

City of Santa Barbara Outdoor Lighting Ordinance and Guidelines Draft

Invitation to attend meeting on 11-07-07 or email comments

Santa Barbara's City Council directed the Public Works Department to create guidelines for streetlighting and pedestrian lighting. A committee representing Public Works, City Council, Planning Commission, Transportation and Circulation Committee, and the City's design review boards was formed to draft these new guidelines.

In the process, it was decided to combine these new guidelines in the same document as the City's existing Outdoor Lighting Guidelines, and update those at the same time. An earlier draft has been reviewed by the City's boards and commissions, and their input has been incorporated.

Now, it's your turn! All engineers, lighting designers, architects, and manufacturer's representatives are invited to review this latest draft and submit comments, concerns, and suggestions. You may either attend a presentation and discussion meeting, or submit your comments by e-mail.

Where your input is most needed is a critique of how the Outdoor Lighting Ordinance and Guidelines have worked so far since their implementation, and whether the design values need revision. We have also taken the first step to implement more emphasis on energy conservation and consistency with Title 24, and have added sections specific to parking garages and ATMs.

The presentation and discussion meeting will be held November 7 from noon to 1pm in the Granada Garage conference room. Lunch will be provided! Or, if you prefer, e-mail your comments to John Ewasiuk at the Public Works department, JEwasiuk@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. If you are interested in attending the meeting, an RSVP to John Ewasiuk by e-mail is appreciated, to get a head count for lunch.