

Town of Bluff

Planning and Zoning Commission

Minutes for October 14th, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Public Hearing on draft Outdoor Lighting Ordinances

at the Bluff Community Center

190 North 3rd East, Bluff, Utah 84512

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7:04 Roll Call

Commissioners: Sarah Burak, Malysa Egge, Robin Cantrell, Michael Haviken, Amanda Podmore

1. Presentation on Dark Skies - Burak
2. Presentation of Draft Outdoor Lighting Ordinance - Podmore
3. Public Comment Received - Burak

Brant Murray said dark skies are what will make Bluff special in 10 years. Nike Stevens asked about the matter of enforcement and said Bozeman, Montana has lost a significant amount of its dark sky in recent years. Ann Kramer asked for clarification of the definition of trespass. Burak addressed the idea of creating a volunteer dark sky committee and ways to incentivize compliance. Ray Foushee supported the light curfew. Tina Krutsky also supported a 10 pm curfew and said that aligned with the neighborhood survey she did for the Community Center in the past. Haviken queried the audience to see who supported dark skies; all present raised their hands. Krutsky suggested the Commission work with the hardware store in Blanding to get them to carry dark sky light fixtures. Cantrell said the Commission hopes to share online links to make it easier to find compliant fixtures. Burak said the term used is full cut-off or fully-shielded. Kramer asked about party lights for short term events. Sally Cole suggested red lights are a good solution to wildlife.

8:41 Adjourn - Cantrell motions to adjourn, Haviken seconds. Four in favor, Egge abstains. Meeting adjourned.