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Subject: [EXT:]Comment for 04.13.23 dark sky lighting
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Dear Planning Commission,

I am writing concerning the request of Kimley-Horn on behalf of Target to put in non-conforming lighting in a parking lot.

I am hoping you say "no" to this.

The dark-sky lighting regulations in Cottonwood Heights is one of the regulations that make this city such a wonderful place to live.

If you do any research into the dark sky lighting you know how this not only allows people to enjoy the glorious dark skies, stars, planets, it also protects many aspects of nature from birds to the insects and other animals we all rely on that use lighting to help establish themselves.

Lighting is also something that bleeds and trespasses into others' area and lives.

The dark sky lighting that is available offers safe lighting and it is not necessary to allow anyone, including businesses, to break the regulations.

If you allow one business to put in non-conforming lighting, this can set a precedence for all others. We have much development coming up. I've already read some developers complaining about the dark sky regulations.

I, for one residence, love the dark sky regulations and do not want any breeches to be allowed.

Thank you so much for your time,
Audrey Pines
CH Residents