wonderful! The fins added to the lights restrict the light to within 5 to 10 feet of the trail and yet the lights do a great job of illuminating the trail itself.

For the trails to live up to the considerable investment involved in creating and maintaining them, lighting is essential. I believe that lighting will favorably transform the SW trail and make its use safer and more popular for all.

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