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Subject: Opposition to lighting of Southwest Bike Path

I am opposed to the lighting of the SW Bike path. It is clear that the rush to “light the path” has taken precedence over reason. There has been no compelling evidence for the need to light the path beyond that Brian Soloman and the Bike Federation deem it necessary. The refusal to examine other methods of lighting indicates to me that the agenda is to get the path lit, not if lighting is appropriate, nor what lighting is the best. Clearly the “WALMART PARKING LOT” type of lighting is to the liking of the of city electricians and affordable so they are being pushed upon the community even though they cast a severe glare (will be worse once snow cover is here), ovelight the back yards (the modified lights still throw light 1/3 to 1/2 the way down embankment when there is no foliage on the trees) and are cold and severe. Full disclosure: I use the bike path regularly day adn night and it is in my back yard.

Sincerely

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